

Appendix Table II.16: Advances to the Priority Sectors by Private Sector Banks

(As on the last reporting Friday)

Sector	(Amount in Rs. crore)					
	March 1999		March 2000*		March 2001*	
	Amount	Percentage to Net bank credit	Amount	Percentage to Net bank credit	Amount	Percentage to Net bank credit
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I. Agriculture	3,257	9.5	4,239	9.1	5,394	9.6
II. Small-scale industries	6,451	18.9	7,313	15.7	8,158	14.4
III. Other priority sectors	4,447	13.0	6,467	13.9	7,998	14.2
Total (I+II+III)	14,155	41.4	18,019	38.7	21,550	38.2

* Provisional.