CHAPTER 8

Satisfaction level of beneficiaries in the District

To assess the impact of the various rural developmental schemes in the district, questionnaires were issued to 100 Gram Panchayats regarding their satisfaction level on

different parameters. Replies were received from all the 100 Gram Panchayats and their responses are given below:

Sr.No.	Parameters	Response
1	Condition of the roads connecting villages, villages with Block Headquarters and district town	Bad: 42 <i>per cent</i> Repair required: 57 <i>per cent</i> No road available: one <i>per cent</i>
2	Regular bus services between the villages, villages to block headquarters and district town	Sufficient: 41 <i>per cent</i> Insufficient: 44 <i>per cent</i> Not available: 15 <i>per cent</i>
3	Drinking water supply	Available: 53 <i>per cent</i> Partially available: 46 <i>per cent</i> Not available: one <i>per cent</i>
4	Electricity supply	12-24 hours: 83 per cent 10-12 hours: 17 per cent
5	Bank branch in the village	Available: 21 per cent Not available: 79 per cent
6	Availability of cooking gas (LPG)	Regular: 22 <i>per cent</i> Irregular: 78 <i>per cent</i>
7	Medical facilities	Available: 59 <i>per cent</i> Not available: 41 <i>per cent</i>
8	Education facility (upto class-VIII)	Available: 93 <i>per cent</i> Not available: seven <i>per cent</i>

The responses indicate poor satisfaction level of the people in respect of road conditions, bus, drinking water supply and availability of cooking gas and bank facilities, etc.

Recommendation

The District authority should take concrete and tangible efforts to improve the quality of rural life in the district by implementation of the development programmes efficiently.