

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 2004-2005			Revised 2004-2005			Budget 2005-2006			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
Revenue	...	6.00	6.00	...	9.00	9.00	...	32.00	32.00	
Capital	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	3.00	3.00	
Total	...	7.00	7.00	...	10.00	10.00	...	35.00	35.00	
1. Secretariat-General Services	2052	...	4.80	4.80	...	4.80	4.80	...	20.00	20.00
2. <i>External Affairs</i>										
2.1 International Conferences/ Meetings	2061	...	0.10	0.10	...	0.10	0.10	...	2.00	2.00
2.2 Entertainment Charges	2061	...	0.10	0.10	...	0.10	0.10	...	1.00	1.00
2.3 Other Expenditure										
a) Other Schemes	2061	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	5.00	5.00
b) Celebration of Pravasi Bhartiya Divas	2061	3.00	3.00	...	4.00	4.00
Total-External Affairs		...	1.20	1.20	...	4.20	4.20	...	12.00	12.00
3. Public Works	4059	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	3.00	3.00
Grand Total		...	7.00	7.00	...	10.00	10.00	...	35.00	35.00

1. **Secretariat:** This provides for the expenditure on the Secretariat of Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs. 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 to Overseas Indian related events which may be held in India. It would also provide for expenditure on extending local hospitality to visiting delegations.

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

3. **Public Works:** The provision is primarily for acquisition/ construction of the Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra.