

MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ**DEMAND NO. 67****Ministry of Panchayati Raj**

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

<i>(In crores of Rupees)</i>										
Major Head	Budget 2004-2005			Revised 2004-2005			Budget 2005-2006			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
Revenue	30.60	0.44	31.04	10.00	0.20	10.20	50.00	0.44	50.44	
Capital	
Total	30.60	0.44	31.04	10.00	0.20	10.20	50.00	0.44	50.44	
1. Secretariat - Economic Services	3451	...	0.44	0.44	...	0.20	0.20	...	0.44	0.44
Other Rural Development Programmes										
2. Panchayat Development and Training	2515	22.54	...	22.54	6.02	...	6.02	33.00	...	33.00
	3601	5.00	...	5.00	2.98	...	2.98	12.00	...	12.00
	<i>Total</i>	<i>27.54</i>	...	<i>27.54</i>	<i>9.00</i>	...	<i>9.00</i>	<i>45.00</i>	...	<i>45.00</i>
3. Lumpsum provision for projects/ scheme for the benefit of the North Eastern Region and Sikkim	2552	3.06	...	3.06	1.00	...	1.00	5.00	...	5.00
Grand Total		30.60	0.44	31.04	10.00	0.20	10.20	50.00	0.44	50.44
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	9.00	...	9.00	45.00	...	45.00
2. North Eastern Areas	22552	3.06	...	3.06	1.00	...	1.00	5.00	...	5.00
Total		30.60	...	30.60	10.00	...	10.00	50.00	...	50.00

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

2. 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.

After the creation of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, it has identified 18 dimensions of Panchayati Raj and on these dimensions, discussions have taken place with the Ministers of Panchayati Raj in the States/UTs. In seven round tables and 150 recommendations have been made to strengthen panchayats as true institutions of self government. Further action to have these recommendations implemented by the States/UT Administrations is being taken by the Ministry. Further, restructuring of Centrally Sponsored Scheme to ensure the centrality of Panchayati Raj Institutions is being followed up by the Ministry.

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