II. RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

A. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:  (Rs.402.00 lacs)

There are 13 village in U.T., Chandigarh, which are located within a radius of 8 km from the city with a population of 50,135. In the past, lot of development has taken place in the villages including construction of streets, provision of piped drinking water supply, electricity, street lighting, sewerage system, storm water drainage, solar street lighting etc.

Development is a continuing process and it changes its facet with passage of time. New ideas with regard to development process always keep pouring and the need of modern civic amenities is felt and issues are raised by the villagers from time to time. U.T. villages are likely to become a part of the MCC in the near future. Keeping in view the future needs for urbanization of the villages and also the other matters regarding training to PRIs representatives and women empowerment etc., an outlay of Rs.402.00 lakhs is proposed for the Annual Plan 2009-10 for implementing the following schemes:-

CD.1 Strengthening of Infrastructure:  (Rs.400.00 lacs)

The objective of this scheme is to strengthen the basic infrastructure in villages. This includes programmes like concretization of the village streets with a view to provide durability of streets and better drainage system. Besides this, sanitation and cleanliness in the villages require more attention. Further there is also need to strengthen water supply and sewerage system, storm water drainage etc in the villages. This scheme also involves installation of solar street lighting as a measure to conserve renewable energy resources.

There is substantial proportion of population and localities in villages which have not been provided with basic amenities like piped drinking water supply, sewerage system, storm water drainage, concretization of streets, street lighting etc. This section of population needs to be covered and provision for the same has been made in this Plan Scheme during 2009-10.

Chandigarh is a beautiful City which attracts large number of tourists from other parts of the Country and also from abroad. With a view to attract more and more tourists, the Chandigarh Administration intends to develop 3-4 villages as Rural Tourist Destinations, where the infrastructure and amenities for rendering services to the tourists will be created. This will also lead to socio-economic development of the villages concerned. The amenities like eating joints, welcome entry gates, suitable houses for providing experience of dairy farming, traditional dhabas, health resorts etc. will be created. The expenditure on such infrastructure will be met under this scheme.

The Govt. of India has chalked out a strategy for developing Rural Business Hubs in the villages involving Agro-processing, Handicrafts and Handlooms etc. As far as U.T. Chandigarh is concerned, the dairy and dairy products, pottery, carpet making etc. have good scope in the rural area of Chandigarh. These can be promoted by establishing rural business hubs and accordingly, the provision has been made in the Plan Scheme.
An amount of Rs.400.00 lacs is proposed for the Annual Plan 2009-10 so that the maximum development works can be undertaken in U.T. villages.

**CD.2 Empowerment of Women:** *(Rs.1.00 lac)*

The objective of the scheme is to bring awareness amongst the women folk about the family health, child care, nutrition including nutritive cooking to provide balanced diet for the family, domestic cleanliness, environmental sanitation, avoiding wasteful expenditure on rituals, importance of education for children in the age group of 6 to 11 years, small savings etc. The women folk are also required to be trained in the matters like day-care services, raising and preserving vegetables and fruits, tailoring and knitting, embroidery, soap making, candle-making, mat and basket-making etc. which are conducive to adding to the family income of the rural households, thus, making the role of women vital in their families.

The scheme will be implemented in two phases. The rural women/girls will be trained in matters like family health, child care, nutrition, domestic and environmental sanitation, small saving etc. at the Home Science College, Chandigarh for a period of 5 days on annual basis. During the training period, the trainees will be given stipend and food charges as under:-

1. Stipend per trainee per day  Rs.100/-
2. Food charges per trainee per day  Rs. 60/-

Total   Rs.160/-

An outlay of Rs.0.50 lakh is proposed for the Annual Plan 2009-10 for imparting the training to 62 associate women workers.

