(In Crores of Rupees)

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DEMAND NO. 75

Department of Rural Development

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

		Major	Acti	ual 2014-201	15	Bud	get 2015-20	16	Revi	sed 2015-20	16	Budget 2016-2017			
		Head	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
		Revenue	67263.31	47.30	67310.61	71642.00	53.08	71695.08	77650.00	50.35	77700.35	86000.00	55.80	86055.80	
		Capital													
		Total	67263.31	47.30	67310.61	71642.00	53.08	71695.08	77650.00	50.35	77700.35	86000.00	55.80	86055.80	
	016-2017														
	Secretariat- Economic Services	3451											35.00	35.00	
2.	•														
	2.01 Programme Component	2501										1143.00		1143.00	
		3601										700.00		700.00	
		Total										1843.00		1843.00	
	2.02 EAP Component	2501										115.00		115.00	
		3601										820.20		820.20	
		Total										935.20		935.20	
	2.03 UT-Plan	3602										3.30		3.30	
	2.04 NER	2552										218.50		218.50	
	Total- National Rural Livelihood Missi	on-Aajeevika										3000.00		3000.00	
3.		2505										38500.00		38500.00	
4	Guarantee Fund Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Emp	lovment													
7.	Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA)														
	4.01 Programme Component	2505										16056.02		16056.02	
		3601										22429.98		22429.98	
		3602										14.00		14.00	
		Total										38500.00		38500.00	
	4.02 Amount met from National Employment Guarantee	2505										-16056.02		-16056.02	
	Fund	3601										-22429.98		-22429.98	
		3602								···		-14.00		-14.00	
		Total										-38500.00		-38500.00	
		Net													
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		Major	Actual 2014-2015			Bud	Budget 2015-2016			sed 2015-2016	6	Budget 2016-2017		
		Head	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
5.	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural)		-											
	5.01 Programme Component	2216										128.00		128.00
		2552										1500.00		1500.00
		3601								•••		13368.00		13368.00
		3602					***					4.00		4.00
		Total										15000.00		15000.00
6.	National Social Assistance Programme													
	6.01 Programme Component	2235										10.39		10.39
		2552										950.00		950.00
		3601										8465.61		8465.61
		3602										74.00		74.00
		Total										9500.00		9500.00
7.	Transer to Central Road Fund													
	7.01 Transer to Central Road	3054										13984.00		13984.00
	Fund													
8.	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana													
	8.01 Programme Component	3054								•••		1404.51		1404.51
		3601										11176.49		11176.49
		Total										12581.00		12581.00
	8.02 EAP Component	3054										16.00		16.00
		3601										5000.00		5000.00
		Total										5016.00		5016.00
	8.03 UT-Plan	3602										5.00		5.00
	8.04 NER	2552										1398.00		1398.00
	8.05 Amount Met From CRF	3054										-1404.51		-1404.51
		3601										-12574.49		-12574.49
		3602										-5.00		-5.00
		Total										-13984.00		-13984.00
		Net										5016.00		5016.00
9.	Shyama Prasad Mukherjee RURBAN	2515										2.20		2.20
	Mission	2552										30.00		30.00
		3601										267.75		267.75
		3602	•••			•••		•••		***		0.05		0.05
		Total						•••		***		300.00		300.00
10.	National Institute of Rural	2515	••			•••	***				•••	45.00	 19.00	64.00
10.	Development											45.00	19.00	
		2552										5.00		5.00
		,												

