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The Chairman then took the business of sector wise review of tribal sub plan 1999-2000.

HEALTH:

Although Dr.N.K.Mahato, C.M.O., Medical Superintendent, I/c was present, he could not provide any progress of schemes under implementation by their department as it is being implemented by Director of Health Services, from Port Blair and the District Hospital do not have the information's regarding details of financial and physical progress in respect of the District at there end. The house desired that the District Hospital should have such informations in true sense. The DHS, Port Blair may therefore furnish consolidated monthly progress report of schemes to this office as well as district hospital showing details of physical progress as well as financial progress so that the Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, C/N can present the same in the TSP review meetings. He may pursue this matter with the Directorate.

(Action by :- Secretary (Health),D.H.S, Port Blair / Medical .Supdt. C/N)

AH & V SERVICES:

The SVO has complained that the people are not coming forward to take the benefits of the schemes. Shri Aberdeen Blair, Chief Captain, and Shri J.B.Daniel, Secretary. T. C said that people are not coming forward as feeds are not available on regular basis for the poultry birds as well as for the improved variety of pigs and this is the only reason for the poor performance of the schemes. In this connection Chairman has desired that this matter should be take-up with the Director AH & VS for ensuring regular and uninterrupted supply of feeds. He has also suggested that we should try to reach out to the people through the Village Council's / PRT's instead of publishing notices and circulars and try our best to make them familiar with the benefits of the schemes. He has also requested village council heads and Pradhans to extend all possible cooperation to the officers /officials in order to make the scheme successful.

(Action by Director, AH & VS / SVO / All Village Captains / Pradhans)

AGRICULTURE:

Performance of the Department has been appreciated by all. And suggested it may think of widening of its activities especially in the field of vegetable production by means of Kitchen Garden methods etc.

(Action by Director of Agriculture / PPO C/Inc)

FISHERIES:

Chairman suggested to station a demonstrative type of fishing boat at Nancowrie, where availability of fish catch is in plenty and there may not be anchorage problem etc. As informed by Smt. Aysha Majid, Chairperson, Tribal Council, Nancowrie the Tribal people living in around may venture to go for catching fishes in large scale and such heavy catches may be transported to other Islands extending from Campbell Bay to Car Nicobar. Transportation job may be handled either by the existing co-operative societies of Nancowrie / Car Nicobar or possibilities of forming a new Co-operative Society may be explored jointly by AC, Nancowrie / Campbell Bay, DRCS, C/Inc and Zonal Fisheries Officer, C/Inc.

(Action by Director of Fisheries / ZFO, C/NIC / DRCS, C/NIC / AC, Nancowrie / Campbell Bay)

FOREST

Non of the representative of Forest Department has attended the meeting. Chairman has suggested that it would be more useful to the tribals, if the department go for a Joint Forest Management, Wherein the MFP plantation development etc can be done by the village councils, the only thing required would be to provide them the technical know-how, seedlings etc. which they would cultivate/nurture in the land owned by them in and around their tubets or at their farm land. The only reason for not getting the desired result, hitherto, is due to the conventional style of functioning of department as has been in the non tribal areas where the land is easily available for the department to raise such plantation. Here in this district it is not the case the land is owned by the community as a whole and they have an apprehension that the land once given to the Deptt. for raising plantations may not be given back. This was appreciated by Mr. J.B.Daniel, Secy. T.C, and agreed to by all tribal leaders, keeping in view the Cane and Bamboo's for them. The Deptt. should go for it, as, such a move would have a positive result.

(Action by:- PCCF,P/B, D.F.O, C/BAY, TC'S)