8. _Animal Husbandry :_

An expenditure of Rs. 19.85 lakhs comprising 9.13 towards revenue and Rs. 10.72 towards capital (building) was incurred upto Jan'2000 against an outlay of Rs. 47.42 lakhs. When asked about the poor progress of expenditure towards revenue component, the senior veterinary officer stated that the bills towards feeds and medicines had been received, but the expenditure could not be booked. However, the department will be able to book the expenditure shortly, thereby improving the progress of expenditure. The representative of CE, APWD stated that an amount of Rs. 15.30 lakhs was provided towards the capital (buildings) in the RE, which will be fully spent. The senior veterinary officer assured that there will be no surrender of fund under TSP.

With regard to progress of schemes under SCA, he informed that an amount of Rs. 1.37 lakh was spent upto Jan'2000 against an amount of Rs. 3.00 lakhs released by the Administration. The balance amount will be fully spent, but no additional fund is required under SCA.

9. _Village & Small Scale Industries :_

Nobody from the Directorate of Industries attended the meeting inspite of the fact that a notice for the meeting was served to the department well in time, that is, on 31.1.2000. However, the Executive Engineer (Planning), APWD informed that an amount of Rs.40.06 lakhs was spent towards construction of emporium building at Car-Nicobar upto Dec'99 against an allotment of Rs. 40.00 lakhs in the RE.

10. _Shipping :_

The Director of Shipping Services stated that an amount of Rs. 2118.04 lakhs was spent upto Jan'2000 towards stage payment for ships / boats under construction in different shipyards in the mainland against an outlay of Rs. 4271.19 lakhs and the proposals towards stage payment amounting to above Rs. 2000.00 lakhs were under process. He assured to get those proposals cleared so as to make payment before the end of the current financial year. There will be no surrender of fund under this sector. Rather the expenditure may exceed the outlay.