

**Table 24 : Quarter-Wise Outstanding Advances of Scheduled Commercial Banks for Public Food Procurement Operations, 1996-97 and 1997-98**

(Amount in Rs. lakh)

Bank Group	As on the last Reporting Friday									
	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	March 1998	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
1. SBI & its Associates	304157	392259	263788	295726	247496	331936	303895	396668	405869	
2. Nationalised Banks	659017	781565	552128	577179	485079	658655	571200	786444	823984	
3. Public Sector Banks (1+2)	963174	1173824	815916	872905	732575	990591	875095	1183112	1229853	
4. Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	107464	28316	27638	28877	27085	16883	15232	19486	18659	
5. Foreign Banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total (3+4+5)</b>	<b>1070638</b>	<b>1202140</b>	<b>843554</b>	<b>901782</b>	<b>759660</b>	<b>1007474</b>	<b>890327</b>	<b>1202598</b>	<b>1248512</b>	

- : Nil or negligible.

Source : Department of Economic Analysis & Policy.