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## An Overview of Small Scale Industries in India and Karnataka State

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### **ABSTRACT**

Small-scale industries have been playing a momentous role in overall economic development of a country where millions of people are unemployed or underemployed. The government encourages the small scale industries by providing financial support through scheduled commercial banks both public and the private. Banks play major role

in extending support for SSIs. But there is a problem of NPA and recovery due to various internal and external factors. Should NPA recovery be done successfully, then borrowers shall have a higher incentive to repay, which means a lesser default risk, lower interest rates, and ultimately higher entrepreneurial activity, and economic growth. A solution to the problem of increasing NPAs is observable in the form of the right credit assessment and risk management mechanisms, ensuring that there is no adverse selection, and the quality of assets should not be compromised upon.

### KEYWORDS: SSIs, NPA, Priority Sector, Performance

#### Introduction:

Small-scale industries have been playing a momentous role in overall economic development of a country where millions of people are unemployed or underemployed. Poverty and unemployment are two of the burning problems of the country today. This sector solves these two problems through providing immediate large-scale employment, with lower investments. According to Dr. Manmohan Singh, "the key to our success in employment lies in the success of manufacturing in the small scale sector". The economic development of any country primarily depends upon the establishment of industries, which require sufficient amount of capital. In a country like India, where capital is scarce and unemployment is wide spread, growth of

small-scale industries is vital in order to achieve balanced economic growth. The strength of small-scale enterprises lies in their wide spread dispersal in rural, semi-urban and urban areas, fostering entrepreneurial base, shorter gestation period, and equitable distribution of income and wealth. Having recognized the significance of SSI sector, the Govt. of India has set up various agencies and institutions at different levels-central, state and local, have been pursuing the policy of protection and promotion of this sector since independence and also offered several incentives and concessions for their promotion and development. This paper presents the data pertaining to micro small and medium scale industries in India and the Karnataka state, bank wise and different categories of priority sector wise composition of NPA

### 2. Fourth all India Censes of MSMEs Appendix Table No. 1 Fourth all India censes of MSMEs: 2006-07

SI. Parameters	All India	(fig. In. Lakhs)		-Karnataka S	-Karnataka State (fig. In. Lakhs)				
No Parameters	Regd	Un Regd	Total	Regd	Un Regd	Total			
Total no. Of working ento Manufacturing: Service		64.18 181.30	74.53 186.48	1054477 34164	485302 986712	590779 1020876			
Total	15.53	245.48	261.01	139641	1472014	1611655			
No. of Rural Enterprises	7.05	128.08	135.13	75131	775547	850678			
No of Women enterprise	2.15	17.05	19.20	27423	237416	264839			
No of enterprises manag	ed by women 1.57	NA	1.57	21322	NA	21332			
No of enterprises runnin	g perennially 14.83	235.22	250.05	13202	1347694	1360896			
Employment : Manufacturing :Service :	79.85 12.19	224.22 278.35	304.07 290.54	726034 88754	1583750 1311689	2309784 1400443			
Total	92.04	502.57	294.61	814788	2895439	3710227			
Employment : 7 Male : Female :	73.40 18.64	412.75 89.82	486.15 108.46	594093 220695	2200859 694580	2794952 915275			
Total	92.04	502.57	294.61	814788	2895439	3710227			
Enterprise by social cate SC ST OBC Others Societies Not responded	gory: 1.20 0.47 6.01 7.85 0	19.38 7.82 98.96 106.73 9.39 3.20	20.58 8.29 104.97 114.58 9.39 3.20	17001 5960 65489 50831 0	59659 45150 613851 630125 107116 16113	76660 51110 679700 680956 107116 16113			
Total	15.53	245.48	261.01	139641	1472014	1611655			
Enterprise by Type of Org Proprietary Partnership Private company Public Ltd company Cooperatives Others	ganisation: 14.22 0.63 0.3 0.07 0.05 0.26	232.41 1.15 1.07 0.66 1.29 8.90	246.63 1.78 1.37 0.73 1.34 9.16	131897 3535 2211 564 491 943	1347690 5304 13552 4208 13916 87344	1479587 8839 15763 4772 14407 88287			
Total	15.53	245.48	261.01	139641	1472014	1611655			
Enterprises by source of Self finance Institutional sources Non Institutional sources	13.63	228.51 11.77 5.20	242.14 11.77 5.20	119788 16848 3005	1235940 179741 56333	1355728 196589 59338			
Total	15.53	245.48	261.01	139641	1472014	1611655			

