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Government of Punjab
Department of Planning
(Plan Coordination Division)

To

The Advisor (SP-N)
Planning Commission of India,
Yojana Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Dated : Chandigarh, the 4th August, 2006

Subject: Request for Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 2200 crore during 2006-07

Madam,

1. Planning Commission vide its letter No M-13048/Pb/2005-SP-N dated 8/5/2006 approved the plan outlay of Rs. 4000 crore for the year 2006-07 for the state of Punjab. It included a sum of Rs. 100 crore as Additional Central Assistance for which proposals have already been sent to the Planning Commission vide this office letter No. 2/2005/ACA/PSPB/RO(PC)/7343 dated 25th May, 2006. Sanction of the Planning Commission for this ACA is awaited.

2. The state government has embarked on some ambitious projects amounting to Rs. 4200 crore. The efforts of the state government need to be supplemented by Government of India in terms of Additional Central Assistance in addition to Rs. 100 crore already approved by the Planning Commission.

3. A project for complete water cycle management has been launched in both rural and urban areas under Municipal and Village Development Funds. All the 126 Municipal Towns and 1400 Villages are to be covered under this scheme in terms of cent percent coverage of water supply, sewer and treatment plants. In addition, state government has taken up the work of toilets in the rural areas. As per survey, total of 6,68,195 toilets are required to be constructed.

4. The state government is acquiring land in the vicinity of Chandigarh for the three prestigious projects – (1) National Institute of Bio-Technology (NIBT) (2) Bio-Technology Park and (3) Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER)

5. We also propose to make all rural drinking water supply schemes and irrigation tubewells in kandi areas functional.

6. The total requirement of funds for all these projects is Rs. 4168 crore and the state government request for an ACA of Rs. 2200 crore. The details are enclosed herewith. Planning

Commission/Government of India are requested to consider the requirement of the state government and allocate an ACA of Rs. 2200 crore during 2006-07.

Yours faithfully,

(Satish Chandra)
Secretary Planning

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