

CHAPTER - III

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS

3.1 Educational Institutions

There are good number of educational institutions governed by the societies created under Societies Act in this Union Territory. Funds are released under Plan as grant-in-aid to these societies for running the educational institutions. These institutions play very important role towards providing higher education at reasonable cost to the people of Pondicherry in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering and Medicine. A brief write-up of the educational institutions funded by Government of Pondicherry is given below :-

3.1.1 Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture & Research Institute

The Agriculture College popularly known as PAJANCOA & RI was started at Sorakudi Village of Karaikal region during 1987-88 with the intention of creating human resources on Agricultural technology in the Union Territory of Pondicherry ultimately to serve the farming community and to meet their challenges in increasing the per ha. productivity. At present it is offering B.Sc.(Agriculture) with 60 students per year and M.Sc.(Agri) in six disciplines viz., Agronomy, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Breeding and Genetics and Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry with 30 students (5 students in each discipline) per year.

3.1.2 Perunthalaivar Kamaraj Krishi Vigyan Kendra

The Perunthalaivar Kamaraj Krishi Vigyan Kendra was started in 1974 and it is the first of its kind in the country. This Kendra takes care of the training needs of the farming community, conducting refresher courses for the technical staff of the Department of Agriculture, conducting front line demonstrations in the farmers' fields and undertaking research in the field of Agriculture. Since its inception six varieties of rice have been released. The tissue culture, laboratory and bio control laboratory facilities are provided to cater to the needs of the farming community. The farmers are imparted training in the field of Crop husbandry, Horticulture, Inland fishing, Animal husbandry and Home science. Apart from training and research activities, this Kendra is also involved in paddy seed production and distribution to farmers of Pondicherry region. This Kendra offers a certificate course on Vocational Agriculture with an intake capacity of 24 students.

3.1.3 Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Karaikal

This KVK i.e. Farm Science Centre has been established during March 1995 at Madur under Transfer of Technology (ToT) Project of Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) and registered as Society since 2001 with the Chairmanship of the Regional Administrator, Karaikal. The core objects of this institute to undertake and co-ordinate education, research and its application in agriculture and allied sciences, to update the technical skill of farmers and to link with departments towards integrated development of rural community of Karaikal region.

This Krishi Vigyan Kendra is provided with grants under both ICAR and SGP for implementing mandatory programmes as well development of infrastructure facilities. Training courses are conducted in Agronomy, Extension, Horticulture, Plant Protection, Fisheries, Home Science, etc. by the concerned scientists both on-campus and off-campus. This Kendra is running a Vocational Agricultural School to train the farm youth in Scientific Agriculture for one-year period. Production and distribution of quality seeds of suitable varieties of various crops are also carried out with revenue realization to the tune of Rs.6.00 lakh per annum. Farm Advisory Services are extended by this Kendra to the farming community as well as to Self Help Groups to Karaikal region.

3.1.4 Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences

The Veterinary College in Pondicherry was started during 1994. The college offers a 10 Semester (5 years) B.V.Sc., and Animal Husbandry programme based on the curriculum/syllabus laid by Veterinary Council of India. This College is affiliated to Pondicherry University and it is set up in about 59 acres of land at Kurumampet. The sanctioned annual intake of students is 45. The college has good infrastructural facilities which include well equipped laboratories, instructional farm complex and a teaching veterinary hospital to train the students in various aspects of veterinary science and animal husbandry. In addition to teaching under graduate programme, the faculty of the college is involved in conducting research in veterinary science and animal husbandry.

The College has an instructional farm complex, which is maintaining various breeds of cattle, buffaloes, sheep, goats, pigs, dogs and poultry. Laboratory animals are also being maintained for imparting training for students. The farm complex is used to train the livestock farmers and farmwomen in scientific rearing of livestock and fodder production practices. It also rears and supplies chicken, eggs, goats etc., for processing and sale by Livestock Products Technology Department. The College has established a Veterinary Teaching Hospital at Mettupalayam to train the students in diagnosis and treatment of animals.

