



CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING SCHEME



Forest is a very necessary part of any State's Economy. Orissa having a huge reserve of dense forest draws a good amount of revenue every year. Revenues come from various timbers and other forest produces. Lots of money is spent on protecting these natural resources from illegal activities like cutting down of trees and smuggling.

To ensure its safety, the Govt. of Orissa through the Department of Forest and Environment deploys Forest Guards in all the theft prone areas of remote districts. It is equally essential for the Govt. to provide a safe place in forests to reside and execute their duties. Keeping this in view it was felt that certain nos. of Quarters to be constructed in remote forest belts.

Funding Pattern:-

Construction of Building Scheme is a State Plan Scheme. The funding pattern is managed by State Government. The budget provision under this scheme was Rs.135.00 lakhs for the year 2008-09 out of which Rs.134.14 lakhs was spent in that project in the year. The budget provision under this scheme is Rs.170.00 lakhs for the year 2009-10, and expenditure under this scheme is in progress.



Under the scheme all total of 54 nos. Forest Guard quarters were constructed in remote vulnerable areas during the year 2008-09. An estimated amount of Rs.2.5 lakhs was spent on each building with an area of 500 sq. ft.

For the year 2009-10 the Govt. has made a budgetary provision for construction of 50 nos. of Forest Guard quarters with an estimate of Rs. 3 lakh per building with an area of 555 sq.ft. There is also a provision for development of Range and Divisions during the year.

Funds for construction of Forest Guard quarters can be availed from the Department from the budgeted State Govt. Funds. Forest Officials belonging to remote vulnerable areas where there is a necessity for construction of Forest Guard quarters can put forward the proposal to the Govt.