

Brief Note on Endowments Department

ANANTAPUR DISTRICT

I submit that the Endowments Department is a **Non – Plan** Department. The developmental activities is as follows.

1. Renovation & Reconstruction of temples with C.G.F aid

The Government has sanctioned an amount of **Rs. 4,17,66,400/-** (4 crores 17 Lakhs) from Common Good Fund for execution of 43 renovation works in 43 temples in Anantapur District

Total No. of temples for which sanctioned	Estimate amount	C.G.F. sanction	Amount released	Value of work done
Works under progress -30	32661000	26796400	11257000	16938016
Works completed -13	17527000	14970000	12681850	16849973
Total -43	50188000	41766400	23938850	33787989

2. Dhoopa Dheepa Nivedyam Scheme

The Government has introduced the Dhoopa Dheepa Nivedyam Scheme during the year **2007** for giving financial Assistance to the Archakas who are rendering services with out any remuneration.

Under this Scheme an amount of Rs. **1500/-** P.M. of towards Honorarium to the Archaka for rendering the service in the temples and Rs. **1000/-** P.M. expenses towards for Dhoopa Deepa Nivedyam is being paid regularly to the Archaka's rendering services in **246** temples.

1	Phase – I	106 temples
2	Phase-II	65 temples
3	Phase – III	75 temples
	Total	246 temples

3. ARCHAKA WELFARE SCHEMES

Further the dependents of the Archakas who dies in harness are being paid an amount of Rs.22,000/- towards Exgratio as sanctioned by the Commissioner, Endowments Department, through Demand Drafts. 9Archakas families are benefited with the Exgratio in Anantapur District.

Marriage Advance not exceeding Rs.50000/- is also being paid to the Archakas from Archaka Welfare Fund Trust for performance of Marriages to the Childrens of the Archakas . As many as 9 Archakas are granted Marriage Advances in Anantapur District.

Similarly Education Advances are also being released from the Archaka Welfare Trust for the higher studies of the Children of the Archakas. So far one Archaka in Anantapur District has benefited with the Education Advance.

Beneficiaries Under various Schemes from Archaka Welfare Fund Trust in Anantapur District

Marriage Advance Granted	-	9Archakas
Education Advance Granted	-	1 Archaka
Death Exgratio	-	9 Archakas