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COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES
1993-94
TWENTY-SIXTH REPORT

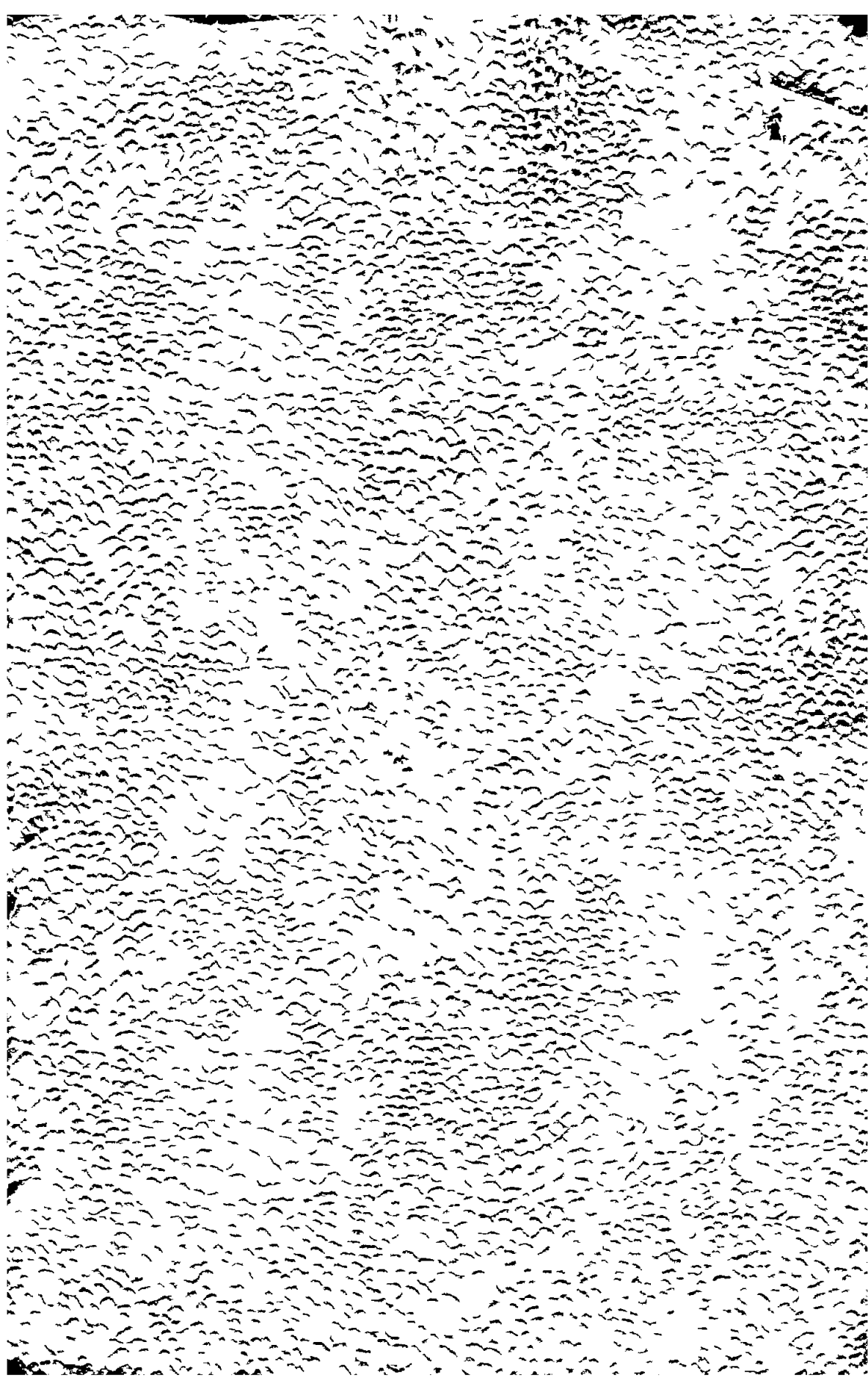


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COMPOSITION
OF
THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR
1993 94

