

14. BHARAT NIRMAN PROGRAMME

Annual Plan 2007-08 Outlay - Rs.77379.00 lac

14.1 Bharat Nirman is a flagship programme of the Government of India, the aim of which is to upgrade rural infrastructure in a time bound manner. The national level goals of the programme are (i) to provide electricity to all remaining un-electrified villages; (ii) provide every habitation with safe drinking water, all weather roads to all villages above 1000 population (500 in hilly tribal areas), telephone connectivity to all remaining unconnected villages, increase irrigation capacity by 10 million hectares and 60 lac more houses to the homeless in the rural areas.

14.2 These projects are to be completed between 2005-09. The targets are to be achieved through partnership of Central and State Government and the Panchayati Raj Institutions. Under Bharat Nirman Programme, an amount of Rs.50458.90 lac have been kept during 2006-07 against which an expenditure of Rs.28047.28 lac has been incurred. An outlay of Rs. 77379.00 lac has been provided for the year 2007-08. The programme wise detail is as under:-

Bharat Nirman Programme

SN	Name of the Areas	Annual Plan 2006-07		(Rs.in lac)
		Approved Outlay	Expenditure	Annual Plan/Provided Outlay 2007-08
1	Irrigation	18168.90	14291.59	33998.00
2	Rural Drinking Water Supply	27790.00	13255.69	40431.00
3	Rural Roads*	-	-	-
4	Rural Housing	500.00	500.00	1300.00
5	Rural Electrification	4000.00	-	1650.00
6	Rural Telephone Connectivity**	-	-	-
	Total	50458.90	28047.28	77379.00

* All the villages in Punjab have already been connected with metalled link roads.

** This is in the purview of the Central Government.

Irrigation

11th Plan Outlay - Rs.165172.00 lac
Annual Plan 2007-08 Outlay - Rs.33998.00 lac

14.3 The Government of India under Bharat Nirman Programme has prepared a business plan illustrated over a period of four years to build up infrastructure especially in the field of irrigation. In order to bring additional one crore hectares area under assured irrigation programme, the Ministry of Water Sources has prepared a plan as per detail given below:-

By way of completing the ongoing major and medium irrigation projects.

Enhancing the utilization of completed projects through extension/renovation and modernization (ERM).

14.4 Accordingly, the State Govt. under Bharat Nirman Programme of Central Government has already submitted various irrigation projects costing Rs.293128.00 lac to GOI. The likely irrigation potential with the completion of these projects in the coming four years shall be 586.374 thousand hectares. The main thrust will be on AIBP assisted projects, which includes Kandi canal extension stage-II, Rehabilitation of Patiala Feeder, Shahpur Kandi Dam, UBDC & Bist Doab Canal and increasing the capacity of channels of various canal systems in the State. Besides this, the emphasis will be on the completion of lining of channels and lining of new distributaries in the state. An outlay of Rs.165172.00 lac for 11th Plan and Rs.33998.00 lac has been provided for 2007-08 to achieve the target of 5, 48,000 hacs. of irrigation potential.

PP 11/PP 1.32 Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY)

11th Plan Outlay - Rs.11528.00 lac
Annual Plan 2007-08 Outlay - Rs. 1650.00 lac

14.5 RGGVY has envisaged 100% electrification of rural household including under below poverty line by providing electricity connections. The total estimated cost of the project is Rs.25000.00 lac, out of which 90% shall be provided by the GOI as grant and remaining 10% shall be funded as soft loan by Rural Electrification Corporation.. With the implementation of this scheme, all the 138 blocks in the state will be provided at least with one Grid Sub-Station. This scheme will be implemented in 11000 villages, which will give benefit to Rs.4.85 lac rural households including those living below poverty line. An amount of Rs. 4000.00 lac was provided during the year 2006-07. An outlay of Rs. 11528.00 lac for 11th Five Year Plan and Rs. 1650.00 lac has been provided for 2007-08.

Rural Drinking Water Supply

Annual Plan 2007-08 Outlay- Rs. 40431.00 lac

14.6 Drinking Water Supply, one of the six components of 'Bharat Nirman' is conceived as a plan to be implemented in four years for building rural infrastructure. In order to ensure the coverage of remaining 3528 main habitations, 1186 other habitations, 3721 PC main habitations, and 721 PC other habitations as on 31/3/05 higher outlays have been provided in the Annual Plans. As on 1/4/2007, out of 14605 habitations water supply has been provided in 8039 habitations. The State Government propose to cover 2991 partially covered habitations & 3575 Not covered (NC) habitations during 11th Plan period under World Bank Aided 'Punjab Rural Water Supply & Sanitation' Project, NABARD Aided & Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme.

RDE (D) -1/CD 2.29 Rural Housing (Indira Awaas Yojana)

11th Plan Outlay - Rs. 7000.00 lac
Annual Plan 2007-08 Outlay - Rs. 1300.00 lac

14.7 This is a 75:25 sharing basis centrally sponsored scheme being executed between Centre and State. Previously, it was a sub-scheme of JRY but from 1996-97 onwards, it has been made an independent scheme which aims at providing houses to the members of SCs and Non-SCs free of cost in the rural areas. The houses under this scheme should normally be built on individual plots in the main habitation of the village. These can also be built on micro habitat approach or in cluster within a habitation so as to facilitate the development of infrastructure such as internal roads, drains, drinking water supply and other common facilities. A grant of Rs.25000/- per unit is provided in the plain areas and Rs.27500/- is provided per unit in the hilly/difficult areas for construction of houses. For conversion of unserviceable kutcha houses into pucca/ semi pucca houses, the maximum assistance will be limited to Rs 12,500/- per unit. All the dwelling units will be provided with smokeless chullas and sanitary latrines.

14.8 An outlay of Rs.1800.00 lac was provided as State share during the 10th Five Year Plan against which an expenditure of Rs.1446.05 lac has been incurred. 32279 houses were built/upgraded under this scheme during 10th five year plan (2002-07). An outlay of Rs.7000.00 lac has been provided during the 11th Five Year Plan and Rs.1300.00 lac in the Annual Plan 2007-08 under this district level plan scheme as a state share. There is a target to construct 82,000 houses during 11th Five Year Plan and 16,362 houses during the Annual Plan 2007-08.