### Source: Kaigarika Varthe (2011), Directorate of Industries and Commerce, Government of Karnataka

The table reveals that the no of registered and unregistered MSME unit in India as well as in the Karnataka State. This data is based on Fourth all India censes of MSMEs conducted by the government of India in the year 2006-07. According the MSME survey there are 10.35 lakh manufacturing and 5.18 lakh service enterprises registered, 64.18 lakh manufacturing and 181.30 lakh service unregistered enterprises in India. In Karnataka state there are 1054477 manufacturing and 34164 service enterprises registered, 485302 manufacturing and 986712 service enterprises unregistered. Totally there are 261.01 lakh MSME units in India and 1611655 enterprises in Karnataka.

There are 7.05 lakh registered and 128.08 lakh unregistered rural enterprises in India and 75131 registered and 775547 unregistered rural enterprises in the Karnataka state. The number of women enterprises registered and unregistered are 2.15 lakh and 17.05 lakh respectively in India and in Karnataka there are 27423 registered and 237416 unregistered women enterprises. In India there are 1.57 lakh and in Karnataka 21332 enterprises which are managed by women. And there are 14.83 lakh registered and 235.22 unregistered enterprises and 13202 registered and 1347694 unregistered enterprises which are running perennially.

In India registered enterprises has created employment opportunity for 73.40 lakh men and 18.64 lakh women where as in the unregistered enterprises there are 412.75 lakh men and 89.82 lakh women employees. In Karnataka there are 594093 men and 220695 women employees in registered enterprises and 2200895 male and 694580 women employees in the unregistered enterprises.

There are 1.20 lakh registered units and 19.38 lakh unregistered units in India and in Karnataka 17001 registered units and 59659 unregistered units are managed by entrepreneurs form scheduled caste, 0.47 lakh registered units and 7.82 lakh unregistered units in India and 5960 registered and 45150 unregistered units by entrepreneurs from

scheduled tribe, 6.01 lakh registered units and 98.96 lakh unregistered units in India and 68489 registered units and 613851 unregistered units in Karnataka are managed by Other Backward community, 7.85 lakh registered units and 106.73 lakh unregistered units in India and 50831 registered and 630125 un registered units in Karnataka are managed by other categories, 9.39 lakh un registered units in India and 10 7116 un registered units are managed by societies and there are 3.20 lakh unregistered units in India and 16113 unregistered units in Karnataka have not responded regarding the social category.

As for as the type of the organisation is concerned there are 14.22 lakh registered and 232.41 lakh unregistered proprietary organisations in India and in Karnataka there are 131897 registered and 1347690 unregistered units, 0.63 lakh registered and 1.15 lakh unregistered units in India and 3535 registered and 5304 unregistered and 1.07 lakh unregistered in India and 2211 registered and 13552 unregistered units in Karnataka are having the status of a private company, 0.07 lakh registered units and 0.66 lakh unregistered units in India and 564 registered and 4208 unregistered units in Karnataka are working as public Itd companies, 0.05 lakh registered and 1.29 lakh unregistered units in India and 491 registered and 13916 unregistered enterprises in Karnataka are managed by cooperative and 0.26 lakh registered and 8.90 lakh registered in India and 943 registered and 87344 unregistered units are belong to other categories.

