

15) Mr. Aroti W/A was happy as his salary for past 6 month was released from directorate of health services and he was told to submit his Bank Account Number with copy of Bank Pass Book for debiting his salary directly to his bank account.

All the team members went to the settlement area to assess the living conditions.

- They are living in the elevated wooden structure, many house are in a dilapidated condition, require maintenance or new construction, houses are provided with electricity and piped water from deep well which is being chlorinated regularly by APWD. Though each house is provided with sanitary latrine, many of them are not using, as they are choked; some are using it as store houses.
- Mr. Tai, Captain, Aroti, W/A and Ramesh told that ration article was issued 1 month back. On inspection in Ramesh's Kitchen it was found that dhal, sugar, cooking oil was exhausted, Only 10 Kg rice and 5 Kg atta was left with them. His wife was cooking only rice and "surva" made from coconut milk. She said she want dhal.
- It was learnt that the ration articles are being distributed once in a month and not weekly as per recommendations of specialist survey team in 2011. Ration is distributed by one person and not by the multi member committee, it is suggested that distribution may be done by multi member committee.
- Quantity of supply of ration is not distributed as per the daily required allowance recommended by the specialist team, in-spite of repeated suggestion, which may be the reason for prevalence of malnutrition and underweight among children. Recommendation needs to be followed strictly.
- ANM has requested for special food supplement for pregnant women, lactating mother and under 5 children on 3 occasions in the past 3 month to TWO AAJVS, and the same has not been supplied.
- There is no Anganwadi building though Mrs. Kakai and Mrs. Sheela are getting payment as AW helper; AW is not functioning, needs anganwadi to prevent malnutrition of under 5 children, pregnant & Lactating women.

03/05/2014 (Saturday):- Inspected Sub Centre, S/C dugong creek though it is congested, kept neat and clean. All the registers were verified, the medicine stock is kept in sufficient quantity. ANM, Pharmacist was advised to keep buffer stock of essential and emergency medicine, IV fluids, ORS. It was found that Sub Centre is functioning in Type III quarter built for accommodating Medical Officer posted by AAJVS. A separate model Sub-centre building is required in a similar manner as constructed under PHC Hut Bay.

On the same day the team members left Dugong Creek at 1.00 pm by Motor Denghi and arrived at APWD Guest House Hut Bay. At 7.00 pm team left Hut Bay by M.V. Sentinel and reached Port Blair at 7.00 am on 05/05/14.

05/05/2014 (Monday):- Reported for duty at 8.30 AM.



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