

population and expected that they would spare some of their valuable time for preparing the review papers running to about 25-30 pages each within a period of 3 to 4 months. The expenditure incurred by them for secretarial and typing assistance, local transport, purchase of stationery, etc., would, however, be met by the ICSSR.

6. After taking into consideration the views of the different Working Groups and the financial constraints two norms of funding are proposed to be adopted. For meeting the expenses for preparation of the review papers entirely based on secondary source materials an amount of Rs.2,500 to Rs. 3,000 will be made available to each of the concerned reviewers. In those cases where visits to several places would be necessary for collecting the secondary source materials an amount of Rs.5,000 on an average should be made available to each of the concerned reviewers.

7. For helping the reviewers the members of each Working Group made statements of perspective. Broadly these are as follows :

(a) The Working Groups on Command over ~~Resources~~ concentrated on physical resources and felt that for operational convenience the issues relating to human and cultural resources should be dealt with separately. Among the physical resources the Working Group concentrated in this meeting on land and land-based resources including agricultural and horticultural lands, pasturage, forest and forest products. The issues relating to water resources were not taken up in this meeting.

It was observed by the members that for historical reasons there was frequently a hiatus between the perceptions of the concerned population and the State about nature of rights pertaining to the various entities in respect of the resources. In the context of this perceptual hiatus State processes frequently lead to the dispossession of the communities from the resources to which they have had access for generations. Infrastructural and technological development often prompts the State and State sponsored enterprises to assume rights over resources, whose marketing feasibility or market value were