MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DEMAND NO.80

Department of Land Resources

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

(In crores of Rupees) Budget 2004-2005 Revised 2004-2005 Budget 2005-2006 Major Head Plan Non-Plan Total Plan Non-Plan Plan Non-Plan Total Total Revenue 1261.00 1264.48 1050.00 3.43 1053.43 1396.00 1399.44 3.48 3.44 Capital Total 1261.00 3.48 1264.48 1050.00 3.43 1053.43 1396.00 3.44 1399.44 Secretariat- Economic Services 3451 3.48 3.48 3.43 3.43 3.44 3.44 **Special Programmes for Rural** Development **Waste Lands Development** National Wastelands 2501 2.00 2.00 1.30 1.30 2.00 2.00 **Development Board** 3601 1.00 1.00 0.50 0.50 1.00 1.00 Total 3.00 3.00 1.80 1.80 3.00 3.00 Integrated Wastelands **Development Projects Scheme** 2501 332.00 332.00 332.00 332.00 445.00 445.00 ... 3601 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 Total 333.00 333.00 333.00 333.00 446.00 446.00 4. **Drought Prone Areas** Programme 2501 300.00 300.00 300.00 300.00 353.00 353.00 5. Desert Development Programme 2501 215.00 215.00 215.00 215.00 268.00 268.00 Pradhan Mantri Grameen Jal Samvardhan Yojana (PMGJSY) 2501 200.00 200.00 Technology Development, 7. **Extension & Training** 2501 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00 13.00 13.00 3601 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 Total 13.00 13.00 13.00 13.00 15.00 15.00 **Bio-Fuels** 2501 9.00 9.00 0.20 0.20 45.00 45.00 8. Land Reforms 2506 1.00 Land Reforms 1.00 1.00 1.00 2.00 2.00 59.50 59.50 59.50 59.50 122.00 3601 122.00 3602 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 2.00 2.00 62.00 62.00 62.00 62.00 126.00 Total 126.00 10. Lumpsum provision for projects/ schems for the benefit of the North Eastern Region and Sikkim 2552 126.00 126.00 125.00 125.00 140.00 140.00 **Grand Total** 1261.00 3.48 1264.48 1050.00 3.43 1053.43 1396.00 1399.44 3.44 C. Plan Outlay:-**IEBR IEBR IEBR** Head of **Budget** Total **Budget** Total **Budget** Total Dev Support Support Support Central Plan: Special Programmes for Rural 863.00 Development 12501 1073.00 1073.00 863.00 1130.00 1130.00 2. Land Reforms 12506 62.00 62.00 62.00 62.00 126.00 126.00 3. North Eastern Region 22552 126.00 126.00 125.00 125.00 140.00 140.00

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1. Provision is for expenditure on Secretariat of Department of Land Resources.

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- 2. Provision is for National Wastelands Development Board.
- Integrated Wastelands Development Programme is an ongoing scheme under which projects are undertaken on microwatershed basis. The projects under this Programme are generally sanctioned in non-DPAP and non-DDP Blocks.
- 4. Drought Prone Areas Programme is an area development programme designed to tackle the problem of drought with long term perspective based on the strategy of optimum utilization of land, water and natural resources. This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, which is funded on a matching basis by the Centre and the Sates. Since 1st April, 1999, the allocation is shared on 75:25 basis between the Centre and the State Governments. The Programme is in operation in 972 Blocks in 182 Districts of 16 States.

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- 5. Desert Development Programme aims at controlling desertification and to conserve, develop and harness land, water and other natural resources for restoration of ecological balance in the long run and also to raise the level of production, income and employment through irrigation, afforestation, dry land farming etc. From 1995-96, desert areas have been identified under three categories, namely Hot Sandy Arid Areas, Hot Arid Areas and Cold Arid Areas. Allocation is shared on 75:25 basis between the Centre and the States. The Programme is in operation in 235 Blocks in 40 Districts of 7 States.
- 7. The provision is for Technology Development, Extension and Training Scheme. Under this Scheme, 100% financial assistance is given for projects which are on Govt. and community land. The cost of the projects on private land is shared in the ratio of 60:40 between the Centre and the Farmers/Corporate Body.

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- 8. Planning Commission has launched national mission on Bio-fuel as per recommendations of a Committee on Development of Bio-fuel. Ministry of Rural Development has been made nodal Ministry while National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oil Development (NOVOD) Board in the Ministry of Agriculture is the nodal Agency for Jatropha cultivation on non-forest lands. The Ministry of Environment & Forests is the nodal agency for Jatropha cultivation on forest lands.
- 9. Under Land Reforms, assistance is given to the States on a 50:50 basis and to the UTs on 100% basis under the scheme of Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updating of Land Records. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Computerization of Land Records is also under implementation. This is a 100% grants-in-aid scheme. So far, 582 districts have been brought under the computerization programme in the country and the scheme has been operationalised in 3286 Tehsils/Taluka/Mandals in the country.
- 10. Lump sum provision has been kept for projects / schemes for the benefit of North Eastern States including Sikkim.