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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RESOLUTION

The 22nd February 2023

SUBJECT—Implementation of the scheme “Drainage Improvement Programme (DIP)” over a period of 05 years, i.e. from 2023-24 to 2027-28 with an outlay of Rs. 1400.00 Cr. only out of State Fund.

Background :

The scheme “Drainage Improvement Programme (DIP)” was launched from 2014-15 for a period of five years, i.e. from (2014-15 to 2018-19) to retrieve agriculture land affected by water logging and to carry forward the isolated drainage development activities in a comprehensive manner to mitigate the poor drainage in the ayacut area in 17 Nos. of Doabs and 3 Nos. of Non-Doab areas in 9 Nos. of Districts in the coastal Odisha.

Drainage Improvement Programme (DIP)” scheme was introduced to enhance crop productivity through retrieval of waterlogged irrigated and un-irrigated command, controlled operation of drainage channels leading to availability of water in the channel for incidental irrigation during Kharif/ Rabi and reduced inundation period for crops during monsoon .

Total drains under Drainage Organisation is 19323 km out of which 9258 km have been renovated. Out of balance 10065 km of drains length of 6969 km will be taken up under this scheme. Similarly out of total waterlogged area of 321000 ha area of 167529 ha has been retrieved since 2014-15. Now from balance area of 153471 ha 105868 ha will be taken up under DIP scheme for financial year 2023-24 to 2027-28.

Scheme Objectives :

- The main objective of the scheme is to retrieve the irrigable and un-irrigable command affected by waterlogging in the 17 Doabs and 3 Non-Doabs in coastal parts of Odisha.
- Proper drainage of excess water in the affected areas in the Doabs and select urban centers through well defined natural drainage channels .
- Control of saline ingress through the drains out falling to the sea and its network.

- Availability of water in the drains at the time of distress for incidental irrigation.

Scheme Target :

- Excavation/ Improvement/ Renovation of 6969 km length of various drains and rivers .
- To retrieve area of 105868 ha .

Implementation and financial arrangements :

The scheme will be implemented through the existing set-up of the Department of Water Resources following the available standard arrangement.

The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 1400.00 Cr. which is to be implemented over a period of 05 years, i.e. from 2023-24 to 2027-28 , out of State's own resources.

Yearwise break-up of financial outlay of the scheme is as follows:—

Year	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	Total
Amount in Cr.	256.68	268.08	279.88	292.08	303.28	1400.00
Area to retrieve (in ha)	18605	19866	21220	22184	23993	105868
Length of drain to renovate (in km)	1219	1273	1385	1509	1583	6969

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By order of the Governor
ANU GARG
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.