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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RESOLUTION

The 22nd February 2023

SUBJECT—Revised Cost Estimate of the scheme “Drainage Improvement Programme (DIP)” for the period 2019-2023.

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 Doabs and 3 Non-Doab areas across nine districts of coastal Odisha.

Further, “Drainage Improvement Programme” was extended from 2019-20 to 2022-23 with an outlay of Rs. 500 Cr. Due to taking up of more number of projects on public demand, the increased cost of materials, men & machineries, the cost of the scheme has been increased. Also, structures mostly Farm Land Bridges are being provided across drains, which increase the cost of the projects.

Scheme Objectives :

- The main objective of the scheme is to retrieve the irrigable and un-irrigable command affected by water logging 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 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 4282 km length of various drains and rivers .
- To retrieve Area of 83796 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.

Previously the scheme “Drainage Improvement Programme” was approved for a period from 2019-20 to 2022-23 with an outlay of Rs. 500 Cr. The Cabinet on the 13th February 2023 accorded clearance for the Revised Cost Estimate of the scheme “Drainage Improvement Programme (DIP)” for the period from 2019-20 to 2022-23 with an outlay of Rs. 800.00 Cr. only out of State fund.

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

Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Total
Amount in Cr.	126.95	197.23	195.30	280.52	800.00
Area to retrieve (in ha)	13629	14972	32695	22500	83796
Length of drain to renovate (in km)	901	951	972	1458	4282

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.