CHAIRMAN

- *1 Shri Ram Pal Singh
- **2 Shri Verendar Singh

MEMBERS

- 1 Smt Chandrawati
- 2 Shri Ja1 Parkash
- 3 Shri Jaswinder Singh
- 4 Shri Ja1 Singh Rana
- 5 Shri K L Sharma
- 6 Shri Mohan Lal Pippal
- 7 Shri Pir Chand
- 8 Shri Zakir Hussain

SECRETARIAT

- 1 Shri Sumit Kumar, Secretary
- 2 Shri Ashok Kumar Deputy Secretary

*Shri Ram Pal Singh M L A resigned from the Membership/
Chairmanship of the Committee on his appointment as Minister
with effect from 6th August 1993

**Shri Verendar Singh M L A was nominated a Member of the
Committee and also appointed Chairman of the Committee with
effect from 18th August 1993

(v)

INTRODUCTION

1, the Chairman of the Committee on Estimates for the year 1993 94, having been authorised by the Committee in this behalf, present this report for the year 1993 94 in respect of implementation of outstanding recommendations/observations of the Committee

2 A statement showing the outstanding recommendations/observations of the Committee is given in the statement at Appendix and for original recommendations/observations of the Committee reference should be made to the previous reports of the Committee pertaining to the year 1985 86, 1986 87, 1987 88 1988 89, 1989 90 1990 91 1991 92 and 1992 93 relating to various Departments

3 The brief record of proceedings of the each meeting has been kept, separately in the Haryana Vidhan Sabha Secretariat

4 The Committee feel grateful to the representatives of various Departments who appeared before the Committee from time to time

5 The Committee is also thankful to the Secretary/Deputy Secretary and his staff for their wholehearted cooperation and assistance given by them

Chandigarh
The 22nd February 1994

(VERENDAR SINGH)
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

REPORT

Constitution of the Committee

The Committee on Estimates for the year 1993 94 consisting of nine Members was nominated by the Speaker on having been authorised by a motion moved and passed by the Haryana Vidhan Sabha in its sitting held on the 25th February 1993 and notified vide Haryana Vidhan Sabha Secretariat Notification No EC 1/1993 94/21 dated the 20th April 1993

Appointment of Chairman

Shri Ram Pal Singh M L A was appointed as Chairman of the Committee and on his appointment as Minister and his resignation from the Membership/Chairmanship of the Committee Shri Verendar Singh, M L A was nominated as Member and appointed as Chairman of the Committee with effect from 18th August, 1993

Sittings

The Committee held 41 sittings till the finalisation of this Report

Selection of Departments

The Committee selected the following Departments with a view to scrutinise the budget estimates for the year 1993 94 —

- (i) Public Works (Buildings & Roads) ,
- (ii) Public Works (Public Health), and
- (iii) Transport

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS & ROADS) DEPARTMENT

The Engineer in Chief, Public Works (Buildings & Roads) Department, Haryana, sent the material on the budget estimates for the year 1993 94 of the department vide his Memo No 180/B dated 1st September 1993. Since the material was not routed through the Government and it was not schemewise, the Committee decided to return the said material and desired the Government to send the material in accordance with the procedure laid down. The Committee also expressed their displeasure on the way the department/Government has taken action in this regard and has forwarded the budget material of the department to the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat for scrutiny/examination of the Committee on 16th February, 1994 when the Committee was to finalise its Report. The Committee, therefore, could not scrutinise the same.

PUBLIC WORKS (PUBLIC HEALTH) DEPARTMENT

The Government forwarded the material on the budget estimates for the year 1993 94 of the Department vide letter No 7/12/93 PH(3) dated 20th August 1993. The Committee considered the said material and since it did not contain comprehensive details of the schemes of the department alongwith budget allocation the Committee decided to return it to the Government for taking further action. The Committee took a very poor view about the functioning of the department and is distressed to point out that the Department did not pay any heed and took action in a very lackadaisical manner because the material was supplied in the month of February 1994 when the Committee was to finalise its Report. Under the circumstances, the Committee could not scrutinise the same.

