

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY PDWP
11-07-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	<i>Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Youth Development Programme 2008-2009)</i>												
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.256.636 million												
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.256.636 million												
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh												
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department												
<i>Implementation Period</i>	Upto October 2009												
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	10/7/2008												
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	11/7/2009												
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	11/7/2009												
<i>Scope / Objective</i>	<p>Under the project, it is proposed to provide employment opportunities to the jobless youth ranging from matriculation to Post Graduates. However, the trainings shall be imparted to 5285 trainees in following agriculture fields:</p> <table><tr><td>(i) Agriculture Farm Management</td><td>600</td></tr><tr><td>(ii) Food Technology</td><td>150</td></tr><tr><td>(iii) Training of Mechanics for Agriculture Machinery</td><td>2745</td></tr><tr><td>(iv) Nursery Management</td><td>1740</td></tr><tr><td>(v) Skill Development Training for Floriculture</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2" style="text-align:right">Total 5285</td></tr></table>	(i) Agriculture Farm Management	600	(ii) Food Technology	150	(iii) Training of Mechanics for Agriculture Machinery	2745	(iv) Nursery Management	1740	(v) Skill Development Training for Floriculture	50	Total 5285	
(i) Agriculture Farm Management	600												
(ii) Food Technology	150												
(iii) Training of Mechanics for Agriculture Machinery	2745												
(iv) Nursery Management	1740												
(v) Skill Development Training for Floriculture	50												
Total 5285													

Decision

1. The scheme was approved at a cost of Rs.256.636 million.
2. AD will prepare training modules, operation and execution mechanism, names of Institutes which will impart the trainings.
3. Monitoring & Review Committees to be headed by Agriculture Secretary and representatives from PCU, Finance and P&D Deptts, shall be established.
4. Work plan may be prepared.
5. Guide lines issued by PCU, BBSYDP to be followed strictly.
6. AD would provide required copies of modified PC-I to P&D Deptt, in the light of above discussions for issuance of advice for AA by Development Section, P&D Deptt

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 11-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Enhancement of Agricultural Productivity Through Land Development (Replacement of Crawler Tractors / Bulldozers) (Concept Clearance)
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.895.000 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.183.50 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	5 years
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	18/6/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	11/9/2008 (Cleared for Federal Government)
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	<p>According to Agriculture Statistics of Sindh 2003, the Province of Sindh spreads over an area of 14.09 million hac out of which 5.865 million hac. is cultivated and 8.226 million hac is uncultivated. Of the total uncultivated area, 1.37 million hac is culturable waste land. This culturable wasteland can be brought under plough if properly leveled by crawler tractors and irrigation water is made available. Crawler Tractors are required not only to bring culturable wasteland under plough, but to improve the existing cultivate area as well.</p> <p>Operation of the proposed Crawler Tractors was to be made mainly in the rural areas where 70% of the population was directly dependent on agriculture and major part of this rural population was Haries (Peasants) / Tenants. The remaining population was also skilled and unskilled labours, providing services to the rural population.</p>

Decision

The concept paper was cleared at the cost of Rs.895.00 million for onward transmission to Federal Govt./EAD for further necessary action. However, it was made clear to AD that this scheme was only being cleared for funding under grant from Italy and in case if grant was not made available, the scheme would not be funded through local funding.

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 11-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Poverty Alleviation by raising the Farm Productivity Through Mechanized Farming (Procurement of Agricultural Implements) (Concept Clearance)
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.240.00 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.48.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	5 Years
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	18/6/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	11/9/2008 Cleared for Federal Government / EAD for further necessary action
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	The project scheme is aimed to enhance the agricultural productivity through mechanized operation by increasing the crops yield / per unit area by adopting modern farming practices. The agricultural implements under the scheme would be provided to the farmers on 50% subsidized rates which would help the farmers to increase the crop yield of major crops i.e. wheat, rice, cotton and sugarcane. This would eventually result in poverty alleviation.

Decision

The concept paper was cleared at the cost of Rs.240.00 million for onward transmission to Federal Govt./EAD for further necessary action.

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 11-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Up gradation of Agricultural Engineering Workshop at Tandojam and Sukkur (Concept Clearance)
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.260.000 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Nil
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Tando Jam & Sukkur
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	5 years
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	18/6/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	11/9/2008 cleared to Federal Govt./EAD
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	<p>The existing machinery of both the Agricultural Engineering Workshops at Tandojam and Sukkur was very old and needed to be upgraded through the provision of the proper machinery and equipment in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cater the existing bulldozer fleet of the department pertaining to their repair and maintenance.• Fabricate some spare parts of the machinery.• Manufacturing of the agricultural implements as per provincial requirement such as Fabrication of Ploughs, Seed Drills, Cultivators, Reapers, Harrows, threshers and other post harvesting equipment.