3.1.5 Pondicherry Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology

The Pondicherry Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Pondicherry is an Institute where a person with attitude is trained to acquire the necessary skills to have a larger career in hospitality industry. The Institute was established by the Government of India, Ministry of Tourism during 1991 and is sponsored by the Government of Pondicherry with a prime objective of developing human resource for the hospitality industry. The institute is offering 18 months Craft courses in three disciplines namely House Keeping, Food and Beverage Service and Food Production and three year Diploma in Hotel Management and Catering Technology with an intake capacity of 105.

3.1.6 Pondicherry Engineering College

The Pondicherry Engineering College was started during 1985-86. The college offers 8 under graduate degree courses and 8 post graduate degree courses in Engineering and Technology with intake capacity of 420 and 104 respectively. It also offers M.C.A. and M.Sc. (Material Science) with intake capacity of 30 and 10

respectively. A Town Centre of the college has so far trained around 1431 Government officials and 283 Public in the areas of MS Office, Java Programming & Web Design, Auto Cade, Oracle 8 etc. A training and placement cell is functioning in the college.

3.1.7 Pondicherry Institute of Post Matric Technical Education Society

The Pondicherry Institute of Post Matric Technical Education Society is an autonomous society sponsored by the Government of Pondicherry established in October 1988 with the objective to impart Post-Matric Technical Education, Technician Education and training in various Engineering subjects and make it sensitive and relevant to the changing industrial, technological, social environment and new emerging areas and to provide an easy access to the working personnel in industry and to the weaker sections of the society, especially in the rural areas etc.

At present four Polytechnic Colleges viz., Women's Polytechnic College, Pondicherry, Karaikal Polytechnic College, Karaikal, Indira Gandhi Polytechnic College, Mahe and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Polytechnic College, Yanam are functioning under the PIPMATE imparting three years Post Matric Diploma Courses. These four polytechnics are offering nine diploma courses with an annual intake of 600 students.

3.1.8 Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam

Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam is a multi-art complex established in 1988. The objects of Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam is to establish a memorial in Pondicherry in the name of Poet Subramania Bharathi which shall take the shape of a Multi-Art Complex. With this object the Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam, Pondicherry was started with three departments viz. Music, Dance and Arts & Crafts. Three year BPA and BFA (old pattern) degree courses and 4 year BPA & BVA (new pattern) Degree courses are offered in this Institution. These courses are affiliated with Pondicherry University. So far 10 batches of students have successfully completed their degrees. Most of them were appointed as Music / Dance / Craft Teacher in the Schools and most of other students have got placements in Govt. Institutions, Public and Private Sector undertakings. The intake capacity of the Palkalaikoodam per year is 180.

3.1.9 Mahatma Gandhi Dental College and Hospital

Mahatma Gandhi Dental College and Hospital was established as a society during 1990. The Mahatma Gandhi Dental College is offering five years BDS course and three years MDS courses in three disciplines and the intake capacity is forty students for BDS course and six students for MDS courses. All investigations and dental treatments are undertaken free of cost. There is co-ordination with JIPMER and General Hospital, Pondicherry for special investigations and teaching. The Basic Medical Science Department with a plinth area of 4,980 Sqm. is having 30 beds.

3.1.10 Mother Theresa Institute of Health Sciences (Pondicherry) Society

The "Mother Theresa Institute of Health Sciences (Pondicherry) Society is an autonomous Institution fully owned, administered and funded by the Government of Pondicherry with effect from May'1999. The aim of the Institute is to provide quality health care educational courses, research and development in medical and paramedical

education, high order of training of health personnel etc. The degree courses (B.Sc. - Nursing, BPT, BMLT & B.Pharm) are affiliated to Pondicherry University and the diploma courses (DCRA, DMPHW & D.Pharm) are affiliated to Board of Medicinal Education, Government of Pondicherry. The B.Pharm. and D.Pharm. courses are recognized by Pharmacy Council of India and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The B.Sc., (Nursing) and DMPHW courses are recognized by the Indian Nursing Council. At present the total annual intake capacity of the Institute for four Degree and three Diploma courses is 196 students.

3.1.11 Pondicherry Government Medical College

It was proposed to set up a Government Medical College at Pondicherry under the control of the Health Department. For this purpose a sum of Rs.50.00 lakh is provided in the Annual Plan 2005-06.

Educational Institutions

(Rs. in lakh)

Table-6

Sl. No.	Name of the Educational Institution	Annual Plan 2004-05	Annual Plan 2005-06		Annual Plan 2006-07
		Actuals	Approved Outlay	Revised outlay	Proposed outlay
1.	Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture	486.00	680.00	680.00	750.00
2.	Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pondicherry	169.00	200.00	200.00	220.00
3.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Karaikal	56.58	40.00	40.00	45.00
4.	Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences	525.51	550.00	550.00	610.00
5.	Pondicherry Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology	33.17	100.00	100.00	166.00
6.	Pondicherry Engineering College	773.00	823.00	823.00	1429.00
7.	Pondicherry Institute of Post-Matric Technical Education Society	482.97	500.00	500.00	700.00
8.	Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam	181.35	130.00	130.00	150.00
9.	Mahatma Gandhi Dental College and Hospital	640.00	640.00	640.00	1200.00
10.	Mother Theresa Institute of Health Service	482.00	432.00	432.00	814.00
11.	Pondicherry Government Medical College	--	50.00	50.00	4790.00
	Total	3829.58	4145.00	4145.00	10874.00

3.2 Public Sector Undertakings

Public Sector Undertakings in the UT of Pondicherry maybe broadly classified into two groups (i) Commercial and (ii) Service oriented organization. Commercial undertakings were created with the objectives of producing goods and services at competitive rates to serve the public better. The details of commercial undertakings are given below :-

3.2.1 Pondicherry Agro Service & Industries Corporation Limited

The Pondicherry Agro Service and Industries Corporation Limited, commonly known as "PASIC" was incorporated in the year 1986 under the Companies Act 1956 as No.399 of 1986. The main objective of the Corporation is supply of all agricultural inputs like fertilizers, seeds, organic manures, plant protection chemicals and equipments horticultural planting materials, agricultural implements & tools, bio-fertilizers, soil amendments etc., to the farming community at a reasonable price under one roof at the right time. To cater to the needs of the farming community there are network of 40 Agro Depots in all the four regions. Because of the establishment of network of agro depots, the requirement of agricultural inputs of the farmers are met within a radius of 2 Kms.

PASIC serves to the farmers and the Public by undertaking Production and Marketing activities. It produces "Pondicherry" Water with "ISI 9001" Mark, different grades of fertilizer mixtures, Horticultural Planting Materials , Garbage Compost, Bio-Fertilizers and Bio-Pesticides. PASIC undertakes the purchase and marketing of agricultural inputs, fertilizers, different kinds of plant protection chemicals and equipments, certified and truthfully labeled seeds of different varieties. The different kinds of vegetables, fruits and eggs requirement of public, school, central kitchens, school canteens in Pondicherry and Karaikal regions are taken care of. At present the annual turnover of business of PASIC is Rs.37.00 crore approximately. The PASIC's market share on Fertilizer is 40% Plant protection chemicals 45% and seeds around 80%.

3.2.2 Pondicherry Co-operative Sugar Mills

The Pondicherry Co-operative Sugar Mills was registered as Co-operative Society under the Pondicherry Co-operative Societies Act, 1972 on 24.7.1976. The mill started its first crushing operations during 1984. The main activity of the mills is to produce and sell white crystal sugar. The mill is located in an area of 120 acres at Lingareddipalayam in Mannadipet Commune area. The mill crushes on an average 2.20 lakh MTs. of cane and produces on an average 20000 MTs. of sugar. The annual turn over of the mills is Rs.32.63 crore (2004-05). The mill has also proposed to set up a Distillery unit within its premises.

3.2.3 Pondicherry Power Corporation

The Pondicherry Power Corporation was incorporated during 1993 with the objective of generating 32.5 MW of Electricity (22.9 MW from Gas turbine and 9.6 MW from Steam turbine) at Karaikal. The required gas is obtained from the gas wells at Narimanam in the Cauvery basin under an agreement with the Gas Authority of India.

The first and prestigious gas based power plant was set up at T.R. Pattinam, Karaikal, to cater to the power demand of Karaikal region. The plant on Open Cycle (22.9 MW Gas Turbine) was synchronized during March 1999 and the Combined Cycle (9.6 MW Steam Turbine) was synchronized during October 1999. The plant was put into commercial operation with effect from January 2000. The entire power generated from the Karaikal Gas Power Plant is supplied to the Electricity Department, Karaikal. The plant is performing extremely well with highest plant load factor of 103.58% during January 2003. The Govt. of Pondicherry has proposed to expand the existing capacity of the power plant at Karaikal from 32.5 MW to 132.5 MW and Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has been appointed as Consultant for the project.

3.2.4 Pondicherry Industrial Promotion Development and Investment Corporation Limited

The Corporation was established during April 1974. This is the only corporation under the administration of the Government of Pondicherry for the development of industries in the Union Territory. To cope up with the increased industrial development and to facilitate the entrepreneurs to set up their industrial units, the corporation is providing term loans and equity assistance on a selective basis. Besides the corporation has developed and is maintaining its own industrial estates/parks with all infrastructural facilities. PIPDIC at present has four industrial estates at Mettupalayam, Sedarapet, Kirumampakkam and Thirubuvanai. The industrial park at Thirubuvanai was set up in an area of about 52 acres at a project cost of about Rs.4.10 crore.

The Government of India, Ministry of Industries, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, New Delhi has accorded approval for the growth center project at Polagam, Karaikal. The estimated project cost is Rs.31.00 crore. The Growth Centre has been inaugurated and the developed plots are available for allotment. The Phase-I of PONDY Technopolis at Kalapet has become operational. To ensure high speed data communication facility a satellite Earth Station has been provided at a cost of Rs.5.50 crore through STPI under CIB scheme. To provide additional space, it is proposed to construct a multi-storeyed building in Phase-II.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry have supported the proposal regarding setting up of a Special Economic Zone in Pondicherry. PIPDIC has been nominated as the implementing agency for the project, an area of 351 hectares have been identified at Sedarapet and Karasur Revenue village, to set up the Special Economic Zone. The SEZ policy has been notified in the gazette as suggested by Government of India. The Government of India has approved the setting of SEZ. Action is under way for appointment of consultant for preparation of Techno Economic Feasibility Study / Detailed Project Report and identification of partner / developer for the project.

3.2.5 Pondicherry Distilleries

The Pondicherry Distilleries Limited was incorporated in 1971 by taking over the erstwhile French Government Distillery which was in existence right from 1916. The company has to cross a severe hurdle when the Supreme Court passed orders for its closure by April'97 since this distillery was located in the residential area. A new site was located and with the financial aid from the Government, a blending and bottling unit was established and commercial production was started during the month of July'98. During 2004-05 the distillery has blended around 130.56 lakh litres and sold the arrack of 129.58 lakh litres. The turnover of the distillery is Rs.20.24 crore.

3.2.6 Anglo French Textiles

Anglo French Textiles was taken over by the Government of Pondicherry under the Anglo French Textiles Limited (Acquisition and transfer of Textile undertaking) Act, 1986 on 24.12.1985 and the Management of the Anglo French Textiles was vested with the Pondicherry Textile Corporation Limited, a Government of Pondicherry undertaking. A comprehensive Modernization Programme at a cost of Rs.104 crore to be implemented in four phases spread over a period of 3½ years has been approved by the Government. The Corporation has requested Government of Pondicherry to provide funds for Voluntary Retirement Scheme by way of Grant-in-Aid to the extent of Rs.25 crore under Tenth Plan to shed away the excess man power strength. In this regard, the Government of Pondicherry has approved a new Voluntary Retirement Scheme with an enhanced VRS package.

3.2.7 Pondicherry Co-operative Spinning Mills Limited

The Pondicherry Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd., Pondicherry during December'1979 and started its first phase commercial production during March 1984 and II Phase in 1996. The Mill has a capacity of 35,160 spindles. The Mill is situated at Thirubuvanai, Pondicherry. It produces approximately Rs.26.30 lakh of yarn every year. The mill has been awarded ISO 9001-2000 quality certificate of its Quality Management System during March 2004 by SGS Yarsley International Certification Services, United Kingdom. The main activity of the mill is producing yarn from the cotton and selling of yarn to co-operative handloom societies on priority basis.

3.2.8 Jayaprakash Narayan Co-operative Spinning Mills Limited, Karaikal

The Jayaprakash Narayan Cooperative Spinning Mills Ltd., Karaikal was registered during 1990 and started production during August, 1995. The Mill has a capacity of 18,144 spindles. The Mill is situated at Keezhamanai village, Karaikal.