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

The Committee selected the department for examination on 25th May 1993 and the department was asked to send its budget estimates for 1993 94 by the Haryana Vidhan Sabha Secretariat on 1st June, 1993, within a fortnight. The department however supplied the material vide their Memo No 5382/BA/ACC, dated 16th August 1993 in English version only. The material in Hindi version was supplied by the Department vide their Memo No 6751/BA/ACC dated 4th October 1993. The Committee took a dim view of the casualness of the Department. The Committee, therefore, could not scrutinise the budget material relating to the Department due to paucity of time.

Supplementary Estimates

The Committee scrutinised the Supplementary Estimates of the Haryana Government for the year 1993 94 and examined the representatives of the Finance Department as well as other departments concerned with their demands and presented its Report thereon to the Haryana Vidhan Sabha on the date fixed therefor.

The Committee while considering the Demands for Supplementary Grants as presented to the Committee by the Government observed that expenditure being incurred on T A/D A, Telephones, Petrol/Diesel and Vehicles is too much which needs to be reduced. The Committee, therefore, recommend that 20% cut be imposed thereon and a report to this effect be sent to the Committee within six months.

General Observation

The Committee, while scrutinising the replies received from the Government relating to the pending paragraphs of the previous reports concerning these departments have experienced that the replies thereof are not being sent by various departments in time inspite of instructions issued by the Government from time to time. The Committee took a serious view about it and recommend that the Finance Department should coordinate in this respect and issue fresh instructions to all the concerned departments so that replies are sent in time in order to streamline the functioning of the Committee. The Committee also recommend that Finance

Department should nominate an officer of the rank of Joint Secretary who should be made responsible for coordination relating to the Committee on Estimates under intimation to the Committee

Implementation/Recommendations

The Report regarding implementation of the outstanding recommendations/observations of the Committee in respect of various departments orally examined by the Committee during the year 1993-94 is given on the following pages. The recommendations of the Committee, after oral examination are given in the statement at Appendix

DEPARTMENTWISE POSITION OF WORK DONE REGARDING
IMPLEMENTATION OF OUTSTANDING RECOMMENDATIONS/
OBSERVATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES
DURING THE YEAR 1993 94

I INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

(Original Report 18th Report for 1985 86)

Quarterly Progress Report

Only one quarterly progress report for the quarter ended on 31st March 1993 was received on 31st May 1993 through the Finance Department. The Committee observed that the material was sent on 31st May 1993 because the Committee fixed the oral examination of the Commissioner & Secretary to Government Haryana Industries Department for 1st June, 1993. The quarterly progress reports for the remaining quarters were not received by the Committee inspite of the oral examination of the representative of the Government on 1st June, 1993, till the finalisation of this Report. The Committee took a serious view and have shown great concern over the non submission of such report for the remaining quarters by the Department and desire that Government/Department should ensure timely submission thereof to the Committee in future.

Scrutiny/Oral Examination/Recommendation

In the first instance the oral examination was held on 1st June 1993 in which the departmental representatives were called for to explain the position with regard to non supply of replies to the Committee. The oral examination fixed for 13th July 1993 was postponed due to the absence of the Commissioner & Secretary to Government Haryana Industries Department. Thereafter, the Committee orally examined the departmental representatives in its meeting held on 27th July 1993. The position regarding further recommendations/observations made by the Committee is given in the statement at Appendix.

II FOOD & SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

(Original Report 19th Report for 1986 87)

Quarterly Progress Report

Quarterly progress report for the quarter ended on 31st March, 1993 received on 7th June 1993 was taken up during the oral examination of the Department held in the month of June July and September 1993. Two quarterly progress reports for the quarters ended on 30th June 1993/30th September, 1993 were received on the 16th Decem

ber, 1993 through the Finance Department whereas the quarterly progress report for the quarter ended on 31st December 1993 was received on 14th February 1994 but the same was returned to the Finance Department as it was not a comprehensive report. The Committee, therefore, desire that the Government/Department should ensure timely submission of such reports to the Committee in future.