Decision

The concept paper was cleared at the cost of Rs.260.00 million for onward transmission to Federal Govt./EAD for further necessary action.

SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY PDWP ON 13-09-2008

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Procurement of Agriculture Implements (ADP # 13)
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.150.000 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.50.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	Revised (3 years)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	4/8/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	13/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	14/11/2008
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	The proposed scheme aims to enhance the agriculture productivity, through mechanized operation by increasing the crops yield / per unit area by adopting modern farming practices. The agricultural implements under the scheme will be provided to the farmers on 50% subsidized rates which will help the farmers to increase the crop yield.

Decision

- The scheme was approved at a cost of Rs.150.00 million subject to conditions listed in working paper.
- AD would revise the list of equipment and only those implements will be procured which are in demand.
 - AD would provide required copies of modified PC-I in the light of PDWP discussions for issuance of Advice for AA by Development Section, P&D Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 13-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Procurement of Wheat, Paddy & Sunflower Threshers and providing to Farmers on 50% subsidy basis (Revise) (ADP # 15) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.156.744 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.50.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	4 years
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	11/8/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	13/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	8/11/2008
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	The proposed project aims to provide sunflower, paddy and wheat Threshers to the farmers on 50% subsidy which will help minimize grain losses and would result in increased crop yields and reduce the threshing time.

Decision

- The scheme was approved at a cost of Rs.156.750 million subject to strict compliance of the conditions listed.
- AD would provide 1% cost for 3rd party Evaluation / Monitoring in the PC-I.
- AD would provide required copies of modified PC-I in the light of above discussions for issuance of Advice for AA by Development Section, P&D Department, Government of Sindh.

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 13-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Installation of 3027 Tubewells in Sindh (Revised) (ADP # 12) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.620.634 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.25.000 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	All districts throughout the province of Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	6 years
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	4/8/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	13/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	16/12/2008
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	It has been proposed to install tubewells in barani areas particularly in Dadu, Jamshoro, Karachi & Thatta districts where there are sweet pockets of water available. Besides, the areas in the tails for the canal / distributaries in the Districts would also be provided tubewells.

Decision

- The scheme was approved at the cost of Rs.620.634 million subject to strict compliance of the conditions listed.
- AD will make a detailed presentation before ACS (Dev) on success of the scheme as the cost of the scheme has been increased from Rs.177.250 million to Rs.620.634 million for assessment / viability of the scheme.
- AD would provide required copies of modified PC-I in the light of above discussions for issuance of Advice for AA by Development Section, P&D Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.

SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY

PDWP ON 29-09-2008

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Transfer of Agriculture Messages to Farmers through use of Electronic and Print Media Phase-II (Revises) (ADP # 28) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.100.000 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.15.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	6 years (2005-06 to 2010-11)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	18/8/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	29/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	3/12/2008
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To produce and telecast TV Messages/spots through KTN, Sindh TV, PTV to disseminate the agriculture technologies through messages among the farmers.• To broadcast radio spots through radio Pakistan Hyderabad, Khairpur and Larkana stations for dissemination of agriculture technologies among the farmers.• To print packages of improved farm technologies in local newspaper in the shape of advertisement.• To exhibit video films on various crops, through mobile vans and provide copies of video films to growers.• To print and distribute among farmers pamphlets on various crops and other agricultural subjects.

Decision

- The scheme was approved at the cost of Rs.100 million.
- AD would provide required copies of modified PC-I in the light of above discussions for issuance of Advice for AA by Development Section, P&D Department.