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11.	SECC CENSUS	Major Head <i>Total</i>	Actu Plan	al 2014-2015		Bud	get 2015-201	6	Revis	sed 2015-20 ²	16	Bud	get 2016-201	7
11.	SECC CENSUS	Head	Plan					Budget 2015-2016				Budget 2016-2017		
11.	SECC CENSUS	Total		Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
11.	SECC CENSUS											50.00		69.00
		2515										337.50		337.50
		2552										37.50		37.50
		Total										375.00		375.00
12.	CAPART	2515										20.00		20.00
13.	Management support to Rural Development Programme and strengthening of District Planning Process	2515										229.50	1.80	231.30
		2552										25.50	•••	25.50
		Total										255.00	1.80	256.80
RE 201	15-2016													
14.	Secretariat-Economic Services	3451		30.01	30.01		33.03	33.03		30.75	30.75			
National	Livelihood Mission (Rural)													
15.	Aajeevika -Livelihood Mission (Rural) (NRLM)												
	15.01 Programme Component	2501	140.44		140.44	977.70		977.70	958.70		958.70			
	15.02 EAP Component	2501	17.28		17.28	100.00		100.00	123.00		123.00			
Rural En	Total- Aajeevika -Livelihood Mission (R (NRLM) nployment	Rural)	157.72		157.72	1077.70		1077.70	1081.70		1081.70			
	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Emplo	oyment												
	Guarantee Scheme 16.01 Assistance for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme	2505	513.31		513.31	986.00		986.00	1200.25		1200.25			
	16.02 Amount met from National Employment Guarantee Fund	2505	-513.31		-513.31	-986.00		-986.00	-1200.25		-1200.25			•••
		Net												
Housing	I													
17.	Housing for all (Rural)													
	17.01 Indira Awas Yojana	2216	9.39		9.39	21.00		21.00	21.00		21.00			
	17.02 Amount met from National	2216												
	Investment Fund	Net	9.39		9.39	21.00		21.00	21.00		21.00			
Other Ru	ural Development Programmes													
	DRDA Administration	2515												
	Grants to National Institute of Rural	2515	28.23	15.70	43.93	45.00	18.25	63.25	45.00	17.80	62.80			
20.	Development Assistance to CAPART	2515	6.00		6.00	10.00		10.00	10.00		10.00			

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		Major		al 2014-201			get 2015-201			sed 2015-20			dget 2016-201				
04	Duradajan fan Huban Assasitian in D	Head	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total			
21.	Provision for Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA)	2515	•••	•••	•••		•••		•••	•••	•••						
22.	Management Support to Rural	2515	124.25	1.59	125.84	117.00	1.80	118.80	117.00	1.80	118.80						
	Development Programmes and Strengthening District Planning																
	Process, etc.																
23.	BPL Survey	2515	332.33		332.33	315.00		315.00	295.00		295.00						
		3601															
		3602															
		Total	332.33		332.33	315.00		315.00	295.00		295.00						
24.	Flexi Fund	2515															
25.	RURBAN Mission	2515	2.00		2.00	270.00		270.00	30.00		30.00						
26.	Village Entrepreneurship Start-up	2515				180.00		180.00	13.00		13.00						
Total-O	Programme ther Rural Development Programmes		492.81	17.29	510.10	937.00	20.05	957.05	510.00	19.60	529.60						
	and Bridges		432.01	17.23	310.10	337.00	20.03	337.03	310.00	13.00	323.00	••					
27.	Transfer to Central Road Fund (CRF)	3054	4160.20		4160.20	3030.03		3030.03	4134.25		4134.25						
28.	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (Pl	MGSY)															
	28.01 Programme Component	3054	4179.64		4179.64	4134.25		4134.25	3058.54		3058.54						
	28.02 EAP Component	3054	49.10		49.10	50.75		50.75	50.75		50.75						
	28.03 Amount met from CRF on	3054	-4160.20		-4160.20	-3030.03		-3030.03	-4134.25		-4134.25						
	PMGSY																
		Net	68.54		68.54	1154.97		1154.97	-1024.96		-1024.96						
	oads and Bridges National Social Assistance	2235	4228.74 3.03	•••	4228.74 3.03	4185.00 8.00	•••	4185.00 8.00	3109.29 8.00		3109.29 8.00			•••			
29.	Programme (NSAP)	2233	3.03		3.03	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00						
30.	Transfers to National Investment Fund																
	30.01 Rural Employment	2505	•••														
	30.02 Rural Housing	2216															
	Total- Transfers to National Investment	Fund															
31.	Transfers To National Employment Gua	rantee															
	Fund 31.01 Transfers To National	2505	513.31		513.31	986.00		986.00	1200.25		1200.25						
	Employment Guarantee	2000	0.0.01	•••	010.01	000.00	•••	000.00	1200.20	•••	1200.20	••		•••			
	Fund 31.02 Amount met from NIF	2505															
	31.02 Amount met nom Nir		 540.04	•••					4000.05								
00	Description for any installation for the h	Net	513.31		513.31	986.00		986.00	1200.25		1200.25						
32.	Provision for projects/schemes for the b the North Eastern Region and Sikkim	enenii oi															
	32.01 Aajeevika - National Rural	2552				122.30		122.30	127.70		127.70						
	Livelihood Mission 32.02 Rural Housing	2552															
	32.03 DRDA Administration	2552	•••		•••		•••	•••			•••			•••			
	52.50 Dr.D.C. Griffing (auto)	2002		•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••				•••			

