

Command Areas Development Act, 1980

Section 10 - 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.