3.2.9 Pondicherry Tourism Development Corporation

Pondicherry Tourism Development Corporation Limited (PTDC) was incorporated during February 1986 to promote tourism in the Union Territory of Pondicherry. With the introduction of transport service (March 1988) the Corporation was converted into Pondicherry Tourism and Transport Development Corporation Limited (PT&TDC) with effect from December, 1992. In view of the expansion and diversification in both the Tourism & Transport areas, for the better results, the Corporation was bifurcated by the Government of Pondicherry vide G.O.Rt.No.2/Tourism/US/2005 dt. 15.3.2005. Therefore the PTDC was bifurcated into two corporations namely (1) Pondicherry Tourism Development Corporation w.e.f. 01.04.2005 and (2) Pondicherry Road Transport Corporation w.e.f. 12.04.2005.

The Corporation has set up a prestigious Le Café Pondicherry at Beach Road in September 1989 to recreate the French ambience. Since then the Corporation started a chain of 11 Cafeterias in Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe. Four Beautiful Seaside Restaurant under the name style Seagulls are functioning. Two in Pondicherry and one each in Karaikal and Yanam. There are four water sports centers on Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam equipped with reasonably good water sports equipments. These centers offer good entertainment and highlight Pondicherry's natural resources. At Chunnambar, we also have an eco friendly resort which we started a long side water sport facilities.

3.2.10 Pondicherry Road Transport Corporation

The Pondicherry Road Transport Corporation is comes into operation with effect from 12.04.2005. The Corporation is operating 53 buses in all the four regions. Through its Inter-State routes, PT&TDC, provides direct services to important Tourist places in all the Southern States of India.

3.2.11 Pondicherry Agro Products, Food and Civil Supplies Corporation

PAPSCO was incorporated as a subsidiary corporation of PASIC which was later converted into a Govt. owned company during September 1995. The company commenced business from 1.2.1991. The main objective of this corporation is to supplement the efforts of the Govt. towards strengthening the Public Distribution System and to undertake marketing intervention programme for containing the escalation of prices of essential commodities and also to safeguard the interest of farmers by procurement at remunerative prices not below the level of minimum support price during the peak season of the harvest. It also undertakes supply of essential commodities during emergencies like flood and cyclone. PAPSCO is also running Fair Price Shops in Pondicherry and Karaikal regions. Apart from this Festival Bazaars were opened during festival seasons where essential items including vegetables, fruits, oil, groceries are sold at nominal prices thereby effectively curtailing unnecessary escalation of prices. Apart from

the PDS activities, the corporation undertakes procurement of agricultural produce by offering remunerative price to the farming community keeping away the middlemen exploitation.

3.3 Corporations / Boards

Many Corporations / Boards were also created with share capital contribution / Grants from both central and state governments. The corporations were created to act as nodal agencies for implementing economic development schemes for various sections of the people. Boards were created for promoting social cause. Grants are also released to these Corporations / Boards under State Plan to meet the establishment charges. The details of the corporations / Boards are given below :-

3.3.1 Pondicherry Khadi and Village Industries Board

PKVIB was established during March 1981 under an act of the State Legislature called the PKVIB Act 1980 to promote and develop programmes with special emphasis to create employment opportunity in rural areas. The Board is running 20 Khadi Spinning Centres, 3 Khadi Weaving Centres and 3 Silk Weaving Centres. These centers are producing cloth and silk sarees for a value of Rs.27.35 lakh per year. There are 7 Khadi Bhandars run by the Board through which goods worth around Rs.100.00 lakh is being sold every year. Apart from this the Board is running 9 Village Industrial Units viz. Brush Making, Carpentry an Blacksmithy, Steel Furniture, Leather, Laundry Soap, toilet Soap, Hand Made Paper, Agarbathi and Readymade Garment. The Board has played a key role in rendering assistance for self employment to rural artisans and institutions. It implements the loan schemes extended by the KVIC and this has benefited the rural public.

3.3.2 Pondicherry Adidravidar Development Corporation Limited

Pondicherry Adi-dravidar Development Corporation Limited (PADCO Ltd) was incorporated on 26th September 1986, under the Companies Act, with the main objective to uplift the economic conditions of the members of the Adi-dravidar people in the Union Territory of Pondicherry living below the poverty line. Later, based on the orders of the Government, welfare schemes to the members of Safai Karamcharis are also undertaken. PADCO extends financial assistance through banks and imparts training to seek wage/self employment. Apart from this PADCO acts as the channelising agency for the NSFDC and NSKFDC.

