

FORESTRY & WILD LIFE

The DPC agreed for plan within the allotment by Planning.

The Hon'ble MP suggested for scheme regarding Mangrove Plantation in Yeretta, Kaushalya Nagar, Panchavati, Kakana village in Nancowry, Curtbert bay, Hut Bay and so on.

Shri. A.R Marudhavanan, Member pointed out that about 542 mangrove varieties are available in A & N Islands; it should be planted thorough out the coastal areas of Islands by the department wherever erosion is causing damages to land.

Shri. Sawant, CCF said that such areas are to be identified for mangrove plantation.

SOCIAL SECURITY & WELFARE & NUTRITION

The DPC proposed to include Day Care Centre and Training & Production Centre schemes in the plans and asked to make provision.

The Hon'ble MP said that the maternity leaves of Anganwadi Workers & Helpers are to be increased to 135 days and 45 days are to be given for abortion and miscarriages. The honorariums of the Anganwadi Workers & Helpers are to be doubled. A State Award of Rs. 2500/- is to be given to the meritorious Anganwadi Workers. The TA & DA to the Anganwadi Workers are also to be granted at par with LGC. DPC also suggested that the honorarium of the following workers are to be increased as follows:-

1. Day care centre worker - Rs. 2500/-
Helper - Rs. 1500/-
Craft Instructor -Rs. 1500/-
Trainee stipend - Rs. 150/-

Smti. Ranjana Kale, Secretary agreed for suggestion. DPC also suggested.

1. Grant for TA & DA of Chairperson/Mukya Sevika may be increased from Rs. 1800/- per year to Rs. 10,000/- per year to each PIC.
2. Honorarium to Chairman and 5 Nos non-official member may be increased to Rs. 1500/- per month & Rs. 1000/- per month respectively.
3. Enhancement of honorarium of crèches (Balwadi) Helpers to Rs. 1000/- p.m.
4. The grant for POL may be increased from 6000/- to 25000/-.
5. Grant to Social Welfare Board should be increased.

Shri. Majhi intimated that the State Award will be given to 5 Anganwadi workers @ 1 each to every ICDS Projects in the 3rd week of June and already provision kept for TA & DA for Anganwadi Workers at par with the LGC.

The Hon'ble MP requested to enhance the fund given for Craft Materials to Rs. 15,000/- per year to each PIC. The Secretary agreed.