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				Actual 2014-2015			Bud	Budget 2015-2016			sed 2015-20	116	Buz	i nupees) 17	
			Major					_						lget 2016-201	
	32.04	Grants to National Institute of	Head 2552	Plan	Non-Plan 	Total	Plan 5.00	Non-Plan 	Total 5.00	Plan 5.00	Non-Plan 	Total 5.00	Plan	Non-Plan 	Total
	32.05	Rural Development	2552				3.00		3.00	3.00		3.00			
		Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA)													
	32.06	Management support to Rural Development Programmes and Strengthening District Planning Process, etc.	2552				13.00		13.00	13.00		13.00			
	32.07	,	2552				35.00		35.00	35.00		35.00			
	32.08	Flexi Fund	2552												
	32.09	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana- Programme Component	2552												
	32.10	RURBAN Mission	2552				30.00		30.00	30.00		30.00			
	32.11	Village Entrepreneurship	2552				20.00		20.00	20.00		20.00			
State Pl	benefit	Start-up Programme Provision for projects/schemes for of the North Eastern Region and mes	r the Sikkim				225.30		225.30	230.70		230.70			
33.	Nationa	al Livelihood Mission (Rural) (NRI	LM)												
		Programme Component - State Plan	3601	837.90		837.90	911.80		911.80	847.80		847.80			
		EAP Component	3601	416.00		416.00	300.00		300.00	527.00		527.00			
	33.03	Programme Component - UT Plan	3602	1.60		1.60	5.00		5.00	5.00		5.00			
	33.04	Provision for Projects/Schemes for the benefit of the North Eastern Region and Sikkim	2552				88.20		88.20	82.80		82.80			
	Total- N	National Livelihood Mission (Rura	I) (NRLM)	1255.50		1255.50	1305.00		1305.00	1462.60		1462.60			
34.		er to National Employment itee Fund	3601	32456.00		32456.00	33700.00		33700.00	35753.75		35753.75			
			3602	7.40		7.40	13.00		13.00	13.00		13.00			
			Total	32463.40		32463.40	33713.00		33713.00	35766.75		35766.75			
35.	Guaran	na Gandhi National Rural Emplo ntee Scheme													
	35.01	Programme Component - State Plan	3601	32456.00		32456.00	33700.00		33700.00	35753.75		35753.75			
	35.02		3602	7.40		7.40	13.00		13.00	13.00		13.00			
	35.03	Amount Met from National Employment Guarantee Fund	3601	-32456.00		-32456.00	-33700.00		-33700.00	-35753.75		-35753.75			
			3602	-7.40		-7.40	-13.00		-13.00	-13.00		-13.00			
			Total	-32463.40		-32463.40	-33713.00		-33713.00	-35766.75		-35766.75			
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		Major	Actu	ıal 2014-201	5	Bud	get 2015-20	16	Revi	sed 2015-20	16	Bud	dget 2016-20	17
	_	Head	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
		Net		•••										
36.	Housing for all (Rural) - Indira Awaas Yojana	2552				1003.00		1003.00	1003.00		1003.00			
		3601	11096.15		11096.15	8997.00		8997.00	8997.00		8997.00			
		3602				4.00		4.00	4.00		4.00			
		Total	11096.15		11096.15	10004.00		10004.00	10004.00		10004.00			
37.	Transfer to Central Road Fund (CRF)	3601	4160.20		4160.20	4623.47		4623.47	12487.66		12487.66			
38.	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana													
	38.01 Programme Component - State Plan	3601	5439.59		5439.59	6256.95		6256.95	10932.66		10932.66			
	38.02 Programme Component - UT Plan	3602				6.00		6.00	12.00		12.00			
	38.03 NER	2552	1070.00		1070.00	1155.00		1155.00	1555.00		1555.00			
	38.04 EAP Component	3601	3449.99	•••	3449.99	2688.05		2688.05	2688.05		2688.05			
	38.05 Amount Met from CRF on PMGSY	3601	-4160.20		-4160.20	-4623.47		-4623.47	-12487.66		-12487.66			
		3602							-6.00		-6.00			
		Total	-4160.20		-4160.20	-4623.47		-4623.47	-12493.66		-12493.66			
		Net	5799.38		5799.38	5482.53		5482.53	2694.05		2694.05			
39.	National Social Assistance Programme	2552	308.72		308.72	909.00		909.00	909.00		909.00			
	Ğ	3601	6726.54		6726.54	8091.00		8091.00	8091.00		8091.00			
		3602	48.42		48.42	74.00		74.00	74.00		74.00			
		Total	7083.68		7083.68	9074.00		9074.00	9074.00		9074.00			
Total-S Grand	tate Plan Schemes Total		61858.31 67263.31	 47.30	61858.31 67310.61	64202.00 71642.00	 53.08	64202.00 71695.08	71489.06 77650.00	 50.35	71489.06 77700.35	 86000.00		 86055.80
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	_	Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
0 DI-	n Outland													
	n Outlay													
	al Plan:													
	Special Programmes for Rural Development	12501	157.72		157.72	1077.70		1077.70	1081.70		1081.70	1258.00		1258.00
2.	Rural Employment	12505	513.31	•••	513.31	986.00		986.00	1200.25		1200.25			
3.	Housing	22216	9.39		9.39	21.00		21.00	21.00		21.00	128.00		128.00
4.	Other Rural Development Programmes	12515	492.81		492.81	937.00		937.00	510.00		510.00	634.20		634.20
5.	Roads and Bridges	13054	4228.74	•••	4228.74	4185.00		4185.00	3109.29		3109.29	1420.51		1420.51
6.	North Eastern Areas	22552				225.30		225.30	230.70		230.70	4164.50		4164.50

