

5. Forest Buildings

- a. It is an on-going state plan scheme.
- b. **Financing pattern:** It is a state plan scheme with a proposed outlay of Rs. 500 lacs, to be funded wholly by the State Govt.
- c. **Aims and objectives:**
 - (i) Construction and maintenance of office and residential buildings for staff.
 - (ii) Construction and maintenance of Forest Rest Houses.
- d. **Financial targets for the year 2016-17:** The outlay for the year 2016-17 is Rs. 500 lacs.
- e. **Quantum of funds likely to be borne by Government of India or by any other external agency:** It is a continuing state plan scheme to be funded by the State Govt. from plan funds.
- f. **Benefits of the scheme:** Forest Department has grown into one of the largest departments of the state. Its assets include large number of buildings, in the field as well as at headquarters in the form of offices, residences and rest houses. These require annual maintenance and repairs. A large number of employees in the department are still without Govt. accommodation. Thus, there is a need to construct new buildings and also maintain the existing buildings / rest houses.