

## **CHAPTER – III**

### **SPECIAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.**

#### **3.1 BORDER AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.**

**3.1.1.** The Twelfth Plan Projected Outlay for Border Areas Sector is Rs14000.00 lakh. The Budgeted Outlay for Annual Plan 2014-15 is Rs 3950.00 lakh and the Anticipated expenditure is Rs. 5815.00 lakh. The Budgeted Outlay for Annual Plan 2015-16 is Rs3950.00lakh.

**3.1.2.** The various integrated schemes taken up under this programme aim at ameliorating 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.

There are 1566 villages falling in the Border areas which cover an area of 4430 Square Kilometers, running laterally about 443 Kms from Dona-Malidor areas in Jaintia Hills District to Mahendraganj in the West Garo Hills District and thence for some distance towards Monkachar of West Garo Hills District.

**3.1.3.** During 2014-15, about 3681 no. of students are expected to benefit under the scheme – “Scholarship and Stipend”. Metalling and black topping of 2.78 km of rural roads and 3.59 km of new construction are expected to be achieved. Under SCA for BADP including various schemes for creation of infrastructure which have been taken up and expected to be completed.

**3.1.4.** The schemes proposed to be implemented during 2015-16 are Border Areas Development Programme (BADP) under SCA, Projects under Special Plan Assistance (SPA), Award of Border Scholarship, Road Programme, Grant Under Article 275 (1).