

Command Areas Development Act, 1980

Chapter III - Functions of the Authority

The Authority shall have the following functions, namely:-

- (1) to formulate and implement schemes for the comprehensive development of the Command Area;
 - (2) to prevent land erosion and water-logging;
 - (3) to improve soil fertility and regulation of cropping pattern;
 - (4) to ensure the efficient maintenance of field channels and filed drains by the farmers within the Command Area;
 - (5) localisation and delocalisation of lands for various crops;
 - (6) ensuring supplies of all inputs and services;
 - (7) promotion and setting up of rural growth centres for integrated development of the Command Area;
 - (8) development of marketing, processing and storage facilities and adequate communication system;
 - (9) arranging for credit facilities to the farmers and artisans;
 - (10) organising agricultural co-operatives and associations;
 - (11) construction of field channels and connected drains;
 - (12) to borrow and lend money necessary for the due discharge of its functions;
 - (13) conjunctive use of surface and ground water;
 - (14) to determine the payment of compensation as provided in sub-section (4) of section 12;
 - (15) to set up agricultural demonstration farms and promote extension activities; and
 - (16) to do such other acts not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as may be prescribed.
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