

MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS

DEMAND NO. 68

Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:

(In crores of Rupees)

Major Head	Budget 2007-2008			Revised 2007-2008			Budget 2008-2009			
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	
Revenue	...	40.00	40.00	...	38.75	38.75	...	55.00	55.00	
Capital	...	10.00	10.00	...	1.25	1.25	...	10.00	10.00	
Total	...	50.00	50.00	...	40.00	40.00	...	65.00	65.00	
1. Secretariat-General Services	2052	...	15.00	15.00	...	14.00	14.00	...	16.00	16.00
2. External Affairs										
2.1 International Conferences/ Meetings	2061	...	0.30	0.30	...	0.10	0.10	...	1.00	1.00
2.2 Entertainment Charges	2061	...	0.25	0.25	...	0.20	0.20	...	0.25	0.25
2.3 Other Expenditure										
a) Other Schemes	2061	...	18.45	18.45	...	18.95	18.95	...	31.75	31.75
b) Celebration of Pravasi Bhartiya Divas	2061	...	6.00	6.00	...	5.50	5.50	...	6.00	6.00
Total-External Affairs		...	25.00	25.00	...	24.75	24.75	...	39.00	39.00
3. Public Works	4059	...	10.00	10.00	...	1.25	1.25	...	10.00	10.00
Grand Total		...	50.00	50.00	...	40.00	40.00	...	65.00	65.00

1. **Secretariat- General Services:** This provides for the expenditure on the Secretariat of Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs. This includes provision for advertising & publicity and for holding seminars and studies.

2. **External Affairs:**

2.1 **International Conferences/Meetings:** This provides for expenditure on multilateral International Conferences/ Meetings held in India.

2.2 **Entertainment Charges:** This provides for expenditure on entertainment of dignitaries who attend Overseas Indian related events in India or on those who are invited to visit

India for meetings & discussions. It would also provide for extending local hospitality to visiting delegations.

2.3 **Other Expenditure:** This includes expenditure on Schemes and Projects which the Ministry may undertake during the course of the year and also for meeting expenditure on Pravasi Bhartiya Divas.

3. **Public Works:** The provision is for construction of Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra and acquisition/construction of office buildings for Protector General of Emigrants (PGE)/Protector of Emigrants (POE) located in different states.