

CHAPTER 8

CONCLUSION

Delivery of developmental services in Boudh district was not adequate and effective under the district administration headed by the Collector of the district. Though the Collector was the Chairman/ Convener/ Chief Executive Officer of almost all district level bodies and committees responsible for planning, implementation, monitoring, supervision and evaluation of developmental programmes, there were large number of deficiencies in programme implementation, as a result broad goals/indicators under different sectors could not be achieved despite availability of required funds. The requisite convergence in planning and coordination in implementation was missing. Responsibility of the DPC seemed to cease after approval of the Annual Plan of the district. Health delivery was crippled due to inadequate number of health centers, required medical and para medical staff and inadequate infrastructural facilities. Under educational sector, 100 *per cent* enrollment was yet to be achieved, drop outs still existed, infrastructure was not adequate to provide a proper learning environment and quality education. Delivery of food and nutrition programme under ICDS was handicapped due to shortage of manpower, necessary infrastructure, poor health check up of children and mothers and shortfall on feeding days envisaged under the scheme. Employment of 100 days under MGNREGA could be provided to only three *per cent* of the total households registered. Assets created out of MGNREGA works were mostly non-durable in nature and lacked future utility. Forty nine *per cent* of houses remained incomplete under IAY. Agriculture sector was in a chaotic condition. There were insufficient seeds, extension and research activities were absent, farmers were involved in traditional agriculture and the subsidized farm infrastructure was misutilised. Achievements under road connectivity, provision for safe drinking water and electricity to the rural habitations were not satisfactory. Deficiencies were noticed in monitoring, supervision and evaluation of the developmental programmes. District level implementation and monitoring Committee

Meetings were inadequate and routine. Broad output and outcomes expected from the schemes and the programmes remained unachieved.



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