

Since drinking water supply is a National Mission in the last Standing Committee Meeting of IDA held on 23.12.2003 there was a general consensus to give clearance for execution of drinking water projects.

EIA studies of the above projects may also be entrusted to consultant like ANCON, based in A&N Islands to get the reports within the stipulated time frame.

( Action: CE(APWD) )

## 2. Upgradation of ATR

X IDA – Agenda Item No. 6(E)

IX Standing Committee – Nil

ATR has been declared as a National Highway by the Govt. of India.

(Action completed)

## 3. Providing treated drinking water in Tribal villages

X IDA – Agenda Item No. 7(B)

IX Standing Committee – Nil

CE (APWD) may identify villages under two different groups i.e., first group having feasibility to supply drinking water through pipelines and second group, consisting of remote and isolated islands, where water supply can be provided only through conventional systems like wells, supplemented by rain water harvesting tanks to improve water supply.

(Action: CE(APWD))

## 4. Augmentation of drinking water supply in Port Blair.

X IDA – Agenda Item No. 7(C)

IX Standing Committee – Nil

CE (APWD) may expedite the project report on Flat Bay drinking water project. The issues relating to environmental clearance of all the three drinking water projects may be projected, so that the Flat Bay project, which has larger potential, is given preference. One Project Officer of SE level from APWD be nominated to ensure timely action on the project.

(Action: CE(APWD))

## 5. Providing of Feeder Roads to have access in the remote rural villages

X IDA – Nil

IX Standing Committee – Agenda Item No. 4 – I(C)

CE (APWD) informed that adequate provisions have been kept in the Annual Plan for construction of roads, footpaths, bridges, footbridges and culverts. Works are being taken up after obtaining necessary sanction of the estimates and also the environmental clearances, wherever necessary.

(Action: CE(APWD))