

8. Power:

Out of an outlay of Rs. 421.25 lakhs, an expenditure of Rs. 166.22 lakhs was incurred upto Sep'99 which is 39.45%.

SE, Electricity stated that he would require 3000 sq. mtrs of land nearby jetty at Mus-Village, Car-Nicobar for construction of oil storage tank. It was pointed out that tribals were generally reluctant to part with their lands. However, it was suggested that DC, Nicobars could be requested to provide the land in the Jetty area itself after the ALHW had completed construction of Jetty and wound up their establishments.

(Action- DC (N), SE, Electricity/CE, ALHW).

9. Shipping:

Out of an outlay of Rs. 4271.19 lakhs, an expenditure of Rs. 985.60 lakhs was incurred upto Sep'99 which is 23.07%. As per the action plan for incurring expenditure out of the remaining unspent allocation under TSP submitted by the Shipping Department, the entire outlay will be spent before the end of the financial year. The Secretary (TW) asked the Dy.DSS to closely monitor the progress of construction of touring vessel in replacement MV. Milale for tribal welfare activities so that the vessel is delivered as per the schedule.

(Action- DSS)

10. Corporation:

Co-operation

No expenditure was incurred upto Sep'99 out of an outlay of Rs. 28.50 lakhs. However, the DRCS stated that a proposal for grant of loan-cum-subsidy, working capital, transport subsidy amounting to Rs. 8.82 lakhs has already been referred to the administration for approval. Further, a proposal for grant of working capital etc. amounting to Rs. 10.00 lakhs to the Cooperative Societies in the tribal area was under process and the same would be submitted to this Administration for approval shortly. The Secretary (TW) asked him to pursue the concern