

**Appendix Table II.12 : Advances to the Priority Sectors by Indian Private Sector Banks
(As on the last Friday)**

(Amount in Rs. crore)

Sector	March 1996		March 1997		March 1998*	
	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	1,233	6.7	1,953	9.1	2,746	9.7
II. Small-scale industries	3,482	18.8	4,754	22.2	5,848	20.6
III Other priority sectors	1,568	8.5	2,125	9.9	3,020	10.6
Total (I+II+III)	6,283	34.0	8,832	41.2	11,614	40.9

* Provisional.