Scrutiny/Oral Examination/Recommendation

In the first instance the oral examination was held on 1st June 1993 in which the departmental representatives were called for to explain the position with regard to non supply of replies to the Committee. Thereafter the Committee orally examined the departmental representatives in its meeting held on 22nd June 1993, 29th June 1993, 6th July 1993 and 7th September 1993.

After going through the replies submitted and also agreeing with the views expressed by the departmental representatives during the course of oral examination the Committee decided to drop paragraph Nos 26 and 32. The position regarding further recommendations/observations made by the Committee is given in the statement at Appendix.

III TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

(Original Report 20th Report for 1987-88)

Quarterly Progress Report

Quarterly progress report only for the quarter ended on 31st March, 1993 was received on 18th May 1993 through the Finance Department. The Finance Department sent one more quarterly progress report for the quarter ended on 30th June, 1993/30th September 1993 only on 21st February, 1994. The Committee, therefore, took a serious view for sending the quarterly progress reports at such a belated stage and have shown great concern over the non submission of reports for the remaining quarters till the finalisation of this Report and desire that Government/Department should ensure timely submission thereof to the Committee in future.

Scrutiny/Oral Examination/Recommendation

The Committee orally examined the departmental representatives in its meeting held on 18th May 1993. After going through the replies submitted and also hearing the departmental representatives the Committee decided to drop paragraph No 25. The position regarding further recommendations/observations made by the Committee is given in the statement at Appendix.

IV TOURISM DEPARTMENT

(Original Report 21st Report for 1988-89)

Quarterly Progress Report

The quarterly progress reports for the quarters ended on 31st March, 1993, 30th June 1993 and 30th September 1993, were received

on 17th May, 1993 26th July, 1993 and 10th November, 1993 respectively through the Finance Department. The quarterly progress report for the quarter ended on 31st December 1993 was not received till the finalisation of this Report. The Committee, therefore, desire that Government/Department should ensure timely submission of such reports to the Committee in future.

Scrutiny/Oral Examination/Recommendation

The Committee scrutinised the replies received from the Government relating to the Department on 25th May 1993. The oral examination of the Department was fixed for 1st February, 1994 but the same could not be conducted due to the absence of the Commissioner and Secretary to Government Haryana Tourism Department. The position regarding further recommendations/observations made by the Committee is given in the statement at Appendix.

V ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT

(Original Report 22nd Report for 1989-90)

Quarterly Progress Report

The quarterly progress report for the quarter ended on 31st March 1993 30th June, 1993 and 30th September 1993 were received on 26th May 1993, 27th August 1993 and 15th December 1993 respectively. The quarterly progress report for the quarter ended on 31st December 1993 was not received till the finalisation of this Report. The Committee, therefore, desire that Government/Department should ensure timely submission of such reports to the Committee in future.

Scrutiny/Oral Examination/Recommendation

The scrutiny of Government replies relating to the Department was made by the Committee in its meetings held on 10th August 1993 and 24th August, 1993. In the first instance the oral examination of the Department was fixed for 25th May 1993 in which the departmental representatives were called to explain the position with regard to non supply of replies to the Committee but it was postponed due to the absence of the Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Government Haryana Animal Husbandry Department. Thereafter the Committee orally examined the departmental representatives in its meetings held on 17th January 1994 and 25th January 1994 and decided to drop paragraph Nos 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 32(vi) & (vii). The position regarding further recommendations/observations made by the Committee is given in the statement at Appendix.

VI SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

(Original Report 23rd Report for 1990-91)

Quarterly Progress Report

The quarterly progress Report for the quarter ended on 31st March

1993 was received on 8th June, 1993. The quarterly progress report for the quarter ended on 30th September 1993 was received on 28th December 1993. The quarterly progress Report for the quarter ended on 30th June 1993 & 31st December 1993 were not received till the finalisation of this Report. The Committee, therefore, desire that Government/Department should ensure timely submission of such reports in future.

