

immediately to DRDA. They were advised to send the proposal well in advance so that their proposal could be incorporated in the Action Plan. Secretary Tribal Council, Car Nicobar pointed out that due to in-adequency of fund under JRY all works proposed for a year are not taken up. Chairman clarified that the funds under JRY is being allocated and released by Govt. of India and therefore, the works taken up should be as per the importance and urgency and within the limits of fund availability.

3. Taking up the matter of Govt. of India approval to Annual Action plan for 96-97 decided by Governing Body in its XVI Meeting and release of funds.

The XVI Governing Body approved the Annual Action Plan for 96-97 formulated by DRDA for various RD Schemes. The Action Plan has been sent to all the implementing agencies for its achievement. We have already conveyed our targets under different scheme to the Director (RD) and to the Administration. We may take up the matter again with the Admn. for its onward submission to Govt. of India for approval. Chairman requested the participants to suggest if they need any changes in the target fixed for their respective areas. Pradhan, Campbell Bay, Laxmi Nagar and Govind Nagar has pointed out that the target fixed under Tool Kits, IAY, TRYSEM etc. for their Gram Panchayats are very low and the same may be enhanced. Chairman explained that the target fixed by Governing Body are the minimum target which have to be achieved. We can assist maximum beneficiaries out of the fund available and hence Chairman requested the Tribal Councils/Gram Panchayats to sponsor the name of maximum number of