

Table 4.4. Advances to Agriculture and Other Priority Sectors by Public Sector Banks

Sectors	Number of Accounts (in thousand)				Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)			
	March 2014	March 2015	March 2016	March 2017	March 2014	March 2015	March 2016	March 2017
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1. Agriculture	48336	51231	51363	52594	702541	743577	902331	946850
1 (a) Direct Finance <sup>a</sup>	47581	50535	na	na	525652	580164	na	na
1 (b) Indirect Finance <sup>a</sup>	755	696	na	na	176889	163413	na	na
2. Small Scale Industries <sup>b</sup>								
3. Micro & Small Enterprises	8358	8329	10592	11123	593410	647855	733164	741958
4. Setting up of Industrial Estates								
5. Small road & water transport Operators								
6. Retail Trade								
7. Small Business								
8. Professional & self employed persons								
9. Micro Credit								
10. Education	2555	2536	2435	2384	55112	56997	59306	60010
11. Consumption								
12. State sponsored Corpn/Organisations for on lending to Other Priority Sector								
13. State sponsored organisation for SC/ST purchase & supply of inputs & marketing of outputs								
14. Housing Loans	4009	4082	4187	4221	235484	247887	273835	294149
15. Funds provided to RRBs								
16. Advances to Self Help Groups								
17. Advances to Software Industries								
18. Advances to Food & Agro Processing Sector								
19. Investment in Venture Capital								
20. Total Priority Sector Advances <sup>c</sup>	64346	67151	69305	70806	1602907	1707489	1981256	2043474
21. ANBC <sup>d</sup>					4110591	4584973	5056594	5329716
<b>Percentage to ANBC</b>								
1. Agriculture					17.09	16.22	17.84	17.77
1 (a) Direct Finance <sup>a</sup>					12.79	12.65	na	na
1 (b) Indirect Finance <sup>a</sup>					4.30	3.56	na	na
2. Small Scale Industries <sup>b</sup>								
3. Micro & Small Enterprises					14.44	14.13	14.50	13.92
4. Setting up of Industrial Estates								
5. Small road & water transport Operators								
6. Retail Trade								
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9. Micro Credit								
10. Education					1.34	1.24	1.17	1.13
11. Consumption								
12. State sponsored corpns/Organisations for on lending to Other Priority Sector								
13. State sponsored organisation for SC/ST purchase & supply of inputs & marketing of outputs								
14. Housing Loans					5.73	5.41	5.42	5.52
15. Funds provided to RRBs								
16. Advances to Self Help Groups								
17. Advances to Software Industries								
18. Advances to Food & Agro Processing Sector								
19. Investment in Venture Capital								
20. Total Priority Sector Advances					38.99	37.24	39.18	38.34

Source: Reserve Bank of India

Notes:

na: Not Available

a: Excludes advances to plantations other than development finance

b: Includes small business

c: Total priority sector advances is the total of items 1 to 12 &amp; 14 to 17 and half of item 13

d: ANBC stands for Adjusted Net Bank Credit