

Appendix Table III.6: Advances to Priority Sector by Private Sector Banks
(As on the last reporting Friday of March)

(Amount in Rs. crore)

Sector	March 2003		March 2004		March 2005@	
	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	36,648	44.1	48,920	47.3	69,384	43.3
<i>of which :</i>						
I. Agriculture	9,924	12.0	14,730	14.2	21,475	12.1
II. Small-scale industries	8,051	9.7	7,590	7.3	8,668	5.4
III. Other priority sectors	18,673	22.5	26,600	25.7	39,241	24.5

@ : Data are provisional.

Note: Indirect agriculture is reckoned up to 4.5 per cent of Net Bank Credit for calculation of percentage of agriculture.