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Smti. Ranjana Kale, Secretary (SW) agreed to enhance the Nutrition provided from Rs. 1/- but she said that for this an additional amount of Rs. 9 lakhs will be required. However, she is examining as to whether it can be provided from PMGY - Nutrition component, if possible, there will not be any fund problem. Further, she has also initiated action for the reinstatement of day care centers and production centers and now it is with the finance section. But, later on, it is to be taken up with the planning Commission because these two schemes have been deleted under zero based budgeting system. However, she has not stopped any day care centers workers, helpers, craft instructors from service but their honorarium will be paid as and when these schemes are cleared by Planning Commission. She has also informed that the Administration has already released Rs. 20 lakhs to the A & N State social Welfare Advisory Board for the construction of the building but the Central Social Welfare Board has not granted Rs. 20 lakhs yet. Due to which, the construction work could not be started due to want of adequate funds. In such circumstances, the Administration has to release further 20 lakhs to the Advisory Board. Again, we require additional fund for this purpose. Regarding providing of TA /DA to the Chairperson of the project implementing committee, this matter is to be perused and decision is to be taken.

The DPC agreed to provide an additional amount of Rs. 40 lakhs to the Social Welfare Department to run the schemes efficiently and effectively. The total outlay will be Rs. 195 Lakhs.

Shri. T. Jagannath, Member said that he has taken a beneficiary for the old age pension scheme to the Social Welfare Department. But, the departmental staffs are not interested to provide assistance to her. Instead they harassed her by asking certain certificates. Due to which, she could not get the pension even after attending the office many times in the last 6 months or more.

Smti. Ranjana Kale, Secretary (SW) stated that in certain schemes the assistance will be provided only when the codal formalities/procedures are followed such as providing certain informations/ certificates, filling of forms etc. The old age pension is a Central Scheme and the procedures are fixed by the Central Government, which are to be adhered - to.

Many members have complained that the buildings of the Anganwadies and Balwadies are in a dilapidated condition, which require some urgent repairs. Similarly in many buildings, there is no electricity, fan, toilets, drinking water facilities etc. Due to which, small children are facing a lot of difficulties.

The Hon'ble MP requested the secretary to keep a token provision for building and other basic minimum amenities. However, they are planning to build the Anganwadies and Balwadies in rural areas with all required infrastructure from the funds of the PRIs. Like wise, in urban area, it will be constructed by the Municipal Council.

INDUSTRY

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary agreed to surrender Rs. 50 Lakhs. Further, he said that the Industrial estates at Bakultala and Campbell Bay and Fruit Processing Units at Diglipur are not functioning. Hence, some action is to be taken to run it. So, he has invited the suggestion from Zilla Parishad Members of Bakultala, Urmilapur and Campbell Bay.

The outlay will be Rs. 800 Lakhs.