

4.4 SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS' OUTSTANDING ADVANCES AGAINST SENSITIVE COMMODITIES

(Rs. crore)

Commodities	As on last Friday of								Variations during		
	March 1994	March 1995	March 1996	March 1997	March 1998	Aug. 1998*	March 1999*	Aug. 1999*	1998-99 April-March*	April-Aug.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Paddy and rice	606	651	709	1108.5	1629.8	1553.9	2001.3	1813.7	371.5	-75.9	-187.6
2. Wheat	97	109	149	131.5	223.4	236.2	245.2	219.8	21.8	12.8	-25.5
3. Pulses	48	58	53	118.0	134.4	151.3	203.6	182.3	69.2	17.0	-21.3
4. Other food grains	165	216	211	199.2	277.7	281.9	311.2	380.4	33.5	4.2	69.1
5. Sugar	991	1414	1658	1538.4	2265.9	2195.2	2475.6	2378.3	209.7	-70.7	-97.3
6. Khandsari	41	73	26	44.3	45.6	33.6	41.7	39.1	-3.9	-12.0	-2.6
7. Gur	4	4	5	4.2	12.7	13.2	13.7	34.4	1.0	0.5	20.7
8. Groundnut	31	65	86	59.3	55.2	19.9	31.1	44.7	-24.1	-35.3	13.5
9. Rapeseed/mustardseed	29	39	52	54.7	44.4	49.7	26.7	33.0	-17.7	5.3	6.3
10. Linseed	1	0	1	0.5	5.6	22.5	17.2	16.8	11.6	16.9	-0.4
11. Castorseed	4	10	16	11.3	22.7	29.0	15.2	38.5	-7.4	6.4	23.3
12. Cottonseed	12	19	12	57.8	36.8	31.3	23.5	16.7	-13.3	-5.5	-6.8
13. Soyabean	113	121	125	235.2	297.2	258.3	371.4	349.5	74.2	-38.9	-21.9
14. Other oilseeds	20	22	26	48.7	42.5	36.3	79.8	136.6	37.3	-6.2	56.8
15. Groundnut oil	21	25	22	23.1	29.6	27.0	30.4	51.3	0.8	-2.5	20.9
16. Rapeseed/mustard oil	59	62	57	51.4	49.6	69.0	62.4	65.1	12.0	19.4	2.7
17. Castor oil	21	79	86	80.4	129.2	160.9	82.2	127.1	-47.0	31.7	44.9
18. Linseed oil	2	1	2	1.9	1.0	1.0	2.3	1.6	1.2	-0.1	-0.7
19. Cottonseed oil	25	30	33	94.4	88.3	91.8	81.4	90.8	-6.8	3.5	9.4
20. Soyabean oil	29	56	104	92.1	88.8	91.8	150.9	127.3	62.1	3.0	-23.6
21. Other Veg. oils	44	40	66	85.1	104.5	121.7	137.5	157.0	33.0	17.2	19.5
22. Vanaspati	98	61	92	86.2	94.0	115.2	118.7	115.5	24.8	21.3	-3.2
23. Cotton & Kapas	686	1011	1037	1204.9	1275.0	1082.0	1251.5	1373.2	-23.5	-192.9	121.7
24. Raw Jute	143	128	133	134.9	132.6	132.5	141.3	110.6	8.7	-0.1	-30.7
Total	3290	4314	4761	5466.7	7086.3	6805.2	7915.8	7903.2	829.5	-281.1	-12.6

* Data are provisional.

NOTE: Effective October 21, 1996 all commodities except buffer stock and unreleased stocks of sugar were exempted from selective credit controls.

Source: Reserve Bank of India