

MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

DEMAND NO. 67

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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	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.60	0.44	31.04
Capital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.60	0.44	31.04
1. Secretariat - Economic Services	3451	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.44	0.44
Other Rural Development Programmes										
2. Panchayat Development and Training	2515	...	...	...	...	...	22.54	...	22.54
	3601	...	...	...	...	...	5.00	...	5.00
	<i>Total</i>	...	...	...	...	...	<i>27.54</i>	...	<i>27.54</i>
3. Lumpsum provision for projects/ scheme for the benefit of the North Eastern Region and Sikkim	2552	...	...	...	...	...	3.06	...	3.06
Grand Total		...	...	...	...	...	30.60	0.44	31.04
C. Plan Outlay	Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
1. Panchayat Development and Training	12515	27.54	...	27.54
2. North Eastern Areas	22552	3.06	...	3.06
Total		30.60	...	30.60

1. The provision is for expenditure of Secretariat of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

2. The Central Outlay for the Ministry of Panchayati Raj for 2004-05 is Rs.30.60 crore out of which Rs. 3.06 crore has been earmarked for North Eastern Region & Sikkim. This provision was earlier reflected in the budget grant of the Department of Rural Development in the Interim Budget, 2004-05. However, with the creation of new Ministry of Panchayati Raj w.e.f. 27.5.2004, this provision has been transferred from the budget grant of the Department of Rural Development to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

An important function of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj is to look after the work relating to monitoring the implementation of

Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 and the provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 and to ensure that the State Acts have been enacted in accordance with the provisions of the above two acts. The Scheme of Panchayat Development and Training envisages training of representatives and functionaries of Panchayati Raj Institutions, funding of research studies, conducting workshops and seminars, providing infrastructure support to PRIs, creating general awareness about PRIs and Awards for Best Panchayats.

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