The financial support for the enterprises are form own source or institutional sources or from non institutional sources. There are 13.63 lakh registered and 228.51 lakh unregistered enterprises in India and 119788 registered and 1235940 unregistered enterprises in Karnataka are managed by own sources of fund. There are 1.74 lakh registered and 11.77 lakh unregistered enterprise in India and 16848 registered and 179741 unregistered enterprises in Karnataka are working through the financial support of financial institutions and there are 0.16 lakh registered and 5.201akh unregistered enterprise in India and 3005 registered and 56333 unregistered enterprises in Karnataka are managed through the support of non institutional sources.

### 3. Growth and Performance of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Table No. 2

Growth and Performance of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)

SI. No.	Year	Total Working MSMEs	Employment	Fixed Investment	Production (Current Prices)	Exports	
		(Lakh numbers)	(Lakh persons)	(Rs. crore)		,	
1	2001.02	105.21	249.33	154349	282270	71244	
	2001-02	(4.07)	(4.44)	(5.11)	(8.03)	(2.07)	
_	2002.02	109.49	260.21	162317	314850	86013	
2	2002-03	(4.07)	(4.36)	(5.16)	(11.54)	(20.73)	
3	2003-04	113.95	271.42	170219	364547	97644	
3	2003-04	(4.07)	(4.31)	(4.87)	(15.78)	(13.52)	
4	2004-05	118.59	282.57	178699	429796	124417	
		(4.07)	(4.11)	(4.98)	(17.90)	(27.42)	
5	2005-06	123.42	294.91	188113	497842	150242	
		(4.07)	(4.37)	(5.27)	(15.83)	(20.76)	
6	2006-07	261.12	595.66	500758	709398	182538	
		(111.57)	(101.98)	(166.20)	(42.49)	(21.50)	
7	2007-08	272.79	626.34	558190	790759	202017	
/		(4.47)	(5.15)	(11.47)	(11.47)	(10.67)	
0	2008-09	285.16	659.35	621753	880805	N. A.	
8	2000-09	(4.53)	(5.27)	(11.39)	(11.39)		
9*	2000 10	298.08	695.38	693835	982919	N. A.	
	2009-10	(4.53)	(5.46)	(11.59)	(11.59)		
10#	2010 11	311.52	732.17	773487	1095758	N. A.	
	2010-11	(4.51)	(5.29)	(11.48)	(11.48)		

Source: MSME annual report 2011-12

The figures in brackets show the percentage growth over the previous year. The data for the period up to 2005-06 is Small Scale Industries (SSI). Subsequent to 2005-06, data with reference to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises are being compiled. The growth for the year 2010-11 is based on the average growth rate for the previous three years.

\*: Provisional, #: Projected, N. A: Not Available.

The micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) sector contributes significantly to the manufacturing output, employment and exports of the country. It is estimated that in terms of value, the sector accounts

for about 45 per cent of the manufacturing output and 40 per cent of the total exports of the country. The sector is estimated to employ about 595 lakh persons in over 261 lakh enterprises throughout the country. Further, this sector has consistently registered a higher growth rate than the rest of the industrial sector. There are over 6000 products ranging from traditional to High-tech items, which are being manufactured by the MSMEs in India. It is well known that the MSMEs provide good opportunities for both self-employment and wage employment.

The table no. 2 explains the annual growth of working MSMEs, employment generated, investment, production and exports in India form 2001-02 to 2010-11. The data up to the year 2005-06 represents the SSIs and from the year 2006-07 the data related to MSMEs which in-

