

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEMAND NO. 44
Department of Company Affairs

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

		<i>(In crores of Rupees)</i>								
Major Head		Budget, 2003-2004			Revised, 2003-2004			Budget, 2004-2005		
		Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
	Revenue	10.00	41.72	51.72	1.00	60.02	61.02	...	54.00	54.00
	Capital	...	3.00	3.00	...	2.70	2.70	...	3.00	3.00
	Total	10.00	44.72	54.72	1.00	62.72	63.72	...	57.00	57.00
1.	Secretariat - Economic Services	3451	12.26	22.26	1.00	25.19	26.19	...	19.46	19.46
	Other General Economic Services									
2.	Registrars of Joint Stock Companies	3475	14.97	14.97	...	15.58	15.58	...	15.33	15.33
3.	Official Liquidators under Companies Act and Regional Directors	3475	8.58	8.58	...	8.92	8.92	...	8.61	8.61
4.	Other Expenditure	3475	5.91	5.91	...	10.33	10.33	...	10.60	10.60
		5475	3.00	3.00	...	2.70	2.70	...	3.00	3.00
	<i>Total</i>	...	<i>8.91</i>	<i>8.91</i>	...	<i>13.03</i>	<i>13.03</i>	...	<i>13.60</i>	<i>13.60</i>
	Grand Total		10.00	44.72	54.72	1.00	62.72	63.72	...	57.00
C. Plan Outlay	Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
1.	Secretariat Economic Services	13451	10.00	...	10.00	1.00	...	1.00
	Total		10.00	...	10.00	1.00	...	1.00

1. **Secretariat:** Provides for secretariat expenditure of the Department.

2. **Registrars of Companies:** There are in all 20 offices of the Registrars of Companies located in various States. Their main functions are to scrutinise the annual returns, balance sheets and other documents of the public and private companies located in their respective States under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and to take necessary action on the irregularities noticed as a result of such scrutiny.

3. (i) **Official Liquidators under the Companies Act:** As per the Companies Act, 1956, the Official Liquidators are appointed by the Central Government and are attached to the

High Courts. They are incharge of all the companies under compulsory liquidation.

(ii) **Regional Directors:** There are four Regional Directors' offices at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Kanpur to supervise the offices of the Registrars of Companies and Official Liquidators in their respective regions.

4. **Other Expenditure:** Provides for expenditure on Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission, Director General of Investigation and Registration, Company Law Board, Competition Commission of India, Serious Fraud Investigation Office and National Company Law Tribunal.