Scrutiny/Oral Examination/Recommendation

The Committee scrutinised the replies received through the Finance Department for the quarter ended on 31st March 1993 on the 14th September 1993 and 21st September 1993.

In the first instance the oral examination was fixed for 8th June 1993 regarding non supply of replies to the Committee but it was postponed due to absence of the Commissioner & Secretary to Government Haryana Social Welfare Department. Again the oral examination fixed for 27th September 1993 was postponed on the same ground. Thereafter the Committee orally examined the departmental representatives in its meeting held on 21st December 1993, 28th December 1993 and 11th January 1994. (The oral examination fixed for 4th January 1994 was also postponed due to the absence of the Commissioner and Secretary to Government Haryana Social Welfare Department). After hearing the departmental representatives the Committee decided to drop paragraph Nos 12, 13, 15, 21, 24, 26, 29(iii), 31, 32, 33, 35 and 36. The position regarding further recommendations/observations made by the Committee is given in the Statement at Appendix.

VII FORESTS DEPARTMENT

(Orignal Report 24th Report for 1991-92)

Quarterly Progress Report

The quarterly progress reports for the quarters ended on 31st March, 1993, 30th June 1993 and 30th September 1993 were received on 8th June 1993, 26th July 1993 and 13th October 1993 through the Finance Department whereas the quarterly progress report for the quarter ended on 31st December 1993 was received on 21st February 1994 at the time when the Committee was to finalise its report on 22nd February 1994. The Committee, therefore, desire that Government/Department should ensure timely submission of such reports in future.

Scrutiny/Oral Examination/Recommendation

In the first instance the oral examination was held on 8th June 1993 in which the departmental representatives were called to explain the position with regard to non supply of replies to the Committee. The Committee after scrutinising Government replies on the 8th October 1993 and 13th October 1993 orally examined the departmental representatives in its meetings held on 19th October 1993 and on 26th October 1993. After hearing the departmental representatives the Committee decided to drop paragraph Nos 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28 and 29. The position regarding further recommendations/observations made by the Committee is given in the statement at Appendix.

VIII IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

(Original Report 25th Report for 1992 93)

Quarterly Progress Report

The quarterly progress report for the quarter ended on 30th June 1993 was received on 28th July 1993 through the Finance Department, The Committee therefore, took a very dim view about the non submission of such reports for the remaining quarters by the Department till the the finalisation of this Report and desire that Government/Department should ensure timely submission of the reports to the Committee in future

Scrutiny/Oral Examination/Recommendation

In the first instance the oral examination was held on 15th June 1993 in which the departmental representatives were called to explain the position with regard to non supply of replies to the Committee The Committee scrutinised the replies in its meeting held on 2nd November 1993 9th November 1993 16th November 1993 23rd November 1993 30th November 1993, 7th December 1993 and 14th December 1993 The oral examination of the Department fixed for 4th January, 1994 was postponed due to the absence of Financial Commissioner & Secretary to Government Haryana Irrigation Department The Committee orally examined the departmental representatives on 8th February 1994 The position regarding further recommendations/observations made by the Committee is given in the statement at Appendix

APPENDIX

Statement showing the outstanding recommendations of the Committee on Estimates relating to the year 1985 86 1986 87 1987 88 1988 89, 1989 90 1990 91 1991 92 and 1992 93

Sr No	Page of the Report	Paragraph	Further observation/recommendation made by the Committee
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18TH REPORT (1985 86)

INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

1	6	14	(i) The Committee after having been informed by the Department that the A C Rs of the officers/officials do not reach even upto one year recommend that the Government should direct the Heads of Departments to get the relevant instructions implemented (ii) The Committee also feel that the department should take care that the affected officers/officials should not be put to any loss only because their promotions are delayed for a year or so (iii) The Committee agree with the views expressed by the Commissioner and Secretary to Government Haryana Industries Department and recommend that the relevant instructions in the matter be issued so that these should be strictly implemented by the Department (iv) The desired information in tabulated form regarding over staffing in different Departments/Boards and Corporations was not supplied by the Finance Department The Committee therefore desire that the said information be sent to the Committee immediately (v) The Committee recommend that those posts which are superfluous in the Department be abolished and the vacant posts which are urgently required may be filled up by the Department
2	11—12	28	The Committee after hearing the departmental representatives regarding revival of sick units desire to see some of the Sick Industrial Units of the State

19TH REPORT (1986 87)

FOOD AND SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

3	6—7	16	(i) The Committee after hearing the Departmental Representatives desire that complete information in respect of all the 420 pending cases including criminal cases and cases of victimisation on the proforma prepared by the Government by making additions as suggested by the Committee
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be sent to the Committee at the earliest. Since the desired information was not supplied by the Department to the Committee till the finalisation of its Report, the Committee further desire that the above information be sent to the Committee immediately.

- (ii) The Committee also desire to know the total amount which has been written off so far together with the action taken against the officer involved therein along with the total financial implication in the matter.
- (iii) The Committee desire that whatever enquiries are pending and if any enquiry is pending against any officer/official whose retirement date is approaching that enquiry should be taken up on war footing and it should be completed/finalised before retirement but within two years positively. Because after retirement it becomes very difficult for the department to take any action against the delinquent officer/official and to make recovery from him.
- (iv) The Committee further desire that after completion of enquiry regarding shortages in Godowns of FCI its report be sent for information of the Committee.

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The Committee observed that the distribution system of the department for the distribution of items like sugar, kerosene, oil, etc. by the department is not satisfactory as the people are facing hardship in getting these essential commodities well in time. All arrangements made in this regard must be checked at Headquarters level. The Committee therefore recommends that the system be updated and whatsoever policies are framed, those must be implemented in the interest of public, specially for the people belonging to the weaker sections of the society.

- (i) The Committee desire that an announcement be made in rural localities for the information of the people about the constitution of Vigilance Committees consisting of Sarpanch, Harijan Panch, School Teacher, Anganwadi worker, etc.
- (ii) The Committee observed that generally the depot holder of one district has been ordered to lift sugar from another district. For smooth functioning and proper distribution, the Committee suggest that this matter be taken up with the Central Government to enable the depot holder to get the levy sugar from the nearest Sugar Mills.

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			(iv) The Committee is of the view that all items of ration be allotted to the depot holders in the State till 15th of the month so that the distribution of these items could be made available to the consumers in time
			(v) After perusal of the lists supplied by the department regarding constitution of District Level Civil Supplies Advisory Committees the Committee observed that the nomination of these Committees require change as certain members included in these Committees are not known to the public. The Committee therefore recommend that these Committees be reconstituted accordingly under intimation
5	15	27	(i) The Committee would like to know the facts mentioned in the application filed in the Supreme Court for deducting the pension of Shri T S Bindra DFSC (Retd) with latest position of the case
			(ii) The Committee would also like to know the total number of cases of damage of wheat yearwise. The Committee further desire that the detail of the officers involved who have been chargesheeted may be supplied to the Committee at the earliest
			(iii) The Committee recommend that an enquiry may be conducted to know as to why the decision could not be taken earlier keeping in view of the impending retirement of the officer and responsibility of the delinquent officer be fixed and a report in the matter be sent to the Committee within two months
			(iv) The Committee recommend that the list of the officers who have been chargesheeted under rule 7 be supplied to the Committee alongwith the full detail including the details of the cases and the present position thereof
			(v) The Committee recommend that the position of the promotion case of D F S Cs along with filling up of these posts through HPSC be intimated to the Committee
			(vi) The Committee would like to know the present position of all the three cases namely Jakhal case Tohana case and Shahabad case
			(vii) The Committee recommend that those officers who are in service and have been chargesheeted should be given final hearing so that the matter may not linger on unnecessarily for a long time. The Committee also suggest that the Department may evolve some method to finalise such like cases under intimation