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 30-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Development and Promotion of Quality Seed through Public Private Partnership in Sindh (ADP # 8) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.669.957 million (Rs.459.338 million)
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.455. million GoS and Rs.210.619 PSC share)
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	3 years (2009-10 to 2011-12)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	21/8/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	Awaited
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	<p>Establish 25 seed units through private seed companies in selected 15 districts of Sindh.</p> <p>Strengthen private seed companies through public and private partnership & make them more viable and profitable.</p> <p>Multiply seed at basic level locally of tested varieties based on farmers' preferences.</p> <p>Reduce transport, marketing and distribution costs and lower seed price.</p> <p>Adopt appropriate seed quality standards relevant to small farmers.</p> <p>Provide low cost cleaning/treatment equipment to improve seed quality at unit level.</p>

Decision

- i. The scheme was approved in principle at a cost of Rs.150.00 million.
- ii. AD would modified PC-1 in consultation with P&DD

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 30-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Establishment of Controlled Atmosphere Stores and Cold Storage in Sindh (ADP # 17) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.1123.086 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.200.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	24 months (2008-09 to 2009-10)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	18/8/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	Awaited from AD
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	<p>To create skilled manpower for promotion of agricultural modernization.</p> <p>Trained manpower will help the farmers and the stake holders to organize the concept of collection, gardening, sorting and packaging of fruits and vegetables as per the international standards which will result in the poverty alleviation program through increase in employment at the farm level.</p> <p>To introduce modern agricultural machinery equipment & related technologies in the fruits and vegetables storages to reduce the post harvest losses and enhance agriculture production.</p>

Decision

- The scheme was approved in principle. The PPP option to be given first priority.
- AD would make a detailed presentation on both the components of the project before ACS(Dev), inviting Works & Services Deptt, Progressive Farmers, Finance Deptt: etc.
- AD would modify the scheme in light of above discussions and in the light of the decisions/discussion taken in the presentation.

SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY

PDWP ON 30-09-2008

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Upgradation of Agricultural Engineering Workshop and Establishment of Fleet Management System (FMs) for Agriculture Machinery (ADP # 18) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.400.000 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.50.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	36 month (2008-09-2010-11)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	18/8/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	17/01/2009

Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions

- Cater the existing fleet as well as new expected fleet under the scheme replacement of earth moving machinery in Sindh, in the field of repair, maintenance and operation.
- To fabricate some spare parts of the agriculture related machinery tools and rebuild under carriage system of heavy earth moving machinery.
- Manufacture the agricultural implements according to provincial requirement.
- Provide facilities to private sector and local market, in respect of common demand of industrial and automobile spare parts.
- Initiate fabrication and designing of renewable energy equipments.
- To conduct area related machinery research for promotion of mechanization.
- Technical assistance to manufacturers.
- Guidance to farmers.
- Promotion of mechanization.
- Institutional coordination.

Decision

1. The scheme was approved at the cost of Rs.400.00 million.
2. AD would modify the scheme in the light of above discussions / decisions and provide required copies of PC-I for issuance of Advice for AA by Development Section of P&D Department.

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 30-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Establishment of Tractor, Land Laser Operator Training Centre and use of Allied Implements for School Leaving and Matriculate Boys Students (ADP # 19) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs. 200.00 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs. 20.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	2 years (2008-09 2009-10)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	18/8/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	Awaited
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The project will enhance capacity of present human resources through theory training and practical.• It will create / develop skilled manpower for promotion of Agriculture mechanization.• It will evaluate the participants competence to maintain the tractors and other farm machinery.• It will provide guidelines regarding optimum use of tractors and other machinery for minimizing repair and maintenance cost per hour.• It will produce well trained tractors, Laser Leveling equipment operators.• It will contribute towards overall development of social infrastructure and manpower in Sindh.• It will support the youth specially for self employment.

Decision

1. The scheme was approved at the cost of Rs.200.00 million.
2. AD would modify the scheme in the light of above discussions / decisions and provide required copies of modified PC-I for issuance of Advice for AA by Development Section of P&D Department.

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 30-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Provision of Processing Plants including Dryers for Agro Based Products (ADP # 20) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.250.000 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.100.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	2 years (2009-09 - 2009-10)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	19/2/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	Awaited

Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions

- Processing plants and dryers for fruits and vegetables will save the post harvest losses and will regulate the market price which will benefit the growers in getting good price of the produce.
- This will increase the crop productivity and curtail the post harvest losses.
- This system guides the local farmer in handling and presentation of fruits and vegetables as per the standard of the super market.
- This processing and drying activities, will increase market opportunities for fresh fruits and vegetables and add value while minimizing post harvest losses.
- The processing improves the viability, profitability and sustainability of fruits and vegetable production system by increasing farm incomes, and generating rural employment and foreign exchange.

Decision

- The scheme was approved in principle.
- AD would modify the scheme in consultation with P&D in the light of above discussions / decisions and submit required copies of modified PC-I for issuance of Advice for AA by Development Section of P&D Department.

