

8.3. Public Works -Buildings

The Buildings Organisation of Public Works Department, which started functioning separately from 1.4.96 with 15 Circles and 52 Divisions, is vested with the responsibility of Planning, Designing and Construction of Public Buildings and allied works in accordance with the needs and requirements of the various Government Departments such as Revenue, Police, Medical, Judicial, Agriculture, Commercial Taxes, Law, Education, Animal Husbandry and Prisons of the State Government. Besides these, Construction and Erection of Monuments and Memorials are also carried out by this Organisation.

The Buildings Organisation is also vested with the responsibility of Maintenance of all the Government Buildings, Monuments, Memorials and Maintenance of Marina Beach and Restoration of Cyclone and Flood affected buildings. This wing is also carrying out works entrusted by the District Collectors under the Local Area Development Schemes on the recommendation of the Members of the Parliament and the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The major programmes to be implemented in the current year (2009-10) are Modernisation of Secretariat with an outlay of Rs.9974.30 lakh and Construction of Building for the office of the Director General of Police with an outlay of Rs.1000.00 lakh.

An amount of Rs.161.97 crore is likely to be spent during 2008-09. An amount of Rs.170.01 crore is approved for 2009-10.
