

4.6 : ADVANCES TO AGRICULTURE AND OTHER PRIORITY SECTORS BY PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS(Accounts in thousand)
(Amount in Rs. crore)

	Number of accounts					Amount outstanding				
	June 1969	March 2006	March 2007	March 2008	March 2009 ^P	June 1969	March 2006	March 2007	March 2008	March 2009 ^P
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 Agriculture	170	23798	25113	27597	29368	162	155219	202614	249397	298211
(a) Direct Finance ^a	160	22079	23746	27221	28836	40	112126	144372	177258	215642
(b) Indirect Finance ^a	10	1719	1367	376	532	122	43093	58242	72139	82569
2 Small Scale Industries ^b	50	1729	1685	...	...	257	82434	102550	...	...
3 Micro & Small Enterprises	3967	4302	...	...	...	151138	191307
4 Setting up of Industrial Estate	...	2	5	...	...	...	232	261	...	...
5 Small Road and Water Transport Operators	2	371	445	...	...	5	5884	6924	...	...
6 Retail trade	33	3117	3224	3241	3416	19 ^d	40069	28992	40519	43061
7 Small business	...	1515	1596	...	...	...	11861	10822	...	...
8 Professional and Self Employed Persons	8	851	986	...	...	2	6636	8651	...	...
9 Micro Credit	676	851	...	...	...	2707	3943
10 Education	1	641	1002	1215	1580	1	10804	14012	19748	26913
11 Consumption	...	142	331	...	...	...	1302	3137	...	...
12 State Sponsored Corporations/Organisations for on-lending to other priority sector	...	21	27	...	...	...	1273	805	...	...
13 State sponsored organisation for SC/ST for purchase and supply of inputs and marketing of outputs	...	7	6	21	18	...	95	260	73	58
14 Housing loans	...	2521	3458	3357	3605	...	85832	133057	146868	156590
15 Funds provided to RRBs
16 Advances to self-help groups	...	1067	967	...	...	...	4047	3898	...	...
17 Advances to software industries	...	10	13	...	...	...	394	455	...	...
18 Advances to food & Agro-processing Sector	...	48	50	...	...	...	3289	4938	...	...
19 Investment in Venture Capital	377	...	...	...
20 Total priority sector advances ^e	260	35840	38908	40074	43140	441	409748	521376	610450	720083
21 Total bank credit ^c	3017	1017656	1313840	1364268	1693437
Percentage to total advances										
1 Agriculture	5.4	15.3	15.4	18.3	17.6
(a) Direct Finance ^a	1.3	11.1	11.0	13	12.7
(b) Indirect Finance ^a	4	4.2	4.4	5.3	4.9
2 Small Scale Industries ^b	8.3	8.1	7.8	11.1	11.3
3 Micro & Small Enterprises
4 Setting up of Industrial Estate
5 Small road and water transport operators	0.2	0.6	0.5	...	...
6 Retail trade	0.6	3.9	2.2	3	2.5
7 Small business	1.2	0.8	...	...
8 Professional and self employed persons	0.1	0.7	0.7	...	...
9 Micro Credit	0.2	0.2
10 Education	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6
11 Consumption loans	0.1	0.3	...	...
12 State sponsored corporations/Organisations for on-lending to other priority sector	0.1	0.1	...	...
13 State sponsored organisation for SC/ST for purchase and supply of inputs and marketing of outputs	0.01	...
14 Housing loans	8.4	10.1	10.8	9.3
15 Funds provided to RRBs
16 Advances to self-help groups	0.4	0.3	...	...
17 Advances to software industries
18 Advances to food & Agro-processing Sector	0.3	0.4	...	...
19 Investment in Venture Capital
20 Total priority sector advances	14.6	40.2	39.7	44.8	42.5

Source: Reserve Bank of India.

^P Provisional^a Excludes advances to plantations other than development finance.^c Total bank credit minus. FCNR(B) deposits and NRRR deposits.^e Total priority sector advances is the total of items 1 to 12 & 14 to 17 and half of item 13.^b Number of units.^d Includes small businesswebsite: <http://indiabudget.nic.in>