

Minutes of the meeting held on 4.2.2000 from 3.00.p.m to 5.00.p.m
in the chamber of Secretary (TW), A & N Administration to
review the progress of implementation of TSP, 1999-2000.

1. Road Transport :

An expenditure of Rs. 48.22 lakhs was incurred upto Jan'2000 against an outlay of Rs. 30.00 lakhs. The representative of the CE, APWD informed that further an amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs will be spent towards capital works (buildings) during the current financial year. The following projects viz. Workshop at Car-Nicobar and Katchal are under construction. The Assistant Director (Administration), Transport Department informed that a new bus had already been dispatched to Car-Nicobar.

2. Civil Supplies :

An expenditure of Rs. 31.416 lakhs was incurred upto Jan'2000 against an outlay of Rs. 55.00 lakhs. With regard to capital works (buildings), the representative of the APWD stated that spillover works of construction of supply godowns at Chowra and Teressa were in progress. Against an allotment of Rs. 53.34 lakhs towards capital works the APWD had spent Rs. 12.13 lakhs and the balance amount will be fully spent before the end of the financial year.

With regard to revenue component the Assistant Director (Admn) stated that nine tribals had been selected for appointment as Mazdoors and offer letters sent to them. On appointment they will be posted to Car-Nicobar and Katchal. Besides, a Civil Supply Inspector had been appointed and posted to Car-Nicobar. The Assistant Director (Admn) assured that there will be no surrender of fund during the current financial year.

It was reported that there was delay in releasing rice to be issued to the tribal students of High School, Harminder Bay for mid-day-meal. The Secretary (TW) desired that the Supply Department may look into it and ensure that full proof arrangement is made to release rice to the concerned Head Master of the school to ensure regular issue of rice to the tribal students every month.