

CHAPTER-XII

The manner of Execution of Subsidy Programmes, including the amounts allocation and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes.

1. Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY):- The objectives of Swarnjayanti Gram Yojana {SGSY} are to provide sustainable income to the rural poors. The Programme aims at establishing a large number of micro-enterprises in the rural areas, building upon the potential of the rural poors.

2. Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY):- The objective of Indira Awaas Yojana is primarily to help construction of new dwelling units as well as conversion of unserviceable kutcha houses into pucca\semi-pucca houses by members of scheduled caste\scheduled Tribes, freed bounded labourers and also non-SC\ST rural poors below the poverty line by extending them grant-in-aid.

3. Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) :The Integrated Wastelands Development Project Scheme Strives to develop non-forest wasteland on village\micro-watershed basis. The scheme also helps to generate employment in rural areas besides, enhancing people's participation in wasteland development leading to equitable sharing of benefits and sustainable development.

4. Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme-2005:- The Government of India has passed the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act in September,2005. The objective of the Act is to enhance the live livelihood security of the people in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment to every household whose adult members offer voluntarily to do unskilled manual work.

Scheme-wise details are given as under:-

Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana(SGSY)

Eligibility :- The programme covers below poverty line families in the rural areas. Within this target group,50% assistance will be provided to SCs, 40% to Women and 3% to Handicapped persons.

Objective: The objective of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) is to provide sustainable income to the rural poors . The programme aims at establishing a large number of micro - enterprises in rural areas, building upon the potential of the rural poors.

Funding: SGSY is a centrally sponsored scheme and funding is shared by the Central and State Government in the ratio 75:25 of respectively.

Strategy : SGSY is a credit-cum-Subsidy programme. It covers all aspects of self-employment, such as organizing of the poor into Self Help Groups, arranging training, credit technology, infrastructure and marketing avenues. Efforts are made even to involve women members in each SGHs. SGSY lays emphasis on activity clusters. Four/Five activities are identified for each block with the approval of concerned Panchayat Samitis. The Gram Sabha authenticates the list of families below the poverty line, as per **BPL** census.

Subsidy: Subsidy under SGSY will be of uniform rate of 30% of the project cost, subject to a maximum of Rs. 7500 for general category persons. In respect of SC/ STs, however, this will be 50% and Rs. 10000, respectively. For Groups of Swarozgaris (SHGs), the subsidy would be 50% of the cost of the

scheme , subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1.25 lac. There will be no monetary limit on subsidy for irrigation projects. The loan is provided by the banks as per cost of the project.

Achievements made during the year 2005-06 (upto August, 2005)

(PLAN FUNDS/SCHEMES)

Sr. No.	Item/Allocation	Rs. in lacs
1.	Centre ..	571.04
	State ..	190.34
	Total ..	761.38
2.	Available funds	
	i) Opening balance ..	11.57
	ii) Funds received from:-	
	Centre ..	273.51
	State ..	00
	iii) Misc. Receipt ..	18.83
	iv) Total Available funds ..	303.91
3.	Expenditures ..	238.72(79%)
4.	Physical Progress (SHGs)	
	i) Total No. of SHGs formed during the year ..	212NOS.
	ii) No. of SGHs Started Income Generating Activities during the year ..	114 Nos.
	iii) Membership ..	1141 Nos.
5.	Total Swarozgaris Assisted both SHGs & Individual Swarozgaris	
	i) Total Beneficiaries assisted ..	2212 NOS.
	ii) SC (target being 50% of total) ..	1416 NOS.
(64%)	iii) Women (target being 40% of total) ..	1130 NOS (51%)
	iv) Disabled (target being 3% of total) ..	25 NOS.(1%)

Main Activities: Dairy , Piggery, Goat and sheep rearing, Handloom, Durries, Khes, Carpet weaving, Football making, Baan making, workshops, Welding, Blacksmith, Agro Service Centres, Readymade garments, small business services, retail shops, animal driven carts, Rickshaw and Auto Rickshaw etc.

Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)

Objective: The objective of Indira Awaas Yojana is primarily to help construction of new dwelling units as well as conversion of unserviceable Kutcha houses into pucca/semi pucca by members of scheduled caste/ scheduled Tribes, freed bounded labourers and also non-SC/ST rural poors below the poverty line by extending them grant-in-aid.

