

New Schemes

SR-08 Documentation and Assessment of Economic Potential of Microbial Diversity in Punjab.

Outlay Rs.1.00 lac

7.1.17 Under this project, inventorization of the indigenous microflora of the State is proposed to be carried out through collection and analysis of available data on the microbes isolated from soil/other sources.

7.1.18 An outlay of Rs. 85.00 lac is provided for 12th Five Year Plan. A token provision of Rs.1.00 lac is provided for Annual Plan 2012-13.

SR-09 Value addition of Agri surplus a push to secondary Agriculture in Punjab

Outlay Rs.1.00 lac

7.1.19 Under this scheme, PSCST would promote the concept of secondary agriculture through RD projects, training workshops and Brainstorming sessions etc. An outlay of Rs. 90.00 lac is provided for 12th Five Year Plan. A token provision of Rs.1.00 lac is provided for Annual Plan 2012-13.

SR-10 Biotechnology Resources in Higher Education Sector in Punjab

Outlay Rs.1.00 lac

7.1.20 Under this scheme, data collection and analysis pertaining to resources devoted to bio-technology in the State to be carried out. An outlay of Rs. 20.00 lac is provided for 12th Five Year Plan. A token provision of Rs.1.00 lac is provided for Annual Plan 2012-13.

7.2 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Outlay- Rs. 4.00 crore

IT 01 Development and implementation of IT Parks, Knowledge Parks and IT enabled Services Industries

Outlay- Rs. 2.00 crore

7.2.1 The department proposes to identify suitable sites in the current financial year in the state to set/Knowledge Parks/ITES industry with the help of central and state level

agencies and private parties involved in this task. The department will also provide assistance to government for establishing and managing infrastructural resources such as integrated infrastructure including international communication/incubating facilities for development IT experts. It will also prepare techno-economic feasibility report and detailed projects reports may be required for the development of the IT/ITes parks and will assist State preparation of master plan/layout plans for approval sites of IT/ITeS parks.

IT 02 Creation of department infrastructural

Outlay- Rs. 2.00 crore

7.2.2 The department has recently been allotted new functions related to Promotion of IT Industry in Punjab for setting up of IT Parks and Knowledge Parks and Policy for encouragement of IT enabled service industry for which the department has to set up the required infrastructure accordingly to perform its new functions effectively and efficiently. Strengthening of departmental infrastructure will result in overall positive outlook of the department with various multi-national conglomerates and will attract more private partners in India & abroad.

7.3 GOVERNANCE REFORMS

Outlay – Rs. 34.70 crore

7.3.1 The State Government has created a new department of Governance Reforms integrating the mandate of Administrative Reforms and e-Governance in all the departments to form the basis for inclusive growth and development in the State. The Ist Punjab Governance Reforms Commission was appointed in 2009 with a view to reducing the mistrust and distance between the citizens and the government and amended the procedure to meet productivity deficits. Based on the recommendations of the Commission, Punjab Right to Service (PRTS) Act was enacted in 2011 to provide 67 services in a time bound manner. 123 Police Saanjh Kendras were set up in separate buildings across the state to deliver police service. People are no longer required to visit the police stations for various works like copies of FIR, verification of documents etc. The land records of all the villages were computerized and Fard Kendras were set up for providing computerized copies of revenue documents. Discretion of sub registrar was curtailed with a view to reduce scope of corruption.

7.3.2 114 Suwidha Centres have already been set up at district as well as sub-divisional level. The birth and death certificates are being computerized and procedure for