

B. Allocation of Business: As per the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 (as amended), the following Business have been allotted to Department of Land Resources (Bhumi Sansadhan Vibhag):

1. Land reforms, land tenures, land records, consolidation of holding and other related matters.
2. Administration of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (1 of 1894) and matters relating to acquisition of land for purposes of the Union.
3. Recovery of claims in a State in respect of taxes and other public demands, including arrears of land revenue and sums recoverable as such arrears, arising outside that State.
4. Land, that is to say, collection of rents, transfer and alienation of land, land improvement and agricultural loans excluding acquisition of non-agricultural land or buildings, town planning improvements.
5. Land revenue, including the assessment and collection of revenue, survey of revenue purposes, alienation of revenues.
- 6¹. The Registration Act, 1908 (16 of 1908).
7. Duties in respect of succession to agricultural land.
8. National Wastelands Development Board.
9. National Land Use and Wasteland Development Council.
10. Promotion of rural employment through Wastelands Development.
11. Promotion of production of fuelwood, fodder and timber on non-forest lands, including private wastelands.
12. Research and development of appropriate low cost technologies for increasing productivity of wastelands in sustainable ways.
13. Inter-departmental and inter-disciplinary coordination in programme planning and implementation of the Wastelands Development Programme including training.
14. Promotion of people's participation and public cooperation and coordination of efforts of Panchayats and voluntary and non-Government agencies for Wastelands Development.
15. Drought prone area programmes.

16. Desert Development Programmes.

17². (i) National Mission on Bio-fuels;

(ii) bio-fuel plant production, propagation and commercial plantation of bio-fuel plants under various schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and the Ministry of Panchayati Raj; and

(iii) identification of non-forest land wastelands in consultation with; the State Governments, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and the Ministry of Panchayati Raj for bio-fuel plant production.

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²Inserted vide Amendment series no.287 dated 12.07.2006