

16.1 Support from ICMR

The Institute's core funding support is provided by the Indian Council of Medical Research and the staff and students are grateful to the Director General for ensuring that funds allocated for research purposes continue to flow. The financial support to the Institute from the Department of Family Welfare of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was continued during 2003-04 and has been appreciably enhanced from the previous years (Fig. 152).

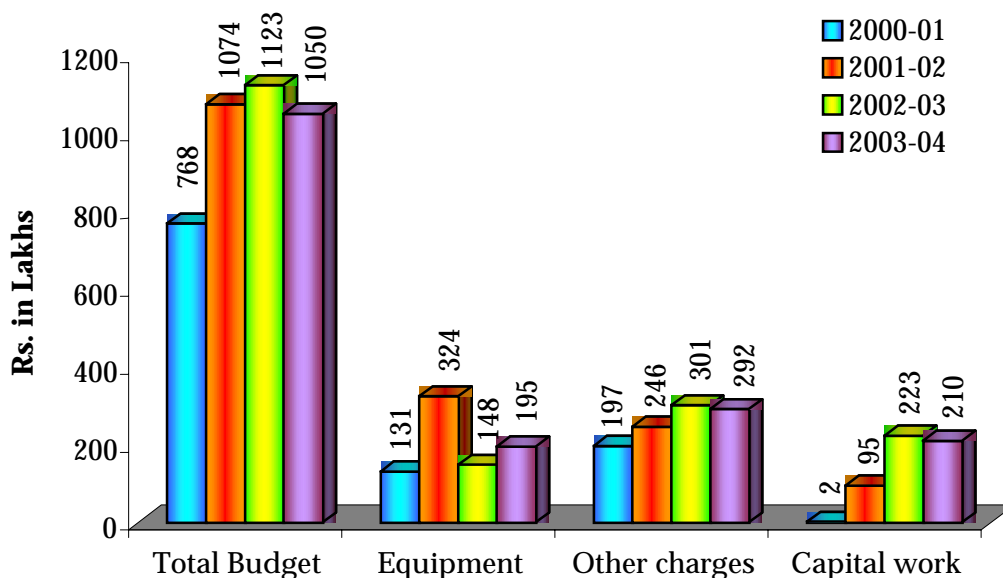


Fig. 152: Financial support to the Institute from ICMR. In addition to the overall increase in funding to the Institute, the allocation of funds for infrastructure development was appreciably enhanced.

16.2 Extramural Support for Newer Initiatives

Extramural funds for projects during 2003-04 continued to flow from agencies such as Department of Biotechnology, Contraceptive Research and Development, World Health Organization, Department of Atomic Energy, Indian Council of Medical Research, United Nations International Childrens Education Fund and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (Fig. 153).

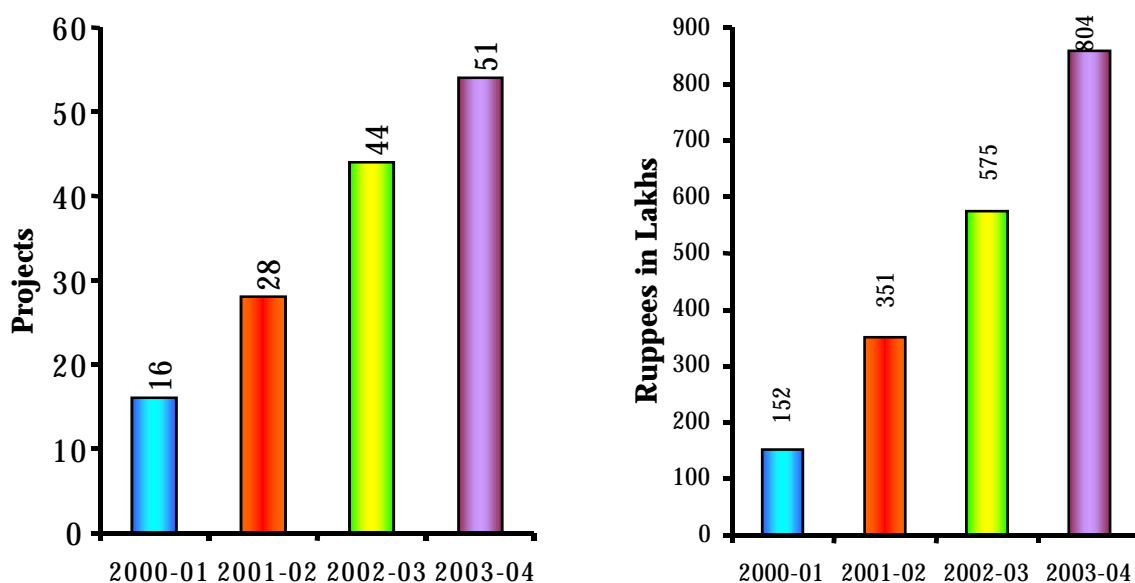


Fig. 153: Growth in the research programmes being funded by national and international agencies, reflecting greater commitment by the scientists and the acceptance of their research programmes by national and international agencies.