

MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

DEMAND NO.102

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

		<i>(In crores of Rupees)</i>								
Major Head	Budget 2002-2003			Revised 2002-2003			Budget 2003-2004			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
Revenue	511.30	210.75	722.05	411.87	188.00	599.87	510.50	198.79	709.29	
Capital	38.70	16.00	54.70	38.13	29.00	67.13	43.50	16.00	59.50	
Total	550.00	226.75	776.75	450.00	217.00	667.00	554.00	214.79	768.79	
1. Secretariat-Economic services	3451	2.02	11.69	13.71	1.33	11.26	12.59	1.50	11.68	13.18
Major and Medium Irrigation										
2. Central Water Commission	2701	22.62	69.74	92.36	20.91	60.06	80.97	25.98	64.82	90.80
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<i>Total</i>		22.62	69.74	92.36	20.91	60.06	80.97	25.98	64.82	90.80
3. Central Soil & Materials Research Station	2701	6.62	3.85	10.47	5.47	3.85	9.32	5.45	3.95	9.40
	4701	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total</i>		6.62	3.85	10.47	5.47	3.85	9.32	5.45	3.95	9.40
4. Central Water and Power Research Station	2701	3.90	13.31	17.21	1.22	12.14	13.36	4.85	12.79	17.64
	4701	4.70	...	4.70	3.45	...	3.45	...	...	...
<i>Total</i>		8.60	13.31	21.91	4.67	12.14	16.81	4.85	12.79	17.64
5. National Water Development Agency	2701	16.50	...	16.50	15.50	...	15.50	20.00	...	20.00
6. National Institute of Hydrology	2701	2.96	3.27	6.23	2.87	3.27	6.14	3.30	3.68	6.98
7. Research and Development Programme	2701	2.50	...	2.50	3.49	...	3.49	15.00	...	15.00
8. Others	2701	...	1.43	1.43	...	0.67	0.67	...	1.42	1.42
Non-Plan Grants to States										
9. Assistance for Sutlej Yamuna Link Canal Project	3601	...	8.00	8.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00
Total - Major and Medium Irrigation		59.80	99.60	159.40	52.91	80.99	133.90	74.58	87.66	162.24
Minor Irrigation										
10. Central Ground Water Board	2702	98.16	45.30	143.46	85.68	45.13	130.81	84.22	46.11	130.33
	4702	3.00	...	3.00	3.68	...	3.68	3.00	...	3.00
<i>Total</i>		101.16	45.30	146.46	89.36	45.13	134.49	87.22	46.11	133.33
11. Surface Water Schemes	2702	0.35	...	0.35	0.45	...	0.45	0.45	...	0.45
	3601	7.45	...	7.45	7.45	...	7.45	7.50	...	7.50
	3602	0.20	...	0.20	0.05	...	0.05	0.05	...	0.05
<i>Total</i>		8.00	...	8.00	7.95	...	7.95	8.00	...	8.00
Total - Minor Irrigation		109.16	45.30	154.46	97.31	45.13	142.44	95.22	46.11	141.33
12. Command Area Development	2705	4.00	...	4.00	4.32	...	4.32	4.00	...	4.00
	3601	198.00	...	198.00	148.73	...	148.73	198.00	...	198.00
<i>Total</i>		202.00	...	202.00	153.05	...	153.05	202.00	...	202.00
Flood Control										
13. Central Water Commission	2711	17.62	32.07	49.69	20.29	28.68	48.97	17.00	29.36	46.36
	4711	3.00	...	3.00	3.00	...	3.00	3.00	...	3.00
<i>Total</i>		20.62	32.07	52.69	23.29	28.68	51.97	20.00	29.36	49.36
14. Flood Control Works in States										
14.01 Grants for Flood Proofing Programmes	3601	1.50	...	1.50	0.01	...	0.01	2.00	...	2.00
14.02 Critical anti-erosion works in Ganga Basin States.	3601	23.00	...	23.00	26.95	...	26.95	12.50	...	12.50
	5075	2.00	...	2.00	5.00	...	5.00	12.50	...	12.50
<i>Total</i>		26.50	...	26.50	31.96	...	31.96	27.00	...	27.00
15. Emergent flood protection works in Eastern & Western Sectors	7601	...	3.00	3.00	...	3.00	3.00	...	3.00	3.00
16. Other Schemes of Flood Control										
16.01 Ganga Flood Control Commission	2711	2.30	...	2.30	2.01	...	2.01	2.10	...	2.10
16.02 Maintenance of Flood Protection Works of Kosi and Gandak Projects	2711	4.00	...	4.00	8.50	...	8.50	6.00	...	6.00
16.03 Others	2711	0.10	...	0.10	0.35	...	0.35	2.00	...	2.00
	3601	7.50	...	7.50	5.51	...	5.51	7.00	...	7.00
<i>Total</i>		7.60	...	7.60	5.86	...	5.86	9.00	...	9.00
Total : Other Schemes of Flood Control		13.90	...	13.90	16.37	...	16.37	17.10	...	17.10

