



	Electric connection to be provided to encroachers	Electric connection can be provided, as per existing rules, to only those premises constructed on land encroached prior to December 1978, on certification by the revenue authorities that the case would be regularized. <b>Action : DC (C/N) ; SE (Elect)</b>
Pilobhabi	Electric supply timing to be increased	The villagers have not paid any of their electric bills for last 5 years and they agreed that at least half of the outstanding will be paid by June 2001, and then the power supply will be increased from existing 5 Hrs. to 7 Hrs. / day. Further increase in timings of electric supply will be considered on settlement of all outstanding dues and current monthly bills and improvement of shipping facilities to this village from Campbell Bay.
<b>General Observation</b>	Difficulties and constraints faced by Electricity Department	At most of the villages / islands power supply timing are to be increased. This would need transportation of DG set, line materials and increased quantity of HSD oil. Even with the present operating hours there have been instances when power supply was curtailed or stopped due to non-availability of HSD oil due to shipment bottlenecks. Even repair parties could not be sent as boats do not ply regularly.