

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

(Amount in Rs. crore)

Sector	March-2007		March-2008		March-2009 @	
	Amount	Percentage of ANBC	Amount	Percentage of ANBC	Amount	Percentage of ANBC
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Priority Sector Advances #	37,831	33.4	50,254	39.5	55,483	34.3
<i>Of which :</i>						
I. Export Credit	20,711	18.3	28,954	22.7	31,511	19.4
II. Small-Scale Industries*	11,637	10.3	15,489	12.2	18,138	11.2

@ : Provisional.

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Note : ANBC - 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.