

**MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT****DEMAND NO.68****Department of Land Resources**

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

<i>(In crores of Rupees)</i>										
Major Head	Budget 2001-2002			Revised 2001-2002			Budget 2002-2003			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
Revenue	900.00	0.99	900.99	850.00	0.97	850.97	1000.00	3.81	1003.81	
Capital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>900.00</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>900.99</b>	<b>850.00</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>850.97</b>	<b>1000.00</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>1003.81</b>	
1. Secretariat- Economic Services	3451	...	0.99	0.99	...	0.97	0.97	...	3.81	3.81
<b>Special Programmes for Rural Development</b>										
<b>Waste Lands Development</b>										
2. National Wastelands Development Board	2501	8.90	...	8.90	2.90	...	2.90	2.00	...	2.00
	3601	0.10	...	0.10	0.10	...	0.10	6.00	...	6.00
	<i>Total</i>	<i>9.00</i>	...	<i>9.00</i>	<i>3.00</i>	...	<i>3.00</i>	<i>8.00</i>	...	<i>8.00</i>
3. Integrated Wastelands Development Projects Scheme	2501	350.00	...	350.00	325.00	...	325.00	361.00	...	361.00
	3601	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00
	<i>Total</i>	<i>351.00</i>	...	<i>351.00</i>	<i>326.00</i>	...	<i>326.00</i>	<i>362.00</i>	...	<i>362.00</i>
4. Drought Prone Areas Programme	2501	210.00	...	210.00	210.00	...	210.00	250.00	...	250.00
5. Desert Development Programme	2501	160.00	...	160.00	150.00	...	150.00	185.00	...	185.00
6. Technology Development, Extension & Training	2501	11.00	...	11.00	9.00	...	9.00	12.00	...	12.00
	3601	3.00	...	3.00	2.00	...	2.00	3.00	...	3.00
	<i>Total</i>	<i>14.00</i>	...	<i>14.00</i>	<i>11.00</i>	...	<i>11.00</i>	<i>15.00</i>	...	<i>15.00</i>
<b>Land Reforms</b>										
7. Land Reforms	2506	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00
	3601	64.00	...	64.00	58.00	...	58.00	77.50	...	77.50
	3602	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.50	...	1.50
	<i>Total</i>	<i>66.00</i>	...	<i>66.00</i>	<i>60.00</i>	...	<i>60.00</i>	<i>80.00</i>	...	<i>80.00</i>
8. Lumpsum provision for projects/schemes for the benefit of the North Eastern Region and Sikkim	2552	90.00	...	90.00	90.00	...	90.00	100.00	...	100.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>900.00</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>900.99</b>	<b>850.00</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>850.97</b>	<b>1000.00</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>1003.81</b>
<b>C. Plan Outlay:-</b>	Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
<b>Central Plan:</b>										
1. Special Programmes for Rural Development	12501	744.00	...	744.00	700.00	...	700.00	820.00	...	820.00
2. Land Reforms	12506	66.00	...	66.00	60.00	...	60.00	80.00	...	80.00
3. North Eastern Region	22552	90.00	...	90.00	90.00	...	90.00	100.00	...	100.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>900.00</b>	...	<b>900.00</b>	<b>850.00</b>	...	<b>850.00</b>	<b>1000.00</b>	...	<b>1000.00</b>

1. The provision is for secretariat expenditure of the Department.

2. The National Wasteland Development Board is mainly responsible for development of wastelands on non-forest areas aimed at checking land degradation, putting such wastelands to sustainable use and increasing biomass availability, specially fuel wood and fodder. The Board will endeavour to enlist people's participation, harnessing science and technology for the planning and implementation of the scheme.

3. This is an on-going scheme under which major projects are undertaken on micro-watershed basis. The projects are being funded on sharing basis in the ratio of 11:1

between the Centre and States w.e.f. 1.4.2001. Prior to this the projects were being funded on 100% basis by the Central Government.

4. Drought Prone Areas Programme is an area development programme designed to tackle the problem of drought with a long term perspective based on strategy of optimum utilisation of land, water and human resources. This is a centrally sponsored scheme, which is funded on a matching basis by the Centre and States. However, with effect from 1st April, 1999 the allocation is shared on 75:25 basis between the Centre and State Govts. in respect of new projects sanctioned during and after 2000-2001. The Programme is in operation in 971 blocks in 183 districts of 16 States.

5. Desert Development Programme aims at controlling desertification and to conserve, develop and harness land, water and other natural resources for restoration of ecological balance in the long run and also to raise the level of production, income and employment through irrigation, afforestation, dry land farming etc. From 1995-96, desert areas have been identified under three categories, namely Hot Sandy Arid Areas, Hot Arid Areas and Cold Arid Areas. Allocation is shared on 75:25 basis between the Centre and the State in case of projects sanctioned after 1.4.1999. However, the projects sanctioned prior to 1.4.1999 will continue to be funded on 100% basis by the Centre. The Programme is in operation in 232 Blocks in 40 districts of 7 States.

6. The provision is for Technology Development, Extension and Training scheme. Under this Scheme 100% financial assistance is given for projects which are on Govt.

land and on private land. The cost of the projects on private land is shared in the ratio of 60:40 between the Centre and the Farmers/Corporate Body.

7. Under Land Reforms, assistance is given to the States on a 50:50 basis and to the UTs on 100% basis under the scheme of Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updating of Land Records. A Centrally sponsored scheme of Computerisation of Land Records is also under implementation. This is a 100% grants-in-aid scheme. So far, 569 districts have been brought under the computerisation programme in the country and the scheme has been operationalised in 2426 Tehsils/Taluka/mandals in the country.

8. Lumpsum provision has been kept for Projects/Schemes for the benefit of North Eastern States including Sikkim.