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6. Animal Husbandry:

Out of an outlay of Rs. 47.42 lakhs, an expenditure of Rs. 11.87 lakhs was incurred upto Sep'99 which is 25.03%. However, there was no expenditure out of an amount of Rs. 1.63 lakh released under SCA. The Senior Veterinary Officer stated that a proposal has just been sent to the administration for sanction of an amount of Rs. 50.00 lakh as departmental advance for procurement of goats from Teressa Island to be issued to the Great Andamanese. The Secretary (TW) asked him to pursue with the concerned Administrative section of the Secretariat to get the approval expedited.

(Action D AH&VS / Secretary (AH))

7. Health:

Out of an outlay of Rs. 333.00 lakhs, an expenditure of Rs. 74.11 lakhs was incurred upto Sep'99 which is 22.25 %. The Secretary (TW) observed that of late a number of Jarawas has been shifted to G.B.Pant Hospital for treatment of even minor ailments as the facilities available in PHC Katamtala, which is nearest to Lakra Lungta (Jarawa area), were not adequate to accommodate the Jarawas. So it is suggested that the PHC at Kadamtala may be upgradated to CHC by providing as many as additional beds and other ancillary facilities so that the Jarawas falling sick and requiring treatment could be hospitalised and treated at CHC, Kadamtala instead of referring them to the G.B Pant Hospital there by avoiding risk of infections from other diseases. The Dy. Director (Tribal Health) was asked to work out the requirements for upgradation of PHC Kadamtala. The fund required for this purpose may be diverted out of an outlay of Rs. 119.00 lakhs provided towards capital component under TSP 1999-2000.

(Action- DHS, CE, APWD, Sr. Architect, APWD, ES, AAJVS)