Eligibility and identification:

1. The target groups for houses under the scheme will be below poverty line (BPL) families in the rural areas, belonging to scheduled castes/scheduled tribes. Freed bounded labourers and non-SC/ST categories.
2. Selection of the beneficiaries will be done by the Gram Sabha.
3. Allotment of dwelling units will be in the name of female members of the beneficiary household. Alternatively, the dwelling unit can be allotted in the name of both husband and wife.

Strategy: Grant of Rs. 25,000/- per unit is provided in the plain areas and Rs. 27,500/- in hilly/difficult areas for construction of a house. For conversion of Kutcha house into Pucca/semi Pucca house, Rs. 12,500/- is provided . Sanitary latrine and smokeless chulla are integral part of the house dwelling units.

Funding: Indira Awaas Yojana is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme funded on cost- sharing basis between the Government of India and the States in the ratio of 75:25, respectively.

**The main achievements under IAY during the year 2005-06
(Upto August, 2005)**

(PLAN SCHEMES)

Sr. No.	Item/Allocation	Rs. in Lacs
1.	Financial achievements.	
2.	Centre	2077.71
	State	692.55
	Total	2770.26
3.	Available Funds	
	Opening balance	46.98
	Funds Received from	
	Centre	1475.26
	State	00
	Total available funds	1522.24
4.	Expenditure	464.80 31%
	Physical Progress (in Nos.)	
5.	Houses Constructed/ Upgradation	
	SC.	1284 Nos.
	Others	329 Nos.
	Total	1613 Nos.
	Women (out of total)	1023 Nos.
	Handicapped(Out of total)	38 Nos.

Integrated Waste land Development Project

Objective : The Integrated Wastelands Development Project Scheme strives to develop non-forest wasteland on village/ micro-watershed basis. The scheme also helps to generate employment in rural areas besides, enhancing people's participation wasteland development leading to equitable sharing of benefits and sustainable development.

Scope: Watershed Development approach has been adopted for uniform development of all areas. This approach has also been adopted for implementation of this scheme. Integrated Wasteland Development based on village/ micro-watershed plans is taken up after taking into consideration the local capabilities, site condition and local needs of the people.

Strategy : Major activities taken up under this scheme are soil and moisture conservation , afforestation and pasture development, promotion of horticulture/agro-forestry, encouraging natural regeneration, wood substitution and fuel wood conservation measures and dissemination of technology, as decided by the user groups living in or around the project area.

Submission of Project: Under this scheme projects are prepared by DRDA and sent to Govt. of India for approval through the State Govt. NGO can also be involved in the implementation of the project under the scheme.

Funding: Govt. of India have fixed unit cost of Rs.6000/- per Hect. out of which Rs. 5500/- is provided by Govt. of India Rs.500/- by State Govt.

During the year 2001-02, Government of India had sanctioned the projects of 3 districts, namely, Mukatsar, Gurdaspur & Ropar, amounting to Rs.798.46 lacs.

Further Govt. of India had sanctioned projects of 4 districts namely Amritsar, Hoshiarpur, Mansa & Sangrur, amounting to Rs. 924.00 lacs during the year 2005-06.(upto August, 2005)

Achievements of I.W.D.P. Projects

Sr. No.	Item	Total
1.	Total area of the Projects sanctioned upto 2004-05	.. 37538 Hect
2.	Total Cost of the projects (Rs.in lac)	
	Centre share	.. 1578.92
	State Share	.. 143.54
	Total	.. 1722.46
3.	Total funds available/Total funds received (Rs. in lacs.)	
	i. Government of India	.. 361.53

ii	State Government	..	14.84
iii	Miscellaneous receipts	..	5.59
	Total	..	381.96
4.	Expenditure (In lacS.)	..	336.17
5.	Area Covered (in hect.)	..	7760

 During the current year i.e. 2005-06 , Govt. of India has sanctioned the project of 4 districts, namely, Gurdaspur, Patiala, Nawanshehar & Ferozepur. amounting to Rs. 1291.50 lacs .(State share works out to be Rs. 107.60 lacs (8%).

Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme 2005

Yet to be finalized by the state Government.

Subsidy programme namely SGSY is being implemented by this department. The details of the subsidy given of the scheme are as under :-

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