

## Some Noteworthy Statistics

In 1968 the foreign funding into India was only Rs. 24 crores and it has risen considerably over the years and in 2004-2005 the total contribution received was Rs. 6,256.68 crores. The total number of organizations registered as on 31st March, 2005 was 30,321 and subsequently during 2004-2005 another 369 organizations were granted prior permission. The following data provide some insight about the foreign funding into India and the functioning of the FCRA :

- i) 30,321 associations stood registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 as on 31st March 2005. During the year 369 associations were granted prior permission.
- ii) 8,673 associations were reverted to prior permission category to receive foreign contribution during November, 2005; this was on account of their failure to furnish mandatory annual FC-3 returns.
- iii) 18,540 associations filed returns for 2004-2005.
- iv) The receipt of foreign contribution during 2004-2005 amounted to Rs. 6, 256.68 crores.
- v) Among the districts in different States, Chennai (Rs 560.40 crores) reported the highest receipt of foreign contribution, followed by Bangalore (Rs. 376.97 crores) and Mumbai (Rs. 321.82).
- vi) Among the States and Union Territories, Tamil Nadu reported the largest receipt (Rs. 1,190.64 crores), followed by Delhi (Rs. 1,075.23 crores) and Andhra Pradesh (Rs.913.17crores).
- vii) The United States of America (Rs. 1,926.95 crores) heads the list of donor countries, followed by the Germany (Rs.930.92 crores), and UK (Rs.764.13 crores).
- viii) The leading donor agency was Foundation Vicent E Ferrer, Spain (Rs.183.31 crores), followed by World Vision International, USA (Rs.123.25crores), and Gospel for Asia, USA (Rs.110.12 crores).
- ix) The largest recipient of foreign contribution was World Vision of India, Tamil Nadu (Rs. 133.57 crores), followed by Rural Development Trust, Andhra Pradesh (Rs.118.75 crores) and Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust, Andhra Pradesh (Rs. 77.57 crores).
- x) Among the purposes, the largest amount was received for Establishment expenses (Rs.948.20 crores) followed by relief/rehabilitation of victims of natural calamities (Rs. 655.65 crores), and Rural Development (Rs. 582.48 crores).