

**Appendix Table III.28: Advances to the Priority Sectors by Foreign Banks**  
(As on the last reporting Friday)

Sector	(Amount in Rs. crore)					
	March 2001		March 2002@		March 2003@	
	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
<b>Priority Sector Advances #</b>	<b>11,572</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>13,414</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>14,848</b>	<b>33.9</b>
<i>Of which :</i>						
I. Export Credit	6,961	20.2	6,948	18.0	8,195	18.7
II. Small-scale industries	3,646	10.6	4,561	12.0	3,809	8.7

@ 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.