

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

(Amount in Rs. crore)

Sector	March 2005		March 2006		March 2007@	
	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>	69,886	43.6	1,06,586	42.8	1,43,768	42.7
<i>of which:</i>						
I. Agriculture	21,636	13.5	36,712	13.6	52,056	12.8
II. Small-scale industries	8,592	5.4	10,421	4.2	13,063	3.9
III. Other priority sectors	38,797	24.2	57,777	23.2	76,925	22.9

@ : Data are provisional.

# : Inclusive of advances to setting up industrial estates, loans to small road and water transport operators, housing loans, education loans, loans to software industries, food and agro-processing sector, self-help groups, venture capital, etc.

**Note** : Indirect agriculture is reckoned upto 4.5 per cent of net bank credit for calculation of percentage of agriculture.