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Ministry of Culture

Outcome Budget 2006-07

Preface

This document covers all the major departmental activities of the Ministry of Culture. It is intended to highlight the objectives along with physical and financial targets and their projected outcomes, wherever necessary, for the Ministry, its schemes and also projects/ programmes of attached/ subordinate offices and autonomous organizations under its control. It broadly consists of the following three chapters:

Chapter I – Gives details mandate, goals and objectives as well as policy frameworks and vision of the Ministry and its major cultural organizations.

Chapter II – This indicates financial outlays, projected physical outputs of all major projects/ programmes of the Ministry. The description of items shown has been in the same order as already shown in the Statement of Budget Estimates (SBE) included in the Expenditure Budget Volume II of the Budget 2006-07 and

Chapter III - This gives details for reform measures and policy initiatives, if any, taken by the Ministry and how they relate to the intermediate outputs and final outcomes in areas such as public private partnerships, alternate delivery mechanisms, social and gender empowerment processes, greater decentralization, transparency, etc.