

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

(Amount in Rs. crore)

Sector	March 2002		March 2003@		March 2004@	
	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
Priority Sector Advances #	13,414	34.0	14,848	33.9	18,276	34.8
<i>Of which:</i>						
I. Export credit	6,948	18.0	8,195	18.7	9,809	18.7
II. Small-scale industries	4,561	12.0	3,809	8.7	5,438	10.4

@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.