

14. Roads and Bridges:

Out of an outlay of Rs. 200.00 lakhs, an expenditure of Rs. 99.64 lakhs was incurred upto Sep'99 which is 49.82 %.

15. Housing:

Out of an outlay of Rs. 50.00 lakhs, an expenditure of Rs. 31.00 lakhs was incurred upto Sep'99 which is 62%.

16. Village and Small Industries :

Against an outlay of Rs. 27.35 lakhs, an expenditure of Rs. 40.06 lakhs was incurred upto Sep'99 which is 146.47%.

It was observed that the Industries Department had incurred the expenditure towards the capital works, that is, construction of office building-cum-Emporium at Lapathy Village, Car-Nicobar in excess of the outlay provided under scheme No. 1. Similarly the department had also exceeded the outlay under scheme No. 5 'Modernization of existing Training Centre'. But there was no expenditure incurred under the remaining 5 schemes. However, the Industries Officer informed that the following proposals viz. (1) Payment of compensation of Rs. 2.80 lakhs for acquisition of land for setting up training-cum-demonstration centre at Kamorta, (2) Sanction of departmental advance of Rs. 2.00 lakhs for procurement of shaun timber for ITC, Car-Nicobar and departmental advance of Rs. 0.60 lakh for procurement of tribal handicrafts had been referred to the Administration. He was asked to pursue the proposal with the concerned administrative section vigourously to expedite the sanction so that the targets are achieved fully.