

VOTE 1-15 NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

CONTEXT FOR BUDGET INTERVENTION

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) is an independent body set up under the Protection of Human Rights Act 1998 to ensure better protection of human rights guaranteed by the Constitution of Mauritius and to conduct investigation upon complaints against members of the police force. It also makes provision for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

NHRC enquires into written complaints made: i) by any person who feels that any of the human rights mentioned above has been violated or is likely to be violated by the act or omission of a public officer or employee of a public body; and ii) by any person against an act or omission of a member of the police force.

The NHRC visits police stations, prisons and other places of detention under the control of the state to study the living conditions of the inmates and the treatment afforded to them. It may review the factors or difficulties that inhibit the enjoyment of human rights and promotes the respect of Human Rights through education.

SUMMARY OF BUDGET

	2007/08 Estimates	2008/09 Estimates	2009/10 Estimates
A Expenditure by Programme (Rs)			
1 Promotion and Protection of Human Rights	8,800,000	9,200,000	9,500,000
Total	8,800,000	9,200,000	9,500,000
B Expenditure by Economic Categories (Rs)			
1 Recurrent Expenditure	8,800,000	9,200,000	9,500,000
1.1 Personal Emoluments	-	-	-
1.2 Other Staff Costs	-	-	-
1.3 Other Goods and Services	-	-	-
1.4 Subsidies and other Current Transfers	8,800,000	9,200,000	9,500,000
2 Capital Expenditure	-	-	-
2.1 Acquisition of Fixed Capital Assets	-	-	-
2.2 Purchase of Land/Intangible Assets	-	-	-
2.3 Capital Transfers	-	-	-
Total	8,800,000	9,200,000	9,500,000

Programme 1: Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

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1 Recurrent Expenditure (Rs)	8,800,000	9,200,000	9,500,000
1.1 Personal Emoluments	-	-	-
1.2 Other Staff Costs	-	-	-
1.3 Other Goods and Services	-	-	-
1.4 Subsidies and other Current Transfers	8,800,000	9,200,000	9,500,000
2 Capital Expenditure (Rs)	-	-	-
2.1 Acquisition of Fixed Capital Assets	-	-	-
2.2 Purchase of Land/Intangible Assets	-	-	-
2.3 Capital Transfers	-	-	-
Total	8,800,000	9,200,000	9,500,000
Recurrent Expenditure	8,800,000	9,200,000	9,500,000
Running expenses	8,800,000	9,200,000	9,500,000