		(In crores of Rupees)								
Major Head	Budget 2002-2003			Revised 2002-2003			Budget 2003-2004			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
17. Cooperation with Neighbouring Countries										
17.01 Observations on rivers common with Bangladesh and Neighbouring Countries	2711	4.00	...	4.00	0.75	...	0.75	2.00	...	2.00
17.02 Survey and Investigation of Kosi High Dam Project	2711	1.00	...	1.00	0.38	...	0.38	1.00	...	1.00
17.03 Pancheswar Multipurpose Projects	2711	5.00	...	5.00	4.65	...	4.65	3.60	...	3.60
Total :Cooperation with Neighbouring Countries		10.00	...	10.00	5.78	...	5.78	6.60	...	6.60
18. Provision under schemes for the benefit of North Eastern States and Sikkim										
18.01 Grants-in-aid to Brahmaputra Board	2552	20.00	...	20.00	20.00	...	20.00	20.00	...	20.00
18.02 Flood Control in Brahmaputra and Barak Valley	2552	10.00	...	10.00	7.50	...	7.50	10.00	...	10.00
	6552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total</i>		<i>10.00</i>	...	<i>10.00</i>	<i>7.50</i>	...	<i>7.50</i>	<i>10.00</i>	...	<i>10.00</i>
18.03 Pagladia Dam Project	2552	45.00	...	45.00	12.50	...	12.50	45.00	...	45.00
18.04 Harrange Drainage Scheme	2552	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00
18.05 New Schemes for Majuli Island in Assam, Dihang Project, etc.	2552	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.00	...	5.00
Total - Provision under schemes for the benefit of North Eastern States and Sikkim		80.00	...	80.00	45.00	...	45.00	85.00	...	85.00
Total - Flood Control		151.02	35.07	186.09	122.40	31.68	154.08	155.70	32.36	188.06
Other Transport Services										
19. Farakka Barrage Project	3075	...	22.09	22.09	...	21.94	21.94	...	23.98	23.98
	5075	25.00	-1.00	24.00	23.00	-1.00	22.00	25.00	-1.00	24.00
<i>Total</i>		<i>25.00</i>	<i>21.09</i>	<i>46.09</i>	<i>23.00</i>	<i>20.94</i>	<i>43.94</i>	<i>25.00</i>	<i>22.98</i>	<i>47.98</i>
20. Non- Plan loan to Public Enterprises										
20.01 National Projects Construction Corp. Ltd.	6701	...	14.00	14.00	...	27.00	27.00	...	14.00	14.00
21. Investments in Public Enterprises/ Financial Institutions										
21.01 National Projects Construction Corporation	6701	1.00	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
21.02 WAPCOS (Issue of Bonus Shares)	4701	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total - Investments in Public Enterprises/Financial Institutions		1.00	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total		550.00	226.75	776.75	450.00	217.00	667.00	554.00	214.79	768.79
B. Investment in Public Enterprises	Head of Dev.	Budget Support	I.E.B.R	Total	Budget Support	I.E.B.R	Total	Budget Support	I.E.B.R	Total
21.01 National Projects Construction Corp. Ltd.	12701	1.00	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
21.02 WAPCOS(Issue of Bonus Shares)	12701	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total</i>		<i>1.00</i>	...	<i>1.00</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. Plan Outlay Central Plan										
1. Secretariat-Economic services	13451	2.02	...	2.02	1.33	...	1.33	1.50	...	1.50
2. Major and Medium Irrigation	12701	60.80	...	60.80	52.91	...	52.91	74.58	...	74.58
3. Minor Irrigation	12702	109.16	...	109.16	97.31	...	97.31	95.22	...	95.22
4. Command Area Development	12705	202.00	...	202.00	153.05	...	153.05	202.00	...	202.00
5. Flood Control	12711	71.02	...	71.02	77.40	...	77.40	70.70	...	70.70
6. Other Transport Services	13075	25.00	...	25.00	23.00	...	23.00	25.00	...	25.00
7. North Eastern Areas	22552	80.00	...	80.00	45.00	...	45.00	85.00	...	85.00
<i>Total</i>		<i>550.00</i>	...	<i>550.00</i>	<i>450.00</i>	...	<i>450.00</i>	<i>554.00</i>	...	<i>554.00</i>

1. **Secretariat-Economic Services:** Non-Plan provision is for secretariat expenditure of the Ministry. The Plan outlay is meant for "Information Technology Development", Project Secretariat Unit (PSU) of "Hydrology Project" which is an externally aided scheme and "Water Quality Assessment Authority".