In order to equip the rural women to undertake income generating activities like day care services, raising and preserving vegetables and fruits, tailoring and knitting, embroidery, soap making, mat and basket making, candle making etc., financial support will be given to Mahila Mandals. These have been established in the villages and registered under the Societies Registration Act. Outlay of Rs.0.50 lakh is proposed in the Annual Plan 2009-10 with which 3 more Mahila Mandals will be assisted.

**CD.3 Association and involvement of PRI Representatives in Development process:** *(Rs. 1.00 lac)*

Under this scheme, training imparted to the elected representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in collaboration with the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Public Administration, CRRID and other reputed training institutions in other States including NIRD, Hyderabad etc. so that the representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions can participate and play effective role in the process of development and upliftment of the economic status of the residents of villages. An outlay of Rs.1.00 lac is for the purpose in the Annual Plan 2009-10 for this purpose.

**B. RURAL DEVELOPMENT – MCC** *(Rs.394.00 lacs)*
RDV.1 Improvement & Augmentation of infrastructural facilities in villages under the jurisdiction of MCC:

Upgradation of infrastructure facilities in 9 Villages:

At the time of inception of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh 4 villages namely Burail, Buterilla, Badheri & Attawa were transferred to Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. Since then the development of these village has been carried out by the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and various improvement works have been undertaken in these 4 villages. Now the Chandigarh Administration has planned to transfer all the 18 villages which were earlier under the jurisdiction of Chandigarh Administration in a phased manner. In the 1st phase, 5 villages namely Hallomajra, Palsora, Dadumajra, Maloya and Kajheri have been transferred to M.C. and remaining 13 villages are likely to be transferred in M.C. Chandigarh in coming years. So it become the responsibility of M.C. Chd. to provide all the essential services such as roads, civil works, footpaths, electrification, landscaping etc. As such Rs. 394.00 lac has been has been demanded in the Annual Plan 2009-10.

Improvement of infrastructural facilities in Villages of Chandigarh:

Till recently only 04 No. villages namely Butrela, Badheri, Burail and Attawa were falling under the jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, but during the year 2006-07, 05 No. additional villages namely Hallomajra, DaduMajra, Maloya, Palsora and Kajheri have also been transferred to Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. It is now responsibility of the corporation to provide all the essential services such as water supply, sewerage and storm water drainage to these villages. The work relating to installations of new tubewells and construction of boosting station, strengthening of distribution system, upgradation of sewerage and SWD and providing of canal water have been taken up during the year 2007-08 and 2008-09. In some of the village namely Dadumajra, Kajheri etc. work of providing canal water is going on and in village Maloya and Hallomajra planning has been done for providing the canal water

The works relating to upgradation of sewerage and SWD system have taken up by the Municipal Corporation in order to provide similar facilities to villages as available to citizens of Chandigarh. Upgradation and augmentation of SWD/ sewerage system in village Hallomajra, Dadu Majra, Maloya, Palsora have already taken up. Similarly survey leveling of existing sewerage system in Dadu Majara Colony, Kajehri Colony has also been undertaken and this work is anticipated to be started in 2009-10.

Laying of sewer at Hallomajra – Hallomajra is one of the a villages while are recently transferred to MCC up gradation /laying of sewer is required at village Hallomajra. In addition to this laying of S.W.D. and sewer system in Deep complex is also required. The estimated cost for the work will be Rs.50.00 Lacs.

Laying / Op. Rehabilitation of sewer system at village Kajheri sewer system of Kajheri / Village requires rehabilitation, as such earlier to this the sewer system of Kajheri was under the control of Admn. sewer system of village Kajheri was laid in parts & disposed off in N-Choe. Augmentation of sewer system of village Kajheri is
required to disposed off the sewerage to sewer network of city instead of disposing of it is to the N-Choe. The approximate cost of the work is Rs. 50.00 Lacs.

In toto an outlay of Rs.394.00 lacs has been proposed during Annual Plan 2009-10 for execution of above said works for improvement and augmentation of infrastructural facilities in Villages under the jurisdiction of MCC.