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cludes manufacturing and service enterprises. It is clear from the above data that in the year 2001-02 there are 105.21 lakh units which created employment opportunities for 249.22 lakh persons with fixed investment of Rs 154349 crore. Total production was worth Rs282270 crore and contribution to the India exports to the extent of Rs 71244 crore. There is a steady growth up to the year 2005-06. After the passing of the MS-MEs Act 2005-06, more number of micro small and medium enterprises was included in the Act. Hence there is increase in the number of enter-

prises, employment, investment, production and export contribution. In the year 2006-07, there was an increase to the extent of 11.57% (261.12 lakh enterprises) in MSMEs, employment generation by 101.98% (595.66 lakh persons), investment by 166.20% ( Rs500758 crore), production by 42.49% (Rs709398 crore) and export by 21.50% (Rs182538 crore) from the previous year 2005-06. From the year 2006-07 again there is a constant growth in enterprises 4 to 4.5%, employment by 5 to 5.5%, investment by 11 to 11.5%, production by 11 to 11.5%.

# 4. NPA Position in Karnataka TABLE No.3: BANKWISE STATISTICAL DATA ON NPA POSITION IN KARNATAKA –MARCH 2011

	(Amount Rs. In Crores)	NPA in H Loans	ousing	NPA in Ed Loans			NPA in Agriculture Loans		NPA in Loans to MSE		NPA in Loans under Weaker Sections		erall ector
SI. No	Bank	Amount	% of NPA	Amount	% of NPA	Amount	% of NPA	Amount	% of NPA		% of NPA	Lending Amount	% of NPA
	Groupwise Consolidation												
Α	State Bank Group	237.26	3.45%	165.73	7.32%	510.56	5.34%	458.78	5.75%	442.26	5.01%	1374.45	4.99%
В	Nationalised Banks	328.37	3.60%	273.49	3.88%	1271.06	4.07%	1432.91	4.88%	504.91	2.90%	3589.26	4.60%
-	Other Public Sector Banks	2.86	0.47%	0.11	1.01%	2.11	0.11%	10.99	2.98%	0.05	0.01%	16.15	0.54%
$\vdash$	Private Sector Banks	59.60	3.57%	9.58	2.82%	133.96	1.13%	233.78	2.14%	23.22	0.43%	476.77	1.86%
E	Regional Rural Banks	0.60	4.35%	0.37	1.62%	9.64	0.44%	6.84	1.04%	35.63	1.58%	41.37	1.32%
Ш	GRAND TOTAL	628.69	3.43%	449.28	4.64%	1927.33	3.39%	2143.30	4.35%	1006.07	2.93%	5498.00	4.00%
	State Bank Group												
1	State Bank of India	212.64	3.60%	161.77	8.36%	497.78	5.70%	433.89	6.92%	439.25	5.29%	1306.08	5.52%
$\vdash$	State Bank of B & J	1.75	4.88%	0.19	0.86%	0.00		0.05	0.04%	0.00		1.99	1.06%
3	State Bank of Hyderabad	1.78	1.44%	0.41	1.20%	0.22	0.16%	1.04	0.41%	0.19	1.04%	3.64	0.66%
4	State Bank of Mysore	5.88	4.82%	1.86	2.26%	3.52	3.50%	3.89	1.04%	0.84	1.15%	15.15	2.23%
5	State Bank of Patiala	2.11	3.79%	0.07	1.09%	0.22	1.47%	0.23	0.13%	0.11	6.63%	2.69	1.07%
6	State Bank of Travancore	13.10	2.08%	1.43	0.77%	8.82	1.54%	19.68	2.55%	1.87	0.44%	44.90	2.05%
Ш	Sub total	237.26	3.45%	165.73	7.32%	510.56	5.34%	458.78	5.75%	442.26	5.01%	1374.45	4.99%
Щ	Nationalised Bank												
7	Allahabad Bank	0.94	1.62%	1.19	2.60%	0.82	0.18%	3.80	0.88%	0.92	3.32%	6.75	0.67%
