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INDUSTRIES :-

Chairman, has informed that he has succeeded in arranging Rs:- 1 Lakh for providing marketing assistance to the tribal against the previous years provision of Rs:- 40,000/- and requested the Industrial Promotion Officer, C/Nicobar to initiate steps for its utilisation.

(Action by:- DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIES, P/B, I.P.O, C/N)

CO-OPERATION:-

Mr. J.B. Daniel, Sec. T.C stated that the financial health of M/s EHL, C/N desires improvement for its revitalization. Whereupon the Chairman suggested that it would be better if they go for revival of the, financial health and other aspect of all such Tribal Societies in the District and then prioritise and proceed with its financial revival which has been supported by all and agreed by the DRCS, C/N.

(Action by :- Secretary (Co-op), A & N Admn. / RCS, P/B, DRCS, C/N)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT :-

Mr. J.B.Daniel and other Captains present in the meeting has appreciated the quality of the materials supplied under SCA scheme and desired to continue the scheme. The Project Officer has informed the house, that so far, we have covered 278 beneficiaries during the current financial year and Quotations has been called for, in order to cover the remaining of the target and the same would be finalised by the end of this month.

POWER & NRSE :-

Non was present in the meeting to represent the department. It has been seen from the TSP book that all villages has be electrified. Whereupon Mr. J.B.Daniel, Secretary, Tribal Council has pointed out and said the very concept of the deptt. is wrong as far as the tribal villages are concerned as peoples are living here in Hamlets(Tuhets) and there are still a no. of such Hamlets where electrification is required. Whereupon it was deliberated and decided that the department should conduct a joint survey with the Village councils and Tribal councils of the area and then Plan and proceed with its electrification.

(Action by :- SE, Elect. P/B, EE, PPS & W, P/B/ AE (Elect.),C/N)

EDUCATION :-

Mr. Lawrence, A.E.O, E.O, I/c did not attend the meeting. Department's effort to educate the students at Mainland in Vanasthali has been appreciated by one and all. It is desired to continue it in future as well, as it is of great use to the poor tribals. Chairman has desired that a regular E.O should be posted at Car Nicobar besides teaching staffs in all school to their full strength so that the activities of the department such as quality/standard of Education among the tribal pupils is impaired. Further, all have requested that the present system of distribution of free books is not satisfactory and it needs streamlining.

(Action by: - Secretary (Edn.), P/B, Director of Education, P/B, E.O, C/N.)

WATER SUPPLY & HOUSING: -

Mr. J.B.Daniel, Secretary, TC has said that interiors of their hamlets at Car Nicobar is facing difficulties for drinking waters and the present scheme of improvement of water supply system needs expansion and it should be made more comprehensive, covering all hamlets lying away from the roadside habitation.

The house has unanimously and un-equivocally said that no sectoral department wise quarters should come up in the tribal areas as it exerts unwanted pressures on the available lands of tribals. Hence, no plan provisions should be approved by the Administration unless it is approved by the ITDP.

(Action by: - CE, APWD,P/B. / SE, APWD, PBCC, P/B. / EE, CD, A.P.W.D, C/N and C/BAY)