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Tribal sub Plan review meeting held in the Chamber of the Child Development Project Officer, Car Nicobar on 25.10.99 at 3.45 PM.

The meeting was presided over by Shri Chandra Bhushan Kumar, DC (N) and it was attended by the following: -

1. Shri, I.Govindan, CDPO, I/C.
2. Shri Patrik Lobo, Project Officer, ITDP,
3. Shri Bansh Raj Ram, AC, Nancowry,
4. Shri P.Mohammed, L.G.C, ITDP.

Lack of regular CDPO is main impediment in the implementation of the scheme under social welfare sector, the regular incumbent posted to car Nicobar may be directed to report at the earliest possible.

All B.D.O's on their field visit may also have visits in the Anganwadis/Balwadis and furnish their reports to the Chairman, ITDP; this will help in ensuring its functioning properly.

It has been surfaced in the meeting the tribals are not sending their children's to anganwadis regularly; the probable reason could be due to lack of proper motivational force. In this connection the CDPO and Bd.'s may have an inter-angawadi centre competitions on 14 th Nov '99 (children's Day) by organising small events and appropriately awarding them with prizes etc.

Old age pensions have not been received from the Directorate of Social Welfare after 6/99; it is very sad affairs that such important and vital schemes are implemented in a very casual manner.

DRDA Nicobars may provide materials for the TCPC's after working out their requirement by a joint consultation between Project Officer, DRDA and CDPO, Car Nicobar as the TCPC's are reported to be facing resource crunch.

As regards Scheme No.10 CDPO may have a meeting with the youth co-ordinator and organise a camp or workshop on drug abuse and AIDS, Health deptt may also be associated in this venture.

As regards the office building for the CDPO, he will be accommodated in the proposed Phase -II of the District Office. As, there is a land problem for a separate building, besides this will also help in minimizing the investments on the buildings.

The CDPO may look into the matter of the Construction of Working women Hostel, which was shifted from Rangat to Car Nicobar during 98-99, and in this connection a rough sketches of 20 Bedded working women Hostel was sent to the Chief Engineer, A.P.W.D, Port Blair vide our U.O.NO. 538 DT: - 18.2.99 for necessary corrections/improvisations and return for enabling this office to obtain necessary approval from Administration. In this connection the EE, CD, A.P.WD, Car Nicobar was also asked vide our letter No.2-32/ITDP/(10)/APWD/380 DT: - 3.2.99 to have survey of the Chemery Mess at HQ, C/Nic owing to its dilapidated condition and construction of Hostel in question after dismantling it.

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