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(viii) The Committee recommend that the detail of the inspection conducted by the Head quarter officers to find out any defect or shortage or any damage of stock during the last two year with full detail be intimated to the Committee

(ix) The Committee would like to know the detail of wheat purchased shortages taken place and the wheat damaged during the years 1984 85 and 1985 86 Further it may be intimated aslo whether any inspection was made before any intimation was received from D F S C on 26 7 86 with regard to shortage/loss occurred at Zakhai

6	17	31	The Committee after hearing the departmental representatives decide to keep this para pending and desire that fresh details of the case may be intimated
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7	20	33	The information regarding depot holders who are at fault for violating the Government instructions was not supplied to the Committee as assured during the course of oral examination Since the Department supplied the information pertaining to the period from 1st April 1992 to 31st March 1993 in the month of January 1994 the Committee could not scrutinise the same due to paucity of time and desire that the complete information upto 31st March 1994 alongwith other desired information be supplied to the Committee immediately
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20TH REPORT (1987 88)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

8	10—11	27	The latest position be intimated to the Committee
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21ST REPORT (1988 89)

TOURISM DEPARTMENT

9	6	13	The Committee desire that the department may send the latest position about the report of the Committee which visited the Institution
10	10	24	The Committee reiterate its earlier recommendation and decide to make an on the spot inspection of various Tourist Complexes of the State for seeking further information/latest progress in this regard

22ND REPORT (1989 90)

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT

11	6—7	14	The Committee observed that no useful purpose is served if the schemes are sanctioned in the feg end of the financial year i.e in the
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			month of February March The Committee therefore recommend that the Finance Department should take decision for according the approval of various schemes pending with them at an early stage so that the work could be started by the Department and the funds allocated be used properly
12	10—11	19	The Committee be informed about the latest position
13	16—18	27	The Committee recommend that the matter regarding non release of connection for the Tube wells may be taken up with the H S E B immediately
14	18	29	The Committee recommend that the latest position of the work in hand be intimated to the Committee alongwith the minimum and maximum rates paid on account of purchase of wool
15	20—21	32	(v) The Committee be intimated about the latest position/progress in respect of Poly clinics at Sonapat Sirsa and Gurgaon

23RD REPORT (1990-91)

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

16	12—18	16	The Committee desire that the embezzlement case of Rs 64 000 alongwith the case of Shri Banwari Lal be persued for early finalisation and the latest position in this regard be intimated to the Committee
17	20—21	22	(i) The Committee desire that the information on various points which was promised to be sent during discussion held on 28th December 1993 be sent to the Committee at the earliest (ii) The Committee recommend that Bal Bhawans being run in the State be visited by the Director and detail of the activities showing the proper utilisation of the grant in aid being given by the Government to each Bal Bhawan alongwith the allocation made to them during the last three years be supplied to the Committee (iii) The Committee would like to know the decision taken by the Administrative Advisor/ Committee regarding the action taken against Shri CS Yadav Child Welfare Officer
18	24	28	(i) After hearing the departmental representatives, the Committee desire that the Half Yearly Statement containing data of dowry cases registered with the Home Department be supplied to the Committee (ii) The Committee would like to know the position with regard to the creation of the post of A D A

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19	24—25	29	The Committee would like to know the reasons for less production Further the Committee desire that an enquiry be instituted in this case and responsibility be fixed of the delinquent officer and the Committee be informed after taking action within three months

24TH REPORT (1991 92)

