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Sectoral Deployment of Bank Credit – July 2017

Data on sectoral deployment of bank credit collected from select 41 scheduled commercial banks, accounting for about 95 per cent of the total non-food credit deployed by all scheduled commercial banks, for the month of July 2017 are set out in <u>Statements I and II</u>.

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 5.3 per cent in July 2017 as compared with an increase of 8.3 per cent in July 2016.
- Credit to agriculture and allied activities increased by 6.8 per cent in July 2017, lower than the increase of 13.4 per cent in July 2016.
- Credit to industry contracted by 0.3 per cent in July 2017 in contrast with an increase of 0.6 per cent in July 2016. Credit growth to major subsectors such as 'infrastructure', 'basic metal & metal products', 'textiles', 'petroleum, coal products & nuclear fuels' and 'all engineering' witnessed contraction/deceleration. However, credit growth to 'construction', 'cement & cement products', 'rubber, plastic & their products' and 'beverage & tobacco' accelerated.
- Credit to the services sector increased by 4.9 per cent in July 2017, lower than the increase of 10.8 per cent in July 2016.
- Personal loans increased by 15.0 per cent in July 2017, lower than the increase of 18.8 per cent in July 2016.

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