## MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS

## **DEMAND NO. 68**

## **Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs**

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

(In crores of Rupees) Budget 2009-2010 Revised 2009-2010 Budget 2010-2011 Major Head Plan Non-Plan Plan Non-Plan Plan Non-Plan Total Total Total 59.00 59.00 57.77 71.80 71.80 57.77 Revenue 21.00 21.00 9.20 9.20 2.23 2.23 Capital 80.00 80.00 60.00 60.00 81.00 81.00 **Total** Secretariat-General Services 2052 21.00 21.00 20.07 20.07 21.00 21.00 External Affairs 2061 2.1 International Conferences/ 1.00 1.00 0.90 0.90 1.00 1.00 Meetings 2.2 Entertainment Charges 2061 0.30 0.30 0.10 0.10 0.30 0.30 2.3 Other Expenditure a) Other Schemes 2061 30.70 30.70 30.70 30.70 43.50 43.50 b) Celebration of Pravasi 2061 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 **Bhartiya Divas** Total-External Affairs 38.00 38.00 37.70 37.70 50.80 50.80 ... Public Works 4059 21.00 2.23 9 20 21.00 2.23 9.20 **Grand Total** 80.00 80.00 60.00 60.00 81.00 81.00

1. **Secretariat- General Services**: This provides for the expenditure on the Secretariat of Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs. This also includes provision for advertising & publicity and for holding seminars and studies.

## 2. External Affairs:

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- 2.1 International Conferences/Meetings: This provides for expenditure on multilateral International Conferences/Meetings held in India.
- 2.2 **Entertainment Charges**: This provides for expenditure on entertainment of dignitaries who attend overseas Indian related events in India or on those who are invited to visit India for meetings
- & discussions. It would also provide for extending local hospitality to visiting delegations.
- 2.3 **Other Expenditure**: This includes expenditure on Schemes and Projects which the Ministry may undertake during the course of the year and also for meeting expenditure on Pravasi Bhartiya Divas.
- 3. **Public Works**: The provision is for construction of Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra and acquisition/construction of office buildings for Protector General of Emigrants (PGE)/Protector of Emigrants (POE) located in different states.