

MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS

DEMAND NO. 66

Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

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

(In crores of Rupees)

Major Head	Budget 2006-2007			Revised 2006-2007			Budget 2007-2008			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
Revenue	...	35.50	35.50	...	25.50	25.50	...	40.00	40.00	
Capital	...	2.50	2.50	...	0.50	0.50	...	10.00	10.00	
Total	...	38.00	38.00	...	26.00	26.00	...	50.00	50.00	
1. Secretariat-General Services	2052	...	21.16	21.16	...	11.85	11.85	...	15.00	15.00
2. External Affairs										
2.1 International Conferences/ Meetings	2061	...	2.00	2.00	...	0.20	0.20	...	0.30	0.30
2.2 Entertainment Charges	2061	...	1.00	1.00	...	0.10	0.10	...	0.25	0.25
2.3 Other Expenditure										
a) Other Schemes	2061	...	5.34	5.34	...	7.35	7.35	...	18.45	18.45
b) Celebration of Pravasi Bhartiya Divas	2061	...	6.00	6.00	...	6.00	6.00	...	6.00	6.00
Total-External Affairs		...	14.34	14.34	...	13.65	13.65	...	25.00	25.00
3. Public Works	4059	...	2.50	2.50	...	0.50	0.50	...	10.00	10.00
Grand Total		...	38.00	38.00	...	26.00	26.00	...	50.00	50.00

1. **Secretariat- General Services:** This provides for the expenditure on the Secretariat of Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs. Provision has been made to cater for expenditure on Salaries, Wages, Overtime allowances, Domestic and Foreign Travel Expenses, Rent, Rate and Taxes (RRT), Computerization of the different POE Offices, etc. Provision has also been kept for Advertising & Publicity efforts and for holding seminars and studies.

2. **External Affairs:**

2.1 **International Conferences/Meetings:** This provides for expenditure on multilateral International Conferences/ Meetings held in India.

2.2 **Entertainment Charges:** This provides for expenditure on entertainment of dignitaries who attend Overseas Indian related events in India or on those who are invited to visit India for meetings & discussions. It would also provide for extending local hospitality to visiting delegations.

2.3 **Other Expenditure:** This includes expenditure on projects and schemes which the Ministry may undertake during the course of the year and also for meeting expenditure on Pravasi Bhartiya Divas.

3. **Public Works:** The provision is for construction of Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra and for acquisition/purchase of new office premises for the eight offices of Protector of Emigrants, located in different States.