8	Andhra Bank	3.64	1.98%	7.88	8.62%	0.67	0.68%	3.95	0.95%	2.91	2.06%	19.05	2.38%
9	Bank of Baroda	13.09	1.78%	16.21	7.41%	37.63	4.65%	72.54	4.96%	7.01	2.19%	139.47	4.30%
$\vdash$	Bank of India	40.11	8.70%	15.60	4.24%	106.88	9.43%	286.10	12.66%	0.00		448.69	10.19%
11	Bank of Maharashtra	0.95	1.85%	0.67	4.39%	0.25	0.76%	33.87	15.06%	6.00	100.00%	35.74	11.03%
12	Canara Bank	47.26	3.73%	24.17	1.96%	305.75	3.43%	235.24	4.06%	122.02	2.55%	612.42	3.55%
13	Central Bank of India	22.61	3.74%	2.83	0.90%	27.36	2.48%	47.46	2.90%	6.54	0.40%	100.26	2.73%
14	Corporation Bank	18.78	3.79%	13.03	6.47%	56.70	8.00%	20.79	1.01%	29.71	4.87%	126.18	3.59%
15	Dena Bank	14.70	12.01%	2.44	9.37%	5.00	15.79%	10.80	3.45%	1.75	1.37%	33.95	5.71%
16	Indian Bank	18.69	1.10%	103.26	4.93%	218.76	3.67%	76.88	2.03%	77.09	2.04%	494.68	3.55%
17	Indian Overseas Bank	33.06	3.41%	33.64	2.43%	274.04	3.31%	264.03	6.15%	109.74	2.99%	604.77	3.97%
18	Oriental Bank of Commerce	6.18	3.13%	5.01	9.12%	15.44	12.70%	33.59	5.35%	5.23	8.39%	60.90	6.07%
19	Punjab National Bank	8.61	3.36%	5.85	3.63%	16.65	2.59%	82.33	6.05%	30.52	9.94%	121.52	5.01%
20	Punjab & Sind Bank	0.00		0.01	0.26%	0.00		0.12	0.08%	0.00		0.13	0.08%
21	Syndicate Bank	33.89	5.73%	11.38	3.93%	47.29	5.00%	87.16	7.26%	16.40	2.30%	232.02	7.57%
22	UCO Bank	5.10	2.09%	1.29	0.75%	25.26	6.71%	15.21	1.26%	0.00		46.86	2.34%
-	Union Bank of India	44.24	4.97%	22.23	7.35%	110.68	8.57%	67.27	5.91%	54.12	5.16%	364.71	10.00%
-	United Bank of India	2.42	4.40%	0.91	4.38%	0.46	2.18%	15.38	11.41%	0.48	17.20%	19.42	8.38%
25	Vijaya Bank	14.10	5.56%	5.89	9.48%	21.42	7.41%	76.39	8.83%	34.47	18.54%	121.74	8.28%
Ш	Sub total	328.37	3.60%	273.49	3.88%	1271.06	4.07%	1432.91	4.88%	504.91	2.90%	3589.26	4.60%
	Other Public Sector Banks												
26	IDBI Bank Ltd.	2.86	0.47%	0.11	1.01%	2.11	0.11%	10.99	2.98%	0.05	0.01%	16.15	0.54%
	Private Sector Banks												
	Axis Bank Ltd.	11.65	30.83%	0.75	18.61%	58.91	3.61%	33.06	4.67%	0.25	0.03%	104.37	3.86%
28	Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd.	1.65	5.64%	0.28	2.27%	0.72	0.36%	35.06	11.75%	0.97	0.51%	40.70	6.88%
	City Union Bank Ltd.	3.02	2.38%	0.59	1.02%	16.67	1.75%	7.07	0.51%	0.06	0.05%	37.25	1.47%
30	Dhanalakshmi Bank Ltd.	0.71	1.39%	0.02	0.41%	0.27	0.16%	1.74	1.11%	0.02	0.45%	2.74	0.70%
31	Federal Bank Ltd.	3.45	1.58%	0.34	3.51%	1.93	2.15%	8.51	1.76%	2.78	1.26%	17.38	2.17%
32	HDFC Bank ltd.	5.12	8.79%	0.09	0.29%	15.91	0.56%	36.71	1.41%	0.94	0.32%	58.25	1.03%
-	ICICI Bank Ltd.												
	Indus Bank Ltd.	0.89	1.80%	0.00		0.01	0.00%	1.16	0.21%	1.41	0.74%	3.47	0.41%
35	ING Vysys Bank	0.07	58.33%			2.31	7.35%	2.89	1.24%			5.27	1.94%
36	Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd.	0.05	1.22%	0.05	11.90%	0.00		1.54	3.54%	0.00		1.64	0.56%
37	Karnataka Bank Ltd.	18.91	20.88%	0.26	1.74%	0.09	0.10%	1.85	0.61%	0.12	2.42%	21.11	4.25%
-	Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.	2.48	0.84%	2.49	4.63%	6.17	0.36%	38.64	2.65%	4.00	0.43%	53.78	1.50%
39	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.												

