

MINISTRY OF COMPANY AFFAIRS

DEMAND NO. 17

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

(In crores of Rupees)

Major Head	Budget, 2004-2005			Revised, 2004-2005			Budget, 2005-2006			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
Revenue	...	54.50	54.50	...	51.93	51.93	...	113.37	113.37	
Capital	...	3.00	3.00	...	2.70	2.70	...	2.90	2.90	
Total	...	57.50	57.50	...	54.63	54.63	...	116.27	116.27	
1. Secretariat - Economic Services	3451	...	19.96	19.96	...	15.91	15.91	...	76.68	76.68
Other General Economic Services										
2. Registrars of Joint Stock Companies	3475	...	15.33	15.33	...	16.99	16.99	...	16.42	16.42
3. Official Liquidators under Companies Act and Regional Directors	3475	...	8.61	8.61	...	9.79	9.79	...	9.60	9.60
4. Other Expenditure	3475	...	10.60	10.60	...	9.24	9.24	...	10.67	10.67
	5475	...	3.00	3.00	...	2.70	2.70	...	2.90	2.90
<i>Total</i>	<i>13.60</i>	<i>13.60</i>	...	<i>11.94</i>	<i>11.94</i>	...	<i>13.57</i>	<i>13.57</i>
Grand Total	57.50	57.50	...	54.63	54.63	...	116.27	116.27

1. **Secretariat:** Provides for secretariat expenditure of the Ministry and expenditure for the office of the MOS and also expenditure in respect of the E-Governance project involving computerisation (DCA-21).

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.