Grant-in-aids for implementation of schemes is released by the State Government in the form of Subsidy, which is released to the targeted people by way of subsidy at the rate of 50% of loan amount under Loan cum Subsidy scheme, and Stipend / Course fee under training scheme. Besides this, the State Government releases Managerial Assistance for the Salary to staff and other office establishment

expenses of the Corporation. The Central Government provides SCA to the State Government as an additive to the Special component Plan. The State Government in turn releases the SCA to PADCO for implementing welfare schemes. SCA is utilized by the Corporation towards the release of Subsidy under Loan schemes and stipend & Course fees under the Training Schemes.

3.3.3 Pondicherry Corporation for Development of Women and Handicapped Persons Limited

The Pondicherry Corporation for Development of Women and Handicapped Persons Limited was incorporated on 31.03.1993. The main objective of the Corporation is to make every women and handicapped person socially and economically independent. The Corporation has been imparting training in various skills and also helping the women and handicapped persons to setup their own trade or business. The grant-in-aid being released by the Government of Pondicherry to the corporation is utilized for administrative expenses, loan schemes, releasing of subsidy, purchase of permanent assets, conducting of training programmes, running of working women hostel at Pondicherry, Karaikal and Mahe, running of Day Care Centres at Pondicherry and Karaikal, disbursement of stipend, etc.

Arrangement has been made for the formation of self help groups in various villages with a view to increase social awareness, development of leadership qualities and towards building up of self confidence among women. Training on Health, Nutrition, Legal Awareness, Self Confidence, Accounts Maintenance, Leadership Quality, Human understanding etc. are being given to Women of Self Help Groups. After one year Group loan will be sanctioned under this scheme. Under Micro Credit Scheme loan facilities are extended to poor women to run small business such as Vegetable shops, Flower shops & Fruit shops etc., The Corporation has also been nominated as the channelising agency of the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation for extending benefits to the Handicapped Persons. The Corporation has also been nominated for giving training in ICDS functionaries under UDISHA scheme. From time to time exhibition and fairs are held both at National and State level to market the handicraft items produced by the Women and Handicapped Persons.

3.3.4 Pondicherry Backward Classes and Minorities Development Corporation Limited

The Pondicherry Backward Classes and Minorities Development Corporation was registered on 31.3.1999 with an Authorized Share Capital of Rs.5 crore as the Agency for bringing about development of Backward Classes and Minorities in the Union Territory who form major chunk of the population. Besides implementing Loan-cum-subsidy schemes jointly with Banks and Training schemes to the youths out the funds released from state government, this Corporation also acts as the State Challenging Agency (SCA) for National Backward Classes and Finance Development Corporation (NBCFDC) and National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), New Delhi for implementing their Term Loan / Education Loan schemes.

3.3.5 Pondicherry Slum Clearance Board

The Pondicherry Slum Clearance Board came into existence with effect from 01-12-1986, under the Provisions of the Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) (Pondicherry Amendment) Act, 1986. The Board's activities are mainly funded by the Town & Country Planning Department, Pondicherry under Housing sector, for carrying out of development works in the slum areas by a limited allocation every year, since the Board has no resources of its own. The administrative charges levied on scheme works and deposit works, and interest earned on fixed deposits are the major revenue of the Board, to meet out the expenditure on salaries, wages, establishment and maintenance items.

Funds were also released for the implementation of various scheme works (SUP, EIUS, VAMBAY & NSDP) to this Board. By utilizing the scheme funds received from the Town & Country Planning Department, Board has so far laid 1,10,110 metres of road in slum areas, the length of surface drain constructed is 77,365 metres and the Board has constructed 147 Nos. of Bathroom and 296 Nos. of Latrines to the benefit of slum dwellers. The Board has constructed 519 nos. of temporary light roof sheds and they were allotted to the victims, whose huts were damaged in fire accidents. Under Slum Upgradation Programme 557 Nos. of developed plots were provided / allotted to the beneficiaries on monthly rental basis. Till 31.03.2005, the Board has completed the construction of 1646 tenements and out of this 1534 are allotted. Further 80 tenements are under construction.

