

5. Installation of desalination plant to mitigate water problem in Port Blair town.

MP highlighted the need for proper water supply pipeline system, water pumping system to avoid water logging and undertake study for management of traffic in Port Blair.

Smti. Ratna Kannan, Chairperson, SWAB

1. Timing of ultra sound examination to be extended in G. B. Pant Hospital.
2. To ensure reserved seats for women in buses are not used by others.
3. Extension of building of Social Welfare Advisory Board.

The Departments presented their performance during 2009-10 and priorities for Annual Plan 2010-11. After deliberation following decisions were taken in the meeting:

Roads

- APWD may constitute a Joint committee of APWD, PRIs and PBMC to address the issues relating to construction and maintenance of roads and ensure better coordination.
- Additional funds required for PMGSY roads may be projected in the working group meeting in the Planning Commission.
- A Committee may be formed under the Chairmanship of Secretary (PBMC) to regulate all Road side digging works by Telecom Companies, Electricity Department, APWD, etc. in the Port Blair town. All such work should be undertaken with the approval of this Committee.

Water Supply

- APWD may constitute a Joint committee of APWD, PRIs and PBMC to address the issues relating to drinking water and ensure better coordination.
- Panchayat/APWD may examine the water supply schemes to be implemented by the three tiers of PRIs and APWD streamline the devolution of funds.
- APWD may undertake a study for prevention of stream bank erosion, especially in North and Middle Andaman.

ACTION: Secretary (APWD), Secretary (Panchayat) and Secretary (PBMC)

Agriculture and allied activities

- Improve production and productivity of horticulture by promoting 20 green houses in 2010-11.