

taken up by DRDA Car Nicobar with Secretary (RD) Port Blair and Director (Civil Supplies) Port Blair.

5. Identification of beneficiaries for IAY, EAS, JRY etc by Gram Panchayat/Tribal Council.

Identification of beneficiaries is crucial to the successful implementation of RD schemes. Targetted beneficiaries are rural poor below poverty line. Govt. of India has given exhaustive details about the qualified target groups under each schemes. Chairman informed the house that the Govt. of India has a involved Gram Panchayats for various developmental activities taking place in their panchayats and has entrusted the identification of beneficiary under JRY, EAS, IAY to the Gram panchayats so that the scheme could be implemented through grass root level. DRDA has obtained approval of the Admn. to involve the Tribal Council to identify the beneficiary under JRY/EAS and IAY in tribal area in same manner as Gram Panchayats. Chairman informed the members that hereafter the name of beneficiaries for these scheme should be approved in the village panchayats/Tribal Councils and then it should forwarded to DRDA through Assistant Commissioner/Block Development officer.

6. Sponsoring of IRDP application to Banks.

IRDP (Integrated Rural Development Programme) is the most important scheme being implemented by the Govt. of India for upliftment of rural poor by providing gainful employment. Chairman informed the members that even though the Govt. of India has not released any fund during last one and half year, DRDA could be able to achieve the target and assist 70 beneficiaries