

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

(As on the last reporting Friday)

(Amount in Rs. crore)

Sector	March 2000		March 2001@		March 2002@	
	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	4,023	8.3	5,394	8.5	8,022	8.5
II. Small-scale industries	8,000	16.5	8,158	14.4	8,613	13.7
III. Other priority sectors #	6,345	12.0	7,998	14.2	9,074	14.4
<b>Total (I+II+III)</b>	<b>18,368</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>21,550</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>25,709</b>	<b>40.9</b>

@ 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: Indirect Agriculture is reckoned upto 4.5 per cent of Net Bank Credit for calculation of percentage of Agriculture.