

Rural Development
The Director (Rural Development) informed that there would be a surrender of Rs.7.20 lakh under revenue head in salary, purchase of vehicle and OE. However, he demanded for an additional amount of Rs.1.00 lakh under domestic travelling expenses.

Power
The Superintending Engineer (Electricity) informed that 72% of the outlay has already been spent and the department would make 86% achievement by the end of January, 2000.

Information, Publicity & Tourism
The Director (I P & T) stated that there would not be any surrender of fund. He was requested to speed up the activities to achieve 100% target.

Transport
The Director (Transport) assured full utilization of plan fund.

The HODs were informed that next detailed review will be held some time during 2nd week of February, 2000.

14th January, 2000

The plan progress in respect of the departments noted below was reviewed with the respective HODs/Offices.

Forest
The Conservator of Forests (HQ) informed that there would be a surrender of Rs.18.50 lakh under salary head. However, he projected an additional requirement of Rs.70.00 lakh under capital component.

Land Reforms & Identity Cards
The ADM informed that the entire plan allocation under Land Reforms and Identity Cards would be spent in full. The construction of Patwarghar were under different stages of progress and the expenditure already booked in this connection would be ascertained from the APWD. The performance was found satisfactory.

Science & Technology
The Director (Science & Tech) suggested that Rs.7.00 lakh provided for purchase of equipments be given to Science & Tech. council as grant-in-aid as the technical expertise to handle the proposed equipments would not be available due to ban on recruitment in view of austerity measures. The department was advised to move the proposal immediately.