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												(in crore	es of Rup	ees)
		Head of Dev	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total	Budget Support	IEBR	Total
7.	Social Security and Welfare	22235	3.03		3.03	8.00		8.00	8.00		8.00	10.39		10.39
Total - State I	· Central Plan Plan:		5405.00		5405.00	7440.00	•••	7440.00	6160.94		6160.94	7615.60		7615.60
1.	Special Programme for Rural Development	43601	1253.90		1253.90	1300.00		1300.00	1457.60		1457.60	1520.20		1520.20
2.	Rural Employment	43601	32456.00		32456.00	33700.00		33700.00	35753.75		35753.75	38500.00		38500.00
3.	Housing	43601	11096.15		11096.15	10000.00		10000.00	10000.00		10000.00	13368.00		13368.00
4.	Other Rural Development Programmes	43601										267.75		267.75
5.	Roads and Bridges	43601	9959.58		9959.58	10100.00		10100.00	15175.71		15175.71	16176.49		16176.49
6.	Social Security and Welfare	43601	7035.26		7035.26	9000.00		9000.00	9000.00		9000.00	8465.61		8465.61
	· State Plan Territory Plans :		61800.89		61800.89	64100.00		64100.00	71387.06		71387.06	78298.05		78298.05
Union	Territory Plans (with Legislature)													
1.	Special Programmes for Rural Development	43602	1.60		1.60	5.00		5.00	5.00		5.00	3.30		3.30
2.	Rural Employment	43602	7.40		7.40	13.00		13.00	13.00		13.00			
3.	Housing	43602				4.00		4.00	4.00		4.00	4.00		4.00
4.	Other Rural Development Programmes	43602		•••		•••						0.05		0.05
5.	Roads and Bridges	43602				6.00		6.00	6.00		6.00	5.00		5.00
6.	Social Security and Welfare	43602	48.42		48.42	74.00		74.00	74.00		74.00	74.00		74.00
Total - Total	Union Territory Plans		57.42 67263.31		57.42 67263.31	102.00 71642.00		102.00 71642.00	102.00 77650.00		102.00 77650.00	86.35 86000.00		86.35 86000.00

