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**Sectoral Deployment of Bank Credit – May 2019**

Data on sectoral deployment of bank credit collected from select 39 scheduled commercial banks, accounting for about 90 per cent of the total non-food credit deployed by all scheduled commercial banks, for the month of May 2019 are set out in [Statements I and II](https://rbi.org.in/documents/87730/38862282/PR3081SD28062019.xlsx).

**Highlights of the sectoral deployment of bank credit are given below:**

* On a year-on-year (y-o-y) basis, non-food bank credit increased by 11.4 per cent in May 2019 as compared with an increase of 11.1 per cent in May 2018.
* Credit to agriculture & allied activities increased by 7.8 per cent in May 2019 as compared with an increase of 6.4 per cent in May 2018.
* Credit to industry rose by 6.4 per cent in May 2019 as compared with an increase of 1.4 per cent in May 2018. Credit growth to ‘infrastructure’, ‘chemical & chemical products’, ‘vehicles, vehicle parts & transport equipment’ and ‘all engineering’, accelerated. However, credit growth to ‘basic metal & metal products’, ‘textiles’, ‘food processing’ and ‘petroleum, coal products & nuclear fuels’ decelerated/contracted.
* Credit growth to the services sector decelerated to 14.8 per cent in May 2019 as compared with 21.9 per cent in May 2018.
* Personal loans increased by 16.9 per cent in May 2019, down from an increase of 18.6 per cent in May 2018.

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