

Appendix Table III.8 : Advances to the Priority Sector by Foreign Banks
(As on the last reporting Friday)

(Amount in Rs.crore)

Sector	March-2006		March-2007		March-2008 @	
	Amount	Percentage of ANBC	Amount	Percentage of ANBC	Amount	Percentage of ANBC
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Priority Sector Advances	30,439	34.4	37,831	33.4	50,301	39.5
<i>of which :</i>						
I. Export Credit	17,326	19.6	20,711	18.3	29,007	22.8
II. Small-Scale Industries*	8,430	9.5	11,637	10.3	15,489	12.2

@ : Provisional.

* : In terms of revised guidelines on lending to priority sector , broad category of advances under priority sector sector include agriculture, micro and small enterprises, retail trade, micro-credit, education and housing.

Note : Priority sector lending target/sub-targets are linked to adjusted net bank credit or credit equivalent amount of off-balance sheet exposures, whichever is higher, with effect from April 30, 2007.

Source : Data furnished by banks.