- 1. Provision is for expenditure on Secretariat of Department of Rural Development.
- 2. The National Rural Livelihoods Mission has been launched in June 2011. It has now been decided that the National Urban Livelihoods Mission being implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and the National Rural Livelihoods Mission being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development will be converged into a single scheme and named as Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana (DAY).

The objective of NRLM is to organize the rural poor women into Self Help Groups (SHGs), and continuously nurture and support them till they attain appreciable increase in incomes over a period of time and improve their quality of life and come out of abject poverty. NRLM seeks to reach out to all rural poor women, estimated at 8.0 to 10.0 crores in a phased manner, over a period of ten years.

SHGs and their federations are provided Revolving Fund and Community Investment Fund, which adds to their corpus funds. Members are provided loans for both consumption expenditure and taking up livelihoods activities from this corpus and are charged a small interest on the

repayments. NRLM supports the financial inclusion of the SHG members from rural poor households through bank linkage and also works with the Banking sector to ensure credit flow to the SHGs. S.H.Gs borrow from banks at 7 per cent against the average 10.90 per cent to 13 per cent rates charged by banks. The difference is the interest subvention provided through NRLM. Earlier, in 150 selected districts, an additional interest subvention of 3 per centwas provided to all women SHGs on prompt repayment of loans. Now this has been extended to 100 more districts.(Total 250 districts).

To continue strengthening of livelihoods, a new livelihoods vertical, Start up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) has been launched by my Government. The programme aims at helping the poor to set up enterprises and provided support till the enterprises stabilize. In all these endeavors the role of micro financing in livelihood needs to be given continued attention.

Mahila Kisan Sashkitikaran Pariyojna (MKSP) is one of the components of NRLM. It seeks to strengthen the existing agriculture based livelihoods of the poor and participation of women in agriculture and improve productivity.

Start up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) is a new livelihoods vertical on non-farm to strengthen the livelihoods of artisan and weaver. In its first phase of validating the concept, SVEP is expected to support creation and strengthening of about 1.82 lakh village enterprises in 125 Blocks across 24 States in the targeted four years i.e. 2015-19 and create employment for about 3.78 lakh persons.

Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) are being established in each district of the country to provide training to the rural youth from the poor households for setting up micro enterprises.

During XII Plan period, an outlay of ₹ 29006 crores was approved for NRLM. In FY 2015 16 allocation is ₹2505crore. Implementation of the programme, has been started in 2900 blocks of 389 districts. During the current year, 1.64 lakh SHGs promoted. A total amount of ₹ 102.50 crore was disbursed to 73000 SHGs as Revolving Fund (RF) and ₹ 191.92 crore to 45550 SHGs and their federation as Community Investment Fund (CIF). Under MKSP, a sub component of NRLM, about 34 Lakh MahilaKisansare being provided support in 15 states at a total outlay of ₹ 100 crore. Under RSETI, up to November, 2015 2.4 lakh persons have been trained, while 1.26 lakh youth have settled.

3 and 4. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is a flagship programme of Government of India implemented by Ministry of Rural Development w.e.f 02.02.2006. The main objective of the programme is to provide for the enhancement of livelihood security of the rural households by ensuring a legal right for atleast 100 days of unskilled wage employment to willing adult members. Implemented initially in 200 most backward districts of the country, this programme was later extended in two phases to cover the entire country.

MGNREGA envisages creation of durable and productive assets which would contribute greatly to the economic and ecological development of the rural areas. The objective of asset creation also takes into account local needs and priorities and calls for community participation and departmental convergence at the worksite.

