

**Priority Sector Lending Scheme for
financing Agriclincs and Agribusiness Centres**

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The Chairman/Managing Director/
Chief Executive Officer
All Scheduled Commercial Banks
(excluding RRBs)

Dear Sir

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It has been decided that finance granted under the Scheme of financing 'Agriclincs' and 'Agribusiness Centres' communicated in terms of NABARD Circular No.DPD.FS/12/2001-02 dated 23 July, 2001 will qualify for inclusion under "Indirect Finance to Agriculture under Priority Sector Lending".

This may be taken into account in reporting of advances in the half-yearly returns on Priority Sector Lending.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
(Smt. Vani Sharma)
Chief General Manager