

Chapter 10: Conclusion

The performance audit of significant socio-economic development schemes/programmes implemented in Sonitpur district revealed that there was improvement in providing basic infrastructure in health, education and coverage of drinking water supply during 2007-12. But, there are few areas where DC needs to focus his attention. Absence of participation of PRIs was noticed in the planning process. Many works/projects under different schemes remained incomplete and funds remained unutilised at district and lower levels due to delay in completion of works, non availability of lands, defective planning and lack of monitoring and supervision. There is multiplicity of programmes and schemes and even more number of implementing/executing agencies, making it difficult for the administration to effectively monitor and supervise the development activities. Absence of experienced manpower with required technical knowledge at PRI level was also the reason for poor implementation of schemes. The District was lacking in civic amenities like good quality roads, sufficient supply of electricity, disposal of wastes etc., and required opening of more bank and post office branches. As a result, improvement in quality of life of the people to reach a minimum standard is yet to be achieved. The State Government/DC need to focus its attention to address these issues in order to achieve the intended development of the district at desired level.

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