

Appendix Table II.14: Advances to the Priority Sectors by Public Sector Banks
(As on the last reporting Friday)

Sector	No. of Accounts (in lakh)					Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)				
	June 1969	March 1999	March 2000	March 2001@	March 2002@	June 1969	March 1999	March 2000	March 2001@	March 2002@
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
I. Agriculture	1.7	166	160	161	161	162 (5.4)	37,631 (14.2)	45,296 (14.3)	53,685 (15.7)	63,083 (15.8)
i) Direct	1.6	163	157	157	157	40 (1.3)	31,167 (11.7)	34,247 (10.8)	38,003 (11.1)	44,909 (11.3)
ii) Indirect	0.1	3	3	3	4	122 (4.0)	6,464 (2.4)	11,049 (3.5)	15,682 (4.6)	18,174 (4.6)
II. Small-scale industries	0.5	24	22	23	22	257 (8.5)	42,591 (16.1)	46,045 (14.6)	48,445 (14.2)	49,743 (12.5)
III. Other priority sector advances	0.4	93	81	79	83	22 (0.7)	23,661 (8.9)	30,816 (9.7)	40,395 (11.8)	53,712 (13.5)
IV. Total priority sector advances #	2.6	284	265	273	269	441 (14.6)	1,04,094 (39.2)	1,27,478 (40.2)	1,46,546 (43.0)	1,71,185 (43.1)
V. Net Bank Credit	—	—	—	—	—	3,016	2,65,554	3,16,427	3,40,888	3,96,954

@ Data are provisional.

Inclusive of advances to setting up industrial estates, funds provided to RRBs by sponsor banks, loan to software industries, food and agro processing sector, self-help group and venture capital.

Note : Figures in brackets represent percentages to net bank credit.