

the 8th quarter and the end of the project which I have asked the project staff to conduct.

9. There is overspending for the vehicle which was done with permission.

10. There is overspending in food and accommodation for gum tapping training because more trainees than planned turned up.

There is no spending on their travel expense because they traveled at their own cost.

Recommendations made after monitoring exercise to the project holders

1. To carry out an external evaluation of the project by a mutually acceptable researcher/activist by March 2007. A similar exercise to be carried out at the end of the project. This activity has been budgeted but not spent.

2. IEC which has not happened can be carried out by way of in-house training to encourage health seeking behavior. At least one youth and the community health worker in each village should be trained to sustain health seeking behavior, This change should be carried out with due permissions from SDTT.

3. The para medical staff of the project and all staff supporting health activities should participate in the CHW training that has been planned by the organization.

4. Documentation of activities is good but documentation of strategies used must be done.

5. Future planning must become a part of the six monthly reporting exercise.

6. The reports are a list of activities but should also include a comprehensive view of the project and the progress.

Lessons learnt by evaluator

1. This project has an activist approach and SDTT took on the innovative project which is commendable.

2. Closer monitoring from SDTT and better documentation should have been planned because the strategies of this project can be shared with others working with tribals.

3. The range of activities could have been phased out over a five year plan as all the components like health deliverables, training, livelihood, housing, electrification, land rights, irrigation, education are important to attain good health but the time period is short.

4. The basic strategy is to document evidence of the failure of the government schemes and to highlight it through the press and the human rights groups, simultaneously lobbying with the state level senior government officials. The combined pressure compels the local government officials to act.

Simultaneously a demand for services is created from the community.

There is also a demonstration of the successful conduct of the same