

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**DEMAND NO.81****Department of Land Resources**

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:

<i>(In crores of Rupees)</i>										
Major Head	Budget 2008-2009			Revised 2008-2009			Budget 2009-2010			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
Revenue	2400.00	3.90	2403.90	1800.00	4.69	1804.69	2400.00	5.64	2405.64	
Capital	
Total	2400.00	3.90	2403.90	1800.00	4.69	1804.69	2400.00	5.64	2405.64	
1. Secretariat- Economic Services	3451	...	3.90	3.90	...	4.69	4.69	...	5.64	5.64
Special Programmes for Rural Development										
Waste Land Development										
2. National Wastelands Development Board	2501	2.00	...	2.00	2.00	...	2.00	2.00	...	2.00
3. <i>Integrated Watershed Management Programme</i>										
3.01 Programme Component	2501	1642.40	...	1642.40	1390.40	...	1390.40	1814.00	...	1814.00
	3601	0.10	...	0.10	0.10	...	0.10	4.90	...	4.90
3.02 EAP Component	2501	50.00	...	50.00	50.00	...	50.00	57.00	...	57.00
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1692.50</i>	...	<i>1692.50</i>	<i>1440.50</i>	...	<i>1440.50</i>	<i>1875.90</i>	...	<i>1875.90</i>
4. Bio-Fuels	2501	45.00	...	45.00	0.10	...	0.10	45.00	...	45.00
Land Reforms										
5. National Land Records Modernisation Programme	2506	5.00	...	5.00	3.54	...	3.54	50.80	...	50.80
(Formerly National Programme for Comprehensive	3601	415.50	...	415.50	176.96	...	176.96	190.00	...	190.00
Land Resources Management)	3602	5.00	...	5.00	1.90	...	1.90	2.00	...	2.00
	<i>Total</i>	<i>425.50</i>	...	<i>425.50</i>	<i>182.40</i>	...	<i>182.40</i>	<i>242.80</i>	...	<i>242.80</i>
6. Lumpsum provision for projects/ schemes for the benefit of the North Eastern Region and Sikkim	2552	235.00	...	235.00	175.00	...	175.00	234.30	...	234.30
Grand Total		2400.00	3.90	2403.90	1800.00	4.69	1804.69	2400.00	5.64	2405.64
C. Plan Outlay	Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
Central Plan:										
1. Special Programmes for Rural Development	12501	1739.50	...	1739.50	1442.60	...	1442.60	1922.90	...	1922.90
2. Land Reforms	12506	425.50	...	425.50	182.40	...	182.40	242.80	...	242.80
3. North Eastern Areas	22552	235.00	...	235.00	175.00	...	175.00	234.30	...	234.30
Total		2400.00	...	2400.00	1800.00	...	1800.00	2400.00	...	2400.00

1. Provision is for expenditure on Secretariat of Department of Land Resources.

2. The Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development has formulated a revised National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, 2007 (NRRP-2007), which was approved by the Cabinet and the same has been published in the Gazette of India on 31st October, 2007. The provisions of the NRRP-2007 provide for the basic minimum requirements that all projects leading to involuntary displacement must address. The State Governments, Public Sector Undertakings or agencies, and other requiring bodies shall be at liberty to put in place greater benefit levels than those prescribed in the NRRP- 2007. The Principles of this policy may also apply to rehabilitation and resettlement of persons involuntarily displaced permanently due to any other reasons. For effective implementation and monitoring of the Policy, monitoring mechanism which inter alia envisages setting up of National Oversight Body, National Monitoring Committee and Monitoring Cell has been provided in the NRRP-2007.

3.01 Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) have been consolidated into a single programme named Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) in place of all the above mentioned three Area Development Programmes. The modified scheme of IWMP is contemplated for 2008-09 and proposed to be implemented under Common Guidelines for Watershed Development Projects, 2008 approved by the National Rainfed Areas Authority (NRAA). This would be a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The watershed projects sanctioned upto 10th Plan will continue to be implemented as per existing guidelines.

Under IWDP, projects are undertaken on micro-watershed basis. The programme is implemented in project mode with the project size of about 5000 hectare. The project cost is Rs.6000/- per hectare which is shared by the Central Government and State Government in the ratio of Rs.5500/-and Rs.500/- respectively. IWDP is currently being implemented in 470 districts

of the country. DPAP is an area development programme designed to tackle the problem of drought with long-term strategy of optimum utilization of land, water and other natural resources. This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and the funding is shared on 75:25 basis between the Centre and the State Governments from 1st April, 1999. The programme is implemented in 972 Blocks in 195 Districts of 16 States. DDP aims at controlling desertification and to conserve restoration of ecological balance in the long run and also to raise the level of production, income, employment through irrigation, afforestation, dry land farming etc. Allocation is shared on 75:25 basis between the centre and the State Governments. The Programme is implemented in 235 Blocks in 40 Districts of 7 States.

3.02 One Externally Aided Project namely Western Orissa Rural Livelihoods Project (WORLP) in Orissa is being implemented with external aid received from DFID (UK).

4. The Department of Land Resources was identified as the nodal department to operationalize the National Mission on Bio-Diesel. The Department has initiated action to launch the demonstration programme under the National Mission to promote non-edible oilseed plantations like *Jatropha* over 5 lakh hectare wastelands in various part of the country.

The Government has reconstituted the Group of Ministers (GoM) on (i) National Policy on Bio-fuels & its implementation

and setting up of National Bio-fuel Development Board and (ii) Establishment of the National Mission on Bio-Diesel and launch of its demonstration.

5. As part of Land Reforms, assistance were provided under two Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Computerisation of Land Records (CLR) and the Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updating of Land Records (SRA & ULR) which have been merged and to replace them with a modified Centrally-Sponsored scheme in the shape of the National Land Records Modernization Programme (NLRMP) from 2008-09 with a more comprehensive scope and to reach the ultimate goal of ushering in the system of conclusive titles with title guarantee. All the activities under the NLRMP would be taken in a systematic, ladder-like manner, with a primary ladder for reaching the stage of conclusive titling and a secondary ladder for archival activities and strengthening of revenue administration. All the primary activities will be converged in the district, taking the district as the unit of implementation, beginning the work with 1-2 districts in each State and UT, and later scaling up to cover all the districts by the end of the 12th Plan. A National-level Project Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee constituted under the NLRMP has examined and approved the financial assistance to 16 States/UTs, so far.

6. Lump sum provision has been kept for projects/schemes for the benefit of North Eastern States including Sikkim.