FORESTS DEPARTMENT

20	7—9	12	<p>The Committee desire that the requisite information which was promised to be supplied but was not supplied on the following points be sent to the Committee immediately —</p> <p>(i) the period for which posts of various categories are lying vacant</p> <p>(ii) the reasons for excess recruitment made by the Department</p> <p>(iii) the number of posts filled up by promotion and the number of posts filled up from reserved quota out of the posts filled up by promotion and</p> <p>(iv) how many posts of scheduled castes have been filled up categorywise in accordance with the roster register maintained for this purpose</p>
21	9—14	13	<p>The Committee desire that the latest position of the pending complaints/embezzlement cases may be intimated at the earliest The cases as given below were dropped by the Committee in its meeting held on 19th October 1993 —</p> <p>Sr No 1 2 3 4(i) 6 7</p>
22	17—18	17	The Committee reiterate its earlier recommendation that Special Court be set up by the Forests and Environment Departments for the speedy disposal of pending cases of the Department
23	23—24	19	The Committee desire that the latest position in the matter be intimated to the Committee
24	31	26	<p>After discussion the Committee reiterate its earlier recommendations which are as under —</p> <p>(i) During the course of oral evidence the Committee pointed out many irregularities in implementing the scheme In certain cases the entire profit is earned by the Forest officials instead of giving to the poor villagers The Committee further observed that in most of the blocks this scheme is not properly implemented as the people are ignorant about this scheme due to lack of publicity</p>

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(ii) The Committee therefore recommend that a proper and wide publicity of this scheme be made by the Department so that more and more farmers may opt this scheme. The Committee further recommend that regular checking by the Forest Officers/officials be made so that actual beneficiaries may be benefitted from this scheme

(iii) The Committee also recommend that efforts be made by the Department to procure more funds from the Government of India for raising of more nurseries for the next year plantation under this scheme

(iv) The Committee further recommend that Department should stress more towards the diversification of species so that more trees of economic value be planted instead of Eucalyptus and Popular etc in future

(v) The Committee also recommend that more research should be made in assessing the medicinal value of various plants and their cultivation should be increased in the coming years

25 31—32 27 The Committee after discussion reiterate its earlier recommendation which is as under —

The Committee recommend that either sufficient staff and suitable fund be allotted to the Department or to merge this Department again with the Forests Department for its effectively functioning in future. The Committee also recommend that a proper publicity about the activities of this department be made for the information of the general public and farmers of the State

25TH REPORT (1992-93)

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

26 1 5 The Committee observed that although the Finance Department issued necessary instructions on the subject yet these are not being complied with. The Committee therefore recommend that Finance Department should reiterate its instructions once again concerning this issue

27 24—26 12 The Committee reiterate its earlier recommendations which are as under —

(i) The Committee recommend that department should take up the matter with the Government for obtaining the required funds for filling up vacant posts

(ii) The Committee further recommend that some of the above mentioned vacant posts which are most urgently required by the department in public interest be filled up immediately as the department is one of the

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expanding departments and has a vital role to play in implementing the various schemes/projects for the welfare of the people of the State

- (ii) The Committee also recommend that those posts which are not required by the Department or lying vacant since long be abolished forthwith

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The Committee observed that the information to be supplied by the Department was not supplied till the finalisation of this Report. The Committee therefore reiterate its earlier recommendations which are given as under and also desire that full details be intimated to the Committee at the earliest —

- (i) The Committee after going through the Complaints recommend to the Government to finalise these cases at the earliest and the action taken in the matter may be intimated to the Committee

- (ii) The Committee further recommend to the Government to finalise these cases at the earliest and the action taken so far or proposed to be taken in the light of the decision of the Courts be intimated to the Committee alongwith the desired information with regard to the loss suffered

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The Committee reiterate its earlier recommendations which are as under —

- (i) The Committee further observed that the execution of the drainage Scheme is urgently required for providing necessary protection to the various villages located along River Yamuna which are under threat of flooding from Yamuna. Likewise vast area specially along J L N Canal will go out of cultivation in case the already approved scheme of construction of Ditch Drain is not executed on priority basis. The Committee therefore recommend to the Government that the department may be provided adequate funds for undertaking the essential work as mentioned above

- (ii) The Committee further recommend that desilting of Jhajar Sub Branch be got done immediately on war footing as the capacity of the branch has been reduced to just half of the sanctioned capacity. Due to this reason the farmers are not getting sufficient water for Irrigation and the water does not reach the tail end. The Committee also recommend that the lining of this Jhajar Sub Branch be taken at