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40	Lakshmi Vilas Bank Ltd.	3.78	4.88%	0.91	1.79%	10.13	0.93%	33.92	4.88%	0.31	0.04%	57.77	2.97%
41	South Indian Bk Ltd.	5.35	3.76%	0.99	7.02%	7.78	0.61%	8.14	2.63%	0.27	0.02%	30.17	1.72%
42	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.	2.47	0.51%	2.81	3.27%	13.06	0.86%	23.49	1.41%	12.09	1.38%	42.87	1.14%
	Sub total	59.60	3.57%	9.58	2.82%	133.96	1.13%	233.78	2.14%	23.22	0.43%	476.77	1.86%
	Regional Rural Banks												
43	Pandyan Grama Bank	0.16	1.61%	0.20	1.32%	0.90	0.05%	3.22	0.60%	23.46	1.42%	27.94	1.18%
44	Pallavan Grama Bank	0.44	11.46%	0.17	2.23%	8.74	1.71%	3.62	2.89%	12.17	2.02%	13.43	1.79%
	Sub total	0.60	4.35%	0.37	1.62%	9.64	0.44%	6.84	1.04%	35.63	1.58%	41.37	1.32%

Source: Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, www.karnatakaindustry.gov.in

The table no. 3 reveals that the data of bank wise NPA position of priority sector lending upto 31st March 2011 in the Karnataka state. The NPA in overall PSL is more in state bank group and nationalized banks which are 4.99% and 4.60% respectively. NPAs in Other public sector banks constitute only 0.54%, private sector banks 1.86% and regional rural banks 1.32%.

State bank group has NPA in housing loan of Rs237.26 crores (3.45%), NPA in education loans Rs165.73 crores (7.32%), NPA in Agriculture loans Rs 510.56 crores (5.34%), NPA in loans to MSE Rs458.78 crores (5.75%) and NPA in loans under weaker sections Rs 442.26 crores (5.01%). Nationalized banks NPAs constitute Rs328.37 crores (3.60%) form housing loans, Rs273.49 crores (3.88%) from education loans, Rs 1271.06 crores (4.07%) form agriculture loans, Rs1432.91 (4.88%) from MSEs and Rs504.91 crores (2.90%) from loans under weaker sections. Other public sector banks NPAs Rs2.86 crores (0.47%) in housing loan, Rs 0.11 crores (1.01%) in education loans, Rs10.99 crores (2.98%) in agriculture loans and Rs0.05 crores (0.01%) in loans under weaker section.

Private sector banks NPA position is Rs59.60 crores (3.57%) in housing loan, Rs9.58 crores (2.82%) in education loans, Rs 133.96 crores (1.13%) in agriculture loans, Rs 233.78 crores (2.14%) in loans to MSE and Rs23.22 crores (0.43%) in loans to weaker sections.

