15. Soil and Water Conservation on Watershed Basis

- a. It is an on-going state plan scheme.
- **b.** Financing pattern: The proposed outlay of the scheme during 2016-17 has been kept at Rs. 1660.00 lacs.
- c. Aims and objectives: Construction of Water Harvesting Structures, Crate Wire Structures and gully plugging particularly in ecologically fragile areas along with tree plantation in their catchments will help in Soil and Water Conservation in these areas.
- d. Financial targets for the year 2016-17: An outlay of Rs. 1660.00 lacs has been proposed under the scheme.

e. Physical and Financial targets for the year 2016-17:

Year	Activity	No.	Financial Target (Rs. In lacs)
2016-17	Construction of Water Harvesting Structures / crate wire Structure / gully plugging	LS	1660.00
	Total		1660.00

f. Quantum of funds likely to be borne by Government of India or by any other external agency: The scheme will be entirely funded from the State plan funds.

Benefits of the scheme: Construction of Water Harvesting Structures, Crate Wire Structures and gully plugging particularly in ecologically fragile areas along with tree plantation in their catchments will help in Soil and Water Conservation in these areas.