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 30-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Pilot Project for Installation of Wind Mills for Pumping Irrigation Water & Land Reclamation for Water Logging & Salinity (ADP # 25) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.22.000 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.20.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	3 years (2008-09 to 2010-2011)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	13/9/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	25/4/2009
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• With implementation of this project, dependency of expensive electrical energy would be reduced, resulting in a less load on national grid.• Helps in controlling the dual menace of water logging and salinity• Additional areas can be brought under cultivation• Socio-economic conditions of people in the project areas would be improved.• Agricultural productivity of project area is expected to enhance by 30-40% due to better water management and agronomy practices.

Decision

1. The scheme was approved in principle.
2. AD would curtail the scope of the scheme as discussed / decided in the PDWP meeting and submit the required copies of the modified PC-I for issuance of Advice for AA by Development Section, P&D Department.

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 30-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Construction of 1500 W/Courses in Non command) areas for lift pumps already working in Sindh (ADP # 26) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs. 65.470 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.20.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	3 years (008-09 to 2010-11)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	11/8/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	21/2/2009
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	The objective of the project is to increase agriculture production and farmers income by saving water through construction of water courses of katcha areas, not getting water by barrage irrigation system, non-irrigated area and where the irrigation system is not working and farmers are irrigating their land by getting water from tube wells or other source by storing water i.e. tanks/ponds through Lift Pumps, which are mostly operated by diesel engines or electricity.

Decision

- The scheme was approved in principle.
- AD would submit the required copies of the modified PC-I as a pilot project for issuance of Advice for AA by Development Section, P&D Department.

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 30-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Community Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and Plant Nutrition Management in Sindh (ADP # 31) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.173.704 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.10.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Hyderabad/Matiari, Thatta, Badin, N.S.Feroze, N.Shah, Sanghar, Khairpur & Mirpurkhas
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	5 years (2008-09 to 2012 -2013)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	13/9/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	14/2/2009
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To organize farming community under TOF/FFS approach.• Rationalize pesticide use on target crops in the project area.• Timely prepare farmers to comply with WTO obligations regarding pesticide residues in food crops.• To increase farmers profitability through judicious use of all necessary inputs, specially pesticides.• To educate farmers in order to reduce health hazards to them, their families and the consumers.• To reduce environmental, soil and under ground water pollution and increase bio diversity.• To support agriculture/farmer organizations in the province for an effective future implementation of IPM program on various crops.• Create awareness among the farming community about IPNM.• Maintain /enhance soil fertility through a balanced use of mineral fertilizers combined with organic and biological sources of plant nutrients to increase crop productivity.• Improve the stock of plant nutrients in the soil.• Improve the efficiency of plant nutrients, thus limiting the losses to the environment.
	<p style="text-align: center;">Decision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The scheme was approved at a cost of Rs.173.704 million.• AD would provide the required copies of the modified PC-I to P&D Department for issuance of A.A. by Development Section of P&D Department.

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 30-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Strengthening of Directorate of Crops Reporting Services in Sindh (ADP # 33) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.150.00 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.50.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	3 years (2008-09 to 2010-11)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	19/8/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	Under revision with AD
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	<p>Directorate of crop reporting service centre has been recently established in agriculture department with the main objectives to collect and prepare the reliable and on time the area and production estimates of all variety wise agricultural crops viz. wheat, cotton, rice, sugarcane, maize, chillies, mung, mash, sesame, soyabean, kharif fruits, gram, oilseeds, tobacco, potato, onion, barely, rabi fruits etc. and make them available within due time to the planners for making agricultural policies.</p> <p>Directorate needs strengthening through appointment of additional staff (239), machinery, equipment and furniture etc.</p>

Decision

1. The scheme was approved in principle.
2. AD would provide required copies of the modified PC-I in the light of above discussions for issuance of Advice for AA by Development Section, P&D Department

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 30-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Strengthening of Agriculture Training Institutes at Jacobabad (ADP # 34) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.128.572 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.30.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Jacobabad
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	3 years (2008-09-2010-11)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	18/9/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	28/2/2009

Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions

In order to meet the growing demand of trainings in agriculture training institute Jacobabad, it has been proposed to carry over civil works such as construction of hostel block, farmers training hall, canteen, gymnasium hall, renovation of various civil works including academic block, garages, farm mechanization workshop, poultry sheds, veterinary clinic, bungalows, quarters, electric works etc. besides the provision has also been made for machinery, equipments, trainings etc.