Under the "Perunthalaivar Kamaraj Centenary Housing Scheme for Houseless Poor" the Government of Pondicherry has proposed to grant financial assistance of Rs.40,000/- to eligible patta owners of EWS for constructing / re-constructing their thatched houses with pucca houses with a plinth area of not less than 200 sq. ft. in Pondicherry state. The financial assistance will be given to the beneficiaries in 3 instalments. The scheme has already commenced and it is in good progress. The aim of the scheme is to convert the huts into pucca houses with roof slab. Under the Chief Minister sanitation scheme an amount of Rs.10,000/- is issued to all eligible beneficiaries for construction of sanitary latrine including septic tank.

3.3.6 Pondicherry Housing Board

The Pondicherry Housing Board was constituted in the year 1975 by the Government to provide housing facilities to the growing population in the Union Territory of Pondicherry. The Board acquires large chunks of land in the Union Territory of Pondicherry and develops them into plots with basic infrastructural facilities. The plots are then allotted and sold to the public on reasonable rates. The Board also constructs houses for HIG, MIG, LIG and EWS. In addition to the above, the Board also undertakes deposit works from other Departments.

The main source of funds of the Board for taking up housing schemes are loans released by HUDCO in phased manner, Seed Capital from Government etc. The expenditure before release of HUDCO loan and also the excess amount incurred over and above HUDCO loan have to be met, out of Board's funds. In order to make good of the shortfall between the work programme and anticipated revenue receipts and with a

view to achieve the targets of the Board and meeting its running expenditure, the Government is providing funds as 'Seed Capital' to the Board.

The constructed houses are allotted / sold to the public on outright sale / hire-purchase instalment basis. The Board is also implementing Plotted Development Scheme for the benefit of the public. The Board is also undertaking Deposit works on behalf of several Govt. Departments. The Board has so far constructed 5772 houses/flats, 180 shops, 164 Office / Other buildings & developed 1847 plots. This includes the 49 MIG flats constructed at Suthandira Ponvizha Nagar, Pondicherry during the year 2003-04.

Public Sector Undertakings/Boards

(Rs.lakh)

Table-7

Sl. No.	Name of the Public Sector Undertakings / Boards	Annual Plan 2004-05	Annual Plan 2005-06		Annual Plan 2006-07
		Actuals	Approved Outlay	Revised outlay	Proposed outlay
1.	Pondicherry Agro Service Industries Corporation	50.00	70.00	70.00	100.00
2.	Pondicherry Co-operative Sugar Mill	765.00	700.00	700.00	6060.00
3.	Pondicherry Power Corporation	--	--	--	--
4.	Pondicherry Khadi and Village Industries Board	339.02	388.00	388.00	400.00
5.	Pondicherry Industrial Promotion Development & Investment Corp.	--	100.00	100.00	450.00
6.	Pondicherry Distilleries	--	--	--	--
7.	Anglo French Textiles	1437.00	1700.00	1700.00	5840.00
8.	Pondicherry Co-op. Spinning Mills	75.00	175.00	175.00	700.00
9.	Jayaprakash Narayan Co-operative Spinning Mills Limited, Karaikal.	75.00	175.00	175.00	700.00
10.	Pondicherry Tourism Development Corporation	527.16	350.00	350.00	400.00
11.	Pondicherry Road Transport Corporation	200.00	200.00	200.00	300.00
12.	Pondicherry Agro Products, Food and Civil Supplies Corporation	90.00	200.00	85.00	420.00
13.	Pondicherry Adi-Dravidar Corporation	121.00	150.00	150.00	390.19
14.	Pondicherry Corporation for Development of Women and Handicapped persons	202.28	115.50	115.50	1180.00

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		Actuals	Approved Outlay	Revised outlay	Proposed outlay
15.	Pondicherry Backward Classes & Minorities Corporation	89.00	85.00	85.00	250.00
16.	Slum Clearance Board	176.99	438.00	438.00	560.00
17.	Housing Board	75.00	275.00	275.00	305.00
18.	Swedeshee Bharathee Textile Mills Ltd.	--	--	--	854.00
	Total	4222.45	5121.50	5006.50	18909.19