

**NEW SCHEME FOR IMPROVING HEALTH OF TEA GARDEN POPULATION DURING 11<sup>TH</sup> PLAN PERIOD – PROVISION OF SAFE DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION :**

The HRD Scheme aims at achieving improvements in the life and living conditions of the Tea Plantation labourers and their dependants on the following three broad areas :-

- a) For improving the Health of Workers;
- b) For education of wards of workers;
- c) Imparting training to improve skills for growers/workers and plantation managerial staff etc.

For improving the Health of Workers two new schemes have been proposed as under :-

Sl. No	Activity	Physical targets	Financial Targets	Estimated unit cost
<b>I. For improving the Health of Workers:</b>				
1	Drinking water (One water point source with hand pump and platform)/Ring well for every 200 workers)	5000 units	Rs. 6.00 Crores	Rs.12000
2.	Sanitation (one unit of sanitary latrine for every 100 workers)	10000 Units	Rs.15.00 Crores	Rs.15000

The details of the scheme are being worked in consultation with all concerned. Individual tea gardens desirous of availing this facility may apply to the Tea Board giving details of their scheme and project cost for consideration.

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