

## **LIST OF SUBJECTS**

1. As a nodal point for the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) matters in the Ministry of Commerce, the ESCAP Section is responsible for the formulation of overall policy and approach/strategy for cooperation with ESCAP for furthering Social and Economic Development in Asia and the Pacific Region. This work programme includes project oriented cooperation, experience sharing and consultancy in the core sectors like transport, Railways, Tourism, Economic and Social Development, Planning, Science and Technology, Power and Energy, Environment and Forests etc.

2. As a nodal linterface with ESCAP in respect of the regional and national projects and programs being implemented in India by various ministries, the Activities handled by ESCAP Section include:-

(a) Correspondence on ESCAP related projects and programmes with various concerned Ministries; and through Embassy of India, Bangkok with ESCAP Secretariat.

(b) Sponsoring delegations for participation in ESCAP Annual Sessions, Committee Sessions and Governing Board meetings.

(c) Sponsoring nominations for ESCAP seminars, Experts Group Meetings, Seminars, Workshops, Symposia and Training Programmes organised in various fields by ESCAP.

(d) Preparation of briefs and statements for the Indian Delegation participating in various meetings organisad by ESCAP.

3. Work relating to finalisation of projects, activities and financial contributions to ESCAP Regional Institutions, namely, Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT), New Delhi; Regional Centre for Development of Coarse Grains, Pulses, Roots and Tuber Crops (CGPRT) at Bogor, Indonesia; Regional Network for Agricultural Machinery (RNAM), Bangkok; Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) at Tokyo and Asian and Pacific Development Centre (APDC), Kuala Lumpur.

4. Work relating to interface with Asian Clearing Union (ACU), Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Thailand - Economic Cooperation Project (BIMST-EC) and Asian Development Bank (ADB).