Major and Medium Irrigation

2. **Central Water Commission:** It is charged with the responsibility of giving advice, in consultation with the State Governments concerned, on initiating, coordinating and furthering schemes for the control, conservation and utilisation of water resources for the purpose of irrigation, navigation and flood control throughout the country. Being the premier technical organisation in the country in the field of development and utilisation of water resources, it plays an important role in the field of planning, investigation, design and research in connection with multipurpose river valley and flood control projects. Outlay for Central Water Commission is Rs.25.98 crore. This includes Rs.1.80 crore for North-Eastern Region and Sikkim.

3. **Central Soil & Materials Research Station:** The Central Soil & Materials Research Station (CSMRS) is the premier organisation in the country dealing with field exploration, laboratory investigations, basic and applied research in the realm of geomechanics, concrete technology and materials of construction relevant to River Valley Projects.

4. **Central Water and Power Research Station:** The Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), established in 1916, is responsible for conducting applied research in the field of river engineering, ship-dynamics, hydraulic machinery, stratified flows, foundation and structure, geo-techniques, earthquake engineering, mathematical modelling and instrumentation. It is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the world and the premier engineering research institution in the country.

5. **National Water Development Agency:** National Water Development Agency is entrusted with the task of conducting detailed survey and investigation for feasibility of inter-basin transfers of surplus water to meet the requirements of drought prone areas in the peninsular river systems. Provisioning Rs.400 crore has been kept for Task Force for advising and suggesting modalities for inter linking of major rivers in India.

6. **National Institute of Hydrology:** The National Institute of Hydrology deals with the fundamental and applied research in the field of Hydrology.

7. **Research & Development Programme:** Grants-in-aid are given to various autonomous bodies and State research institutions for carrying out research schemes relating to water resources. Also includes provision for celebrating "Fresh Water Year".

8. **Other Schemes of Major and Medium Irrigation:** These include provision for Sardar Sarovar Construction Advisory Committee, Bansagar Control Board and Upper Yamuna River Board. The expenditure in respect of these Organisations is recovered from the participating States.

9. **Assistance for Sutej-Yamuna Link Canal Project:** A provision of Rs.1.00 crore has been made for this project in Budget Estimates 2003-2004.

Minor Irrigation

10. **Central Ground Water Board:** Central Ground Water Board is responsible for undertaking hydrogeological surveys and exploratory drilling for delineating the ground water worthy areas in the country and assisting the States in the preparation of ground water development schemes. This also includes provision for the Central Ground Water Authority, which has been set up under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

11. **Surface Water Schemes:** The provision is for releasing grants to States and Union Territories for the scheme "Census of Rationalisation of Minor Irrigation Statistics".

12. **Command Area Development Programme:** The Command Area Development Programme, launched by the Government in 1974-75 as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, is designed to bring about optimum utilisation of the available water, as also to bridge the gap between the irrigation potential created and ultimately utilised. The financing of the CAD Programme is from three sources, viz., Central Assistance, State Government's own resources and institutional credit. Under this programme, grants are given to State Governments for preparation, planning, implementation and supervision of on-farm development works, warabandi, training and evaluation studies and Reclamation of water-logged areas, etc. Grants are also given on matching basis for subsidy of loans to small and marginal farmers on the IRDP pattern for land leveling and shaping, sprinklers and drip irrigation. Assistance under this programme is generally for Major and Medium Irrigation Projects. However, for the States of North East, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Sikkim, the assistance is also available for Minor Irrigation projects or a cluster of Minor Irrigation projects covering an area of about 250 ha. or above. This also includes provision for Research & Development. The outlay for this programme for 2003-2004 is Rs.202.00 crore.

Flood Control

13. **Central Water Commission:** This includes provision for establishment, maintenance and modernisation of Flood Forecasting and Warning Centres at Key sites on important inter State river basins under the Central Water Commission. The Flood Forecasting work, which was taken up during the 4th Plan period in the Flood prone basins of Ganga, Brahmaputra, Narmada, Tapti, Teesta and the coastal rivers of Orissa, has been extended to cover the Godavari, Damodar, Krishna, Mahi and the Sabarmati rivers due to its proven usefulness. The Flood Forecasts issued by the Central Water Commission through its net work of Hydrometeorological stations and wireless stations are of great help to the local authorities in flood management and in minimising the flood damages.

