

CHAPTER – III

SPECIAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

3.1 BORDER AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

3.1.1. There are various integrated schemes taken up under this programme which aims at reducing the sufferings of the people living in the Border Areas whose economy has been badly affected by the partition of the Country in 1947. The Border Areas have been defined and demarcated as a territory to the distance of 10(ten) Kms belt inside the State from the international border with Bangladesh.

3.1.2 The Twelfth Plan Outlay is ₹14000.00 lakh. The Actual Expenditure for Annual Plan 2014-15 was ₹. 5904.59 lakh The Available Outlay for 2015-16 is ₹.2860.00 lakh and the Anticipated Expenditure during the year is ₹. 6564.19 lakh. **The Budgeted Outlay for Annual Plan 2016-17 is ₹. 3350.00 lakh.**

3.1.3 During 2014-15 about 29 additional classrooms, 10nos. playfields, 2 nos. Hostels, 5 nos. Retaining wall and fencing and 1no.Library has been constructed for development of education in the Border Areas. The Department also constructed 24 nos. Community Hall, 6nos. Public Toilet, 5 nos. Godowns and 2 nos. playground under social sector development, 2nos. protection wall under agricultural sector development and 4 nos. culvert, 29 nos. CC footpath, 20nos. internal road and 30nos. footbridges under infrastructural sector development of Border Areas.

Further, during the year 2014-15, under BAD Roads an amount of ₹.150.00 lakh was sanctioned for construction of link roads at a total length of 2.5 Kms, ₹.50.00 lakh was sanctioned for stipends and scholarships for 3681 students, ₹.1000.00 lakh was sanctioned for Development of Interstate Border Villages for 169 nos of projects.

3.1.4 Programmes which are being implemented in 2015-16 will also continue in the financial year 2016-17. An amount of ₹.2500.00 lakh is specifically earmarked for the scheme Border Area Development Programme for the development in the Border Areas villages.