

**Appendix Table II.18: Advances to the Priority Sectors by Foreign Banks in India**

(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. Export Credit	6,459	22.9	6,863	20.0	6,948	17.7
II. Small-scale industries	2,990	10.6	3,716	11.0	4,561	11.6
<b>Total Priority Sector Advances #</b>	<b>9,934</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>11,835</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>13,414</b>	<b>34.2</b>

@ Provisional.

# Inclusive of advances to setting up industrial estates, loan to software industries, food and agro-processing sector, self- help group and venture capital.