Decision

1. The scheme was approved in principle.
2. AD would provide required copies of the modified PC-I in the light of above discussions for issuance of Advice for AA by Development Section, P&D Department

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 30-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Agriculture Service Centres in Sindh (ADP # 36) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.569.582 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.150.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	5 years (2008-09 to 2012-2013)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	19/9/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	Awaited with AD
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	Setting up of agriculture service centre is a mechanism to cater the needs of farmers by one window operation at their door steps. This mechanism envisages to provide to growers the badly needed quality inputs to increase productivity namely, fertilizer, seed, pesticides, other facilities like land leveling equipment, tube wells and dissemination of information relating to research. All this will play a significant role in improving the socio-economic conditions of the farming community.

Decision

1. The scheme was approved at a cost of Rs.569.582 million
2. AD would provide required copies of the modified PC-I in the light of above discussions for issuance of Advice for AA by Development Section, P&D Department

**SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY
PDWP ON 30-09-2008**

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Water conservation and high efficiency irrigation system (differential amount)
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.300.00 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Nil (the scheme is proposed to be funded from ADP 2008-09 special fund)
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	1 year
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	2/8/2008
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/9/2008
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	6/5/2009
<i>Scope / Objective of the scheme including major interventions</i>	The objective of the project is to propagate, demonstrate and disseminate the centre pivot technology in the province for enhancement of agricultural productivity as well as increase in the water use efficiency. The efficiency of conventional irrigation system is reportedly 40-45%. The primary objective of the project would be to enhance farmers capability for efficient use and management of available water resources.

Decision

1. AD to submit required copies of modified PC-I in the light of PDWP discussions.
2. The scheme to be executed through existing federal scheme and difference in cost to be provided through re-appropriation during current year's ADP.

SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY PDWP

16-04-2009

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Sindh On-Farm Water Management Project (Revised) (ADP # 21) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.9488.331 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.50.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	8 years
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	15.4.2009
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	16/4/2009 Cleared for PDWP
<i>Scope / Objective</i>	The over all objectives of the project are as follows: (i) Improve the efficiency, reliability and equity of irrigation water distribution (ii) Support agricultural productivity enhancement (iii) Enhance long term financial sustainability of irrigation system by fastering self sustaining WCAs at water course level.

Decision

1. The scheme was cleared at the cost of Rs.9488.331 million for on ward transmission to Federal Govt. for consideration of CDWP.
2. AD would provide required copies of the Revised modified scheme in the light of the discussions of PDWP for onward transmission to Federal Govt. for consideration of CDWP.

SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY PDWP

30-04-2009

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Rehabilitation / Special Repair of S.G.G.I,II,III, Landhi, Karachi (ADP # 41) 2008-09
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.274.827 million
<i>Allocation</i>	--
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Karachi
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Food Dept. / W&S Dept
<i>Implementation Period</i>	---
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	3.1.2009
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/4/2009
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	Not issued
<i>Scope / Objective</i>	The objective of the scheme is to rehabilitation/repair the existing godowns at Landhi Korangi which have exhausted their life in order to same the wheat grains from rain and discuss.

Decision

- i. The scheme was approved at a cost of Rs.274.827 million.
- ii. AD would provide the required copies of the modified PC-I in the light of the discussions of the PDWP meeting.

SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY PDWP

30-04-2009

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Rehabilitation / Renovation of Existing Godowns in Sindh (Phase-I) (For ADP 2009-10)
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.69.961 million
<i>Allocation (2009-10)</i>	Rs.50.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Food Dept. / W&S Dept
<i>Implementation Period</i>	2 years
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	14.3.2009
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/4/2009
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	--
<i>Scope / Objective</i>	The objective of the scheme is the rehabilitation/renovation of existing Godowns to improve and increase their durability of life and ensure protection of the wheat stocks worth million of tons being public money. This will inter-alia ensure adequate supply of food grains round the year. The storage can so serve to meet any eventuality being situated at a strategic point.

Decision

1. The scheme was approved in principle.
2. AD would provide required copies of the modified PC-I in the light of the discussions of the PDWP meeting for issuance of Advice for A.A. The cost of the modified PC-I would however not exceed the proposed cost of the scheme amounting to Rs.69.961 million.

SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY PDWP

30-04-2009

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Reclamation of Saline Soils Through Effective Measures (For ADP 2009-10)
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.400.000 million
<i>Allocation (ADP 2009-10)</i>	Rs.70.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Tando jam
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	3 years
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	25.4.2009
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/4/2009 Cleared for PDWP
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	Not issued

Scope / Objective

The project has the following main objectives :

1. Reclamation and management of salt affected soils in Sindh
2. To conduct research on salt affected soils and saltish/brakish water.
3. To conduct research for safe utilization of saline/alkaline water
4. To conduct research on reclamation of salt affected soils, through chemical, biological or integrated research approach through advanced technologies.
5. To collect the seed of salt tolerant plants, trees, crops, grasses
6. To conduct research to check their tolerance
7. To disseminate the developed technologies through trials on farmers field, field days, seminars, electronic and print media and publication of pamphlets, brushers, leaflets etc.

Decision

The scheme would be merged with another scheme of the department captioned "Survey, Mapping, Sampling and Identification of Soils of Sindh for Soil Fertility, Salinity, Alkalinity and Texture Class".

SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY PDWP

30-04-2009

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Survey, Mapping and Sampling of Soils of Sindh and Reclamation of Saline Soils (For ADP 2009-10)
<i>Approved in Principle Cost</i>	Rs.405.777 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.50.00 million (ADP 2009-10)
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	3 years (2009-10 to 2011-12)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	23/4/2009
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/4/2009
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	Not issued
<i>Scope / Objective</i>	<p>The project has the following main objectives :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Survey of agricultural soils of Sindh- Survey, sampling and analysis, of soil for fertility, salinity, alkalinity, water logging status and on soil textural class, basis.- Soil identification and mapping on analysis and survey observation basis.- Prepare district wise survey maps with identification of status.- To prepare a re-connaissance soil survey report for further planning, for land utilization and to reorganize cropping system, land utilization classification.

Decision

1. Scheme was approved in principle.
2. AD to modify the scheme and submit the required copies for issuance of Advice for A.A.

SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY PDWP

30-04-2009

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Provision of Assistance of Rs.0.2 Million per Tractor to the Farmers on Purchase of 3000 Nos. Wheel Type Tractors
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.808.000 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.808.000 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	2 years (2009-10 to 2010-11)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	25/4/2009
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/4/2009
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	No issued
<i>Scope / Objective</i>	The project proposes procurement of 3000 wheel type tractors for providing to the growers. Tractor has much importance in agriculture. It is especially designed machine used for drawing in, towing or pulling objects that are extremely hard to move. This multitasking mechanical device called tractor is undoubtedly the nerve and life blood of modern agriculture, which not only increases the efficiency, but also reduces the overall cost of agriculture produced.

Decision

- The scheme was approved at a cost of Rs.303.00 million (To be revised to Rs.808.00 million).
- AD would provide required copies of modified PC-I in the light of discussions of the PDWP for issuance of Advice for A.A of the scheme.

SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY PDWP

30-04-2009

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Provision of Laser Leveling Equipment to the Farmers in Sindh on 50% Subsidy (For ADP 2009-10)
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.252.000 million
<i>Allocation</i>	Rs.60.00 million (ADP 2009-10)
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	3 years (2009-10 to 2011-12)
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	24/4/2009
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	30/4/2009
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	Not issued
<i>Scope / Objective</i>	The objective of the project is to procure laser leveling equipment to the farmers on 50% subsidy in order to produce a best fit uniform and plain soil surface that makes optimum use of soil and water resources for agricultural purpose.

Decision

1. The scheme was approved at a cost of Rs.250.00 million (Revised Rs.303.000 million)
2. AD would modify the scheme in the light of above discussions of the PDWP.

SCHEME OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPROVED BY PDWP

21-05-2009

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	Revised PC-I Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Youth Development Programme (BBSYDP)
<i>Approved Cost</i>	Rs.370.006 million
<i>Allocation (ADP 2008-09)</i>	Rs.300.00 million
<i>Location of the Scheme / District</i>	Sindh
<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	Agriculture Department
<i>Implementation Period</i>	17 months
<i>Date of Receipt in P&D</i>	4/3/2009 (Revised)
<i>Date of Approval by PDWP</i>	21-05-2009
<i>Date of Advice for A.A</i>	Not issued
<i>Scope / Objective :</i>	<p>Under the project, it is proposed to provide employment opportunities to the jobless youth ranging from matriculation to post graduates under Benazir Bhutto shaheed Youth Development Program, under this program, 5285 trainings shall be imparted in following agriculture fields.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Agriculture farm management 600- Food technology 150- Training of mechanics for agriculture machinery 2745- Nursery management 1740- Skill development training for floriculture 50

Decision

- The scheme was approved.
- AD to provide the required copies of the modified PC-I, incorporating the required information as above for issuance of Advice for A.A.