The Commission is also entrusted with the responsibility of undertaking and executing specific schemes on behalf of Indo-Bangladesh Joint Rivers Commission. Outlay for Central Water Commission is Rs.20.00 crore.

14. Flood Control Works in States

14.01 **Flood Proofing Programme:** Under this item, central assistance in the form of "Grants" is proposed to be released to State Governments for implementation of flood proofing programmes in North Bihar and in other States. An outlay of Rs.2.00 crore has been made in Budget Estimates 2003-2004.

14.02 **Critical Anti-erosion Works in Ganga Basin States:** The provision of Rs.25.00 crore is meant for critical anti-erosion works in Ganga Basin States.

15. **Emergent flood protection works in Eastern and Western Sectors:** The Non-Plan provision represents special loan assistance to States for emergent flood protection works in the Eastern and Western Sectors of the country. An outlay of Rs.3.00 crore has been made in Budget Estimates 2003-2004.

16. **Other Schemes of Flood Control:** This includes provision for the Ganga Flood Control Commission which is engaged in Master Plan preparation of Flood Control in Ganga Basin and for Fundamental and Basic Research on Flood Control projects. This also includes provision for Maintenance of flood protection works of Kosi and Gandak Projects; Extension of embankments on Lalbakeya, Kamla, Bagmati and Khando Rivers, Critical anti-erosion works in coastal & other than Ganga Basin States; and Improvement of drainage in the country including Makama Tal area. Outlay for other schemes of Flood Control is Rs.17.10 crore.

17. **Cooperation with Neighbouring Countries:** The provision is meant for survey and investigation of schemes/projects

on rivers common with neighbouring countries viz. Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh.

18. Provision under schemes for the benefit of North Eastern States and Sikkim.

18.01 Brahmaputra Board: The Brahmaputra Board was constituted by Government of India with the specific objective of preparing Master Plan for the control of floods and bank erosion and improvement to the drainage of the Brahmaputra and the Barak Valleys besides carrying out surveys and investigations for facilitating the preparation of the Master Plan keeping in view the water resources development of the Brahmaputra Basin for multipurpose benefits. The entire expenditure of the Board is met by Central Government in the form of Grants-in-aid. An outlay of Rs.20.00 crores has been made in BE 2003-04.

18.02 Flood control in Brahmaputra and Barak Valley: Central assistance would be provided during 2003-2004 for execution of flood control works in Brahmaputra and Barak Valley. This would be in the form of grant. An outlay of Rs. 10.00 crore has been made for this purpose in 2003-2004.

18.03 Pagladia Dam Project: This project is being executed by Brahmaputra Board. This project will mitigate flood problems of Assam state and will also generate some power. An outlay of Rs.45.00 crore has been kept for this project for 2003-04.

18.04 Harrange Drainage Project: This scheme is being executed by Brahmaputra Board. An outlay of Rs.5.00 crore has been made in BE 2003-04.

18.05 New schemes for Majuli island in Assam, Dihang Project, etc.: The UNESCO has recently declared the Majuli island as a world heritage. For protecting the biggest river island in the

world, the Brahmaputra Board has prepared a Detailed Project Report for undertaking works. An outlay of Rs.5.00 crore has been made during 2003-04.

Transport Sector

19. Farakka Barrage Project: The Farakka Barrage Project, which is essentially a transport sector project, is being implemented by this Ministry. The main barrage at Farakka across river Ganga and barrage on Bhagirathi near Jangipur, a road-cum-rail bridge and feeder canal taking off from the barrage and falling into Bhagirathi, were completed in 1975. The navigation lock at Farakka has been dedicated to the Nation in 1987. With the completion of the lock at Farakka, inland navigation route from Haldia to Farakka and from Patna to Allahabad has been restored.

20. Non-Plan Loan to Public Enterprises

20.1 National Projects Construction Corporation Limited: Provision of Rs.14.00 crore is for Non-Plan loan to National Projects Construction Corporation Ltd. to enable it to make payment of salaries/wages to its employees of idle units and for clearing cases under Voluntary Retirement Scheme.

Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme

This Programme is in operation since 1996-97 for accelerating implementation of on-going irrigation/multipurpose projects on which substantial progress has been made and which are beyond the resources capability of the State Governments. A budget provision of Rs.2800.00 crore has been made under Grant No.35 of the Ministry of Finance for the year 2003-04. Releases from this Grant are made by the Ministry of Finance on the recommendations of the Ministry of Water Resources.