Regional rural banks NPA position constitutes Rs0.60 crores (4.35%) in housing loan, Rs0.37 crores (1.62%) in education loans, Rs 9.64 crores (0.44%) in agriculture loans, Rs 6.84 crores (1.04%) in loans to MSE and Rs35.63 crores (1.58%) in loans to weaker sections.

The overall NPA positions of all the banks on 31st march 2011 are Rs 628.69crores (3.43%) form housing loans, Rs 449.28 crores(4.64%) from education loans, Rs1927.33(3.39%) crores from agriculture loans, Rs2143.30 crores (4.35%) from MSE advances and Rs1006.07 crores(2.93%) from advances to weaker sections. NPA in overall priority sector lending of all the banks leads to Rs 5498 crores (4.00%).

Among the state bank group state bank of India is having highest percentage of NPAs, i.e. Rs212.64 crores (3.60%) from housing loans Rs161.77crores(8.36%) from educational loans, Rs 497.78(5.70%) form agriculture advances, Rs433.89crores (6.92%) from MSEs and Rs439.25 crores (5.29%) from lending to weaker sections. The overall NPA position of the bank is Rs 130.6.08 crores (5.52%).

Among the Nationalized banks Bank of Maharashtra is having highest percentage of NPAs, i.e. Rs0.95 crores (1.85%) from housing loans

Rs0.67crores (4.39%) from educational loans, Rs 0.25(0.76%) form agriculture advances, Rs33.87crores (15.06%) from MSEs and Rs6.00 crores (100%) from lending to weaker sections. The overall NPA position of the bank is Rs 35.74 crores (11.03%) followed by bank of India Rs448.69 crores (10.19%) and union bank of India Rs364.71 crores (10.00%). Among the nationalized banks the NPA position of the syndicate bank is Rs33.80 crores (5.73%) from housing loans Rs11.38crores (3.93%) from educational loans, Rs 47.29(5.00%) form agriculture advances, Rs87.16crores (7.26%) from MSEs and Rs16.40 crores (2.30%) from lending to weaker sections. The overall NPA position of the bank is Rs 232.02 crores (7.57%).

Among the private sector bank Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd .is having highest percentage of NPA which constitute Rs1.65 crores (5.64%) from housing loans Rs0.28crores (2.27%) from educational loans, Rs 0.72crores(0.36%) form agriculture advances, Rs35.06 crores (11.75%) from MSEs and Rs0.97 crores (2.51%) from lending to weaker sections. The overall NPA position of the bank is Rs 40.70 crores (6.88%) and it is followed by Karnataka banks ltd which the NPA position is Rs18.91 crores (20.88%) from housing loans Rs0.26crores (1.74%) from educational loans, Rs 0.09crores (0.10%) form agriculture advances, Rs1.85 crores (0.61%) from MSEs and Rs0.12 crores (2.42%) from lending to weaker sections. The overall NPA position of the bank is Rs 21.11 crores (4.25%).

#### 6. Conclusions

The government of India encourages the small scale industries by providing financial support through scheduled commercial banks both public and the private. The government tries to achieve more investment, more productivity and export promotion through the development of SSIs. Banks play major role in extending support for SSIs. But there is the problem of NPA and recovery due to various internal and external factors. It is obvious that the funds locked up over a period of time in the NPAs are not available for productive use. When banks write them off, it becomes a charge on their profit; it will lead to higher rate of interest on productive loans. Therefore an effective system of debt recovery is necessary for initiating insolvency proceedings when justified, and not initiating such proceedings if not warranted. Insolvency does not desire or encourage the writing off of debt. The approach of lessening judicial intervention is however no substitute for this. Should NPA recovery be done successfully, then borrowers shall have a higher incentive to repay, which means a lesser default risk, lower interest rates, and ultimately higher entrepreneurial activity, and economic growth. A solution to the problem of increasing NPAs is observable in the form of the right credit assessment and risk management mechanisms, ensuring that there is no adverse selection, and the quality of assets should not be compromised upon.

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