

## **Schemes and Budget**

**Central Scheme for Assistance to Victims of Terrorist and Communal violence** - The broad aim of the scheme is to assist victims of terrorist, communal and naxal violence. The scheme became operational with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2008 in respect of victims of terrorist and communal violence and in respect of victims of naxal violence w.e.f. 22.6.2009. An amount of Rs.3 lakh is given to the affected and eligible families under the scheme in a particular incident of terrorist, communal and naxal violence, as per the guidelines of the Scheme.

**Assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations for strengthening their drug trafficking capabilities** - The scheme titled 'Assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations for strengthening their drug trafficking capabilities', was initially formulated in the financial year 2004-2005 with an approved provision of Rs.10 crores in the five-year implementation period of the scheme. A total amount of Rs.6.76 crores was disbursed as assistance to 19 states till the 5<sup>th</sup> and final year of the implementation of the Scheme which ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009. During the year 2008-09, an amount of Rs.1.42 crores was disbursed. The scheme has been extended with an increased outlay of Rs.15 crores for a further period of 5 years. Accordingly, a budget provision of Rs.3 crores annually starting from the fiscal year 2009-10 has been approved.