

health institutions like Sub Centres/CHCs/hospitals are available in tribal belt of this territory. Sufficient number of equipments to health institutions of tribal areas and special attention are given for timely supply of medicines in the remotes health centres in tribal areas. All the National programmes of Govt. of India are implemented in tribal areas through its staff, hence the incidence of diseases like leprosy, AIDS, STD, genetic disorders, Goiter etc. are negligible in number. However, to control malaria and TB, special efforts are taken to create awareness for timely detection and early and prompt treatment of infected cases. The Central Agencies like RMRC is involved in research activities in tribal areas. IMR in this territory is far less than the national rates. Presently, birth rate is 19.39 per 1000 and mortality rate is 4 per 1000. Most of all the villages of tribal areas of this territory have trained dais/Birth attendant/Asha/ANMs. Information and awareness about communicable diseases are carried out by the trained health educators and other para medical personnel of respective tribal areas falling under the jurisdiction of Health Institutes. There are 36 Sub-Centres, 3 PHCs and 1 CHC in tribal areas.

#### **Electrification:**

All the villages of tribal areas are provided with electricity. All the permanent shelters at tsunami affected tribal area have been provided with electricity connection. Provided SPV power plant (100 kw) with AMC in tribal area.

#### **Roads & Bridges:**

All the villages of tribal areas are provided with roads. Improvement of rural roads like widening, raising of level, construction of road side drain, RCC retaining wall, toe wall & culverts.

#### **Social Welfare:**

The following measures have been taken for the welfare of senior citizens, disabled person, adolescent girls etc. The old age pension is provided @ Rs.500/- pm. Under the programme of welfare of disabled person scholarship is provided @ Rs. 300/- pm to handicapped students up to class XIIth; @ Rs.400/- to students undergoing undergraduate, postgraduate, ITI, Polytechnic courses; @