Special emphasis has been laid on backward districts which are covered under Government of India Integrated Action Plan (IAP). To ensure timely wage payment to the MGNREGA workers in such IAP districts, cash payments have been allowed in areas where the outreach of Banks/ Post offices is inadequate. Construction of playgrounds and anganwadi Centre under MGNREGA have been notified as one of the permissible activities to be taken up under MGNREGA. Aadhaar enabled payment of wages is being piloted in 46 rural districts out of the 51 taken up by the Government for Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT).

5. The objective of Housing for All: Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) is primarily to provide assistance for construction of dwelling units and upgradation of existing unserviceable kutcha houses for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and non-SC/ST rural families living below the poverty line. From 1995-96 the IAY benefits have been extended to the families of the members of armed and paramilitary forces killed in action. A minimum of 60 per cent of the funds under the scheme are earmarked for assistance to SC/ST families living below the poverty line. 3 per cent of funds are reserved for disabled living below the poverty line in rural areas. The PMSY funds and physical targets are also earmarked for the BPL Minorities (15per cent).

The financial assistance provided under the scheme for each house is ₹70,000/ in plain areas and ₹75000/ in hilly/difficult areas/Left Wing Extremist(LWE) districts. For upgradation of

Kuccha/dilapidated house ₹15000/ provided. Sanitary Latrine is now a mandatory requirement of an PMSY house in convergence with Swatch Bharat Abhiyan.

6. Assistance to States under National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP) covers the Indiara Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme(IGMOAPS), the India Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme(IRMWPS). The India Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme(IGNDPS). The National Family Benefit Scheme(NFBS) and the Annapurna Scheme.

7 and 8. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with the objective to provide all-weather road connectivity to all eligible unconnected habitations, existing in the Core Network, in rural areas of country. The programme envisages connecting all eligible unconnected habitations with a population of 500 persons and above in plain areas and 250 persons and above in Special Category States, Tribal (Schedule-V) areas, the Desert Areas (as identified in Desert Development Programme) and in 82 Selected Tribal and Backward Districts under Integrated Action Plan (IAP). A total of 1,78,184 habitations are targeted for providing road connectivity under PMGSY. The programme also has an Upgradation component with a target to upgrade 3.75 lakh Km of existing rural roads (including 40% renewal of rural roads to be funded by the States) in order to ensure full farm to market connectivity.

In order to provide support to rural roads under PMGSY, 3 externally aided projects namely Rural Road Sector Project-I and II with the assistance of Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Rural Road Project-I with the assistance of World Bank are being implemented in various States. Presently, Rural Road Sector-III Project under ADB is also being negotiated for providing assistance under programme. Under Rural Road Project-II of World Bank, a loan of US\$ 1.5 billion was signed on 14th January, 2011. The project is being implemented in seven States.

- 9. The SPMRM was announced in the Budget of 2014-15 to ensure delivery of integrated project based infrastructure, development of economic activities and skill development in rural areas. The Mission Objective of the scheme is to improve quality of life/standard of living in Rurban clusters, to bridge the rural urban divide and to reduce migration from rural to urban areas and eventually to facilitate reverse migration.
- 10. The National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) is an apex institute for training and research in rural development in India. Besides, organizing courses on developmental issues, capacity building of rural development and Panchayati Raj functionaries is key concern of NIRD.
- 11. This provision is for financial assistance to the States for conducting SECC CENSUS to identify the rural households living below poverty line who could be targeted under various programmes of the Ministry.
- 12. The Council for Advancement of Peoples Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) aims at involving the people through non-Government voluntary organizations in the implementation of development programmes as also in need based innovative projects. CAPART works towards creating a peoples movement for development in the rural areas by means of a higher degree of social mobilization, lowering of social barriers and empowerment of the rural poor.
- 13. Includes provision for Management Support to Rural Development Programmes and Strengthening of District Planning Process to cater to various aspects of Training activities, awareness generation (IEC), strengthening Monitoring Mechanism, Information Technology and International Cooperation.