

## 12<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Grant:

The 12<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission recommended additional grant for maintenance of roads and buildings. The allocation to Orissa for road sector is Rs.1475.08 crore and building sector is Rs.389.14 crore, which will be available from financial year 2006-07 to 2008-09.

As per the recommendation of High Level Committee, an amount of Rs.70.00 crore revised to Rs.77.00 crore will be available under road sector & Rs.15.00 crore revised to Rs.16.50 crore will be available under Building sector for Water Resources Department in the above stipulated period. The sector-wise details along with phasing of expenditure are given in the table below.

### (Total Target)

Sector	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	Total
<b>Maintenance of Roads</b>					
Major & Medium Irrigation	16.06	14.45	18.12	18.37	67.00
Minor Irrigation	1.44	3.05	2.88	2.63	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.50</b>	<b>17.50</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>77.00</b>
<b>Maintenance of Buildings</b>					
Major & Medium Irrigation	3.51	3.43	4.11	3.95	15.00
Minor Irrigation	0.24	0.32	0.39	0.55	1.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>16.50</b>

### Achievement during 2006-07, 2007-08 & 2008-09

Sector	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
<b>Maintenance of Roads</b>			
Major & Medium Irrigation	15.62	14.19	17.68
Minor Irrigation	1.44	3.05	2.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.08</b>	<b>17.24</b>	<b>20.57</b>
<b>Maintenance of Buildings</b>			
Major & Medium Irrigation	3.59	3.38	3.96
Minor Irrigation	0.24	0.32	0.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>4.34</b>

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### Recreational Activities:

Most of the reservoirs of Major and Medium Irrigation Projects attract domestic tourist during winter season, Department of Water Resources has developed three Recreation Centers namely ( i ) Jawahar Udyan at the downstream of Hirakud Dam ( ii ) Agarden at Upper Jonk Irrigation Project and ( iii ) Biju Pattanaik Park at the downstream of Bhanjanagar Dam which

attracts lots of visitors from within and outside the State. Revenue is also being collected from the visitors to the above gardens and parks. Action is also being taken for development of Jagannath Sagar located at Jeypore for development of Parks and Recreational Centres. During 2009-10, there is a budget provision of Rs.4.80 crore for development of park at Naraj & Hirakud

and construction of a Maritime Museum  
at Jobra, Cuttack.