

CHAPTER - VII

STATUS OF RECOVERY BY SURCHARGE PROCEEDINGS

7.1 Status of Recovery by Surcharge

According to provisions contained in section 9 of Bihar and Orissa Local Fund Audit Act, 1925, the Examiner of Local Accounts, Bihar is empowered to order recovery of any loss due to negligence and misconduct of employee and loss of stores through surcharge from persons responsible. In **13 ULBs, 22 cases** of surcharge involving **Rs 100.16 lakh** were proposed and notices were issued for recovery by the Examiner of Local Accounts, Bihar, as in table below.

TABLE-15 Details of Surcharge proposals issued as at the end of March 2006

Sl No.	Name of ULB	Period	No. of Proposed surcharge cases	Amount involved (In Rs.)
1	Revelganj	2000-06	2	183786
2	Buxar	2000-06	3	96894
3	Gaya	2004-06	3	1658932
4	Supaul	2003-06	4	7032042
5	Dehri Dalmianagar	2002-06	1	384055
6	Sugauli	2000-06	1	10500
7	Hazipur	2002-06	2	175721
8	Bhagalpur	2000-06	1	24750
9	Barh	2003-06	1	326900
10	Darbhangha	2001-06	1	4692
11	Rosera	2000-06	1	20650
12	Katihar	2001-06	1	35000
13	Khagaria	2000-06	1	62000
Total			22	10015922

Surcharge notices have been issued to the persons responsible for lapses through the District Magistrate (DM), but the reports of serving the surcharge notices have not been received from the DMs despite reminders. For want of service reports and replies of surchargees, further processing of surcharge proposals remained pending in all cases.