12 NRI AFFAIRS

Outlay - ` 5.50 Cr

12.1 The Department of NRI Affairs was established in 2005-06. The scheme for NRI participation in development works earlier being implemented by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats was shifted to this department. Earlier this scheme was at district level and has been shifted to the state level during 2001-02. The main objective of this scheme is to invite the participation of NRIs in the development and social welfare of the State.

Ongoing Scheme

State Funded Scheme

NRI-01 Provision of matching share for providing basic infrastructure for Community Development in the rural/urban areas through NRI's Participation (State: NRI - 75:25)

Outlay - ` 5.50 Cr

This scheme is being implemented on 75:25 matching basis between the State Government and NRI. This investment is used for creating basic infrastructure in the schools and for other community welfare works in the rural and urban areas. This scheme also includes Loomba Trust. Against an actual expenditure of ` 20.53 Cr was incurred during the 11th Five Year Plan, an outlay of ` 25.00 Cr is provided for the 12th Five Year Plan. Against an actual expenditure of ` 5.50 Cr incurred during 2013-14, an outlay of ` 5.50 Cr (It includes Loomba Trust also) is provided for the Annual Plan 2014-15.