

#### **4. SCHEME FOR STRENGTHENING OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION INFRASTRUCTURE**

The objective of the scheme is not only to ensure maintenance but also to improve and pursue the mandates of training and visit programmes of Agriculture Extension. A large number of vehicles purchased during the implementation of Agriculture Extension Project (1979-1993) and after the project, vehicles purchased under the scheme have been declared condemned by the State Condemnation Board and those condemned vehicles are being replaced year by year. There is a proposal for the replacement of condemned vehicles for which an amount of Rs.50.00 lac would be required.

During the financial 2017-18, an amount of Rs.300.00 lac would be required for the repair/maintenance of the official as well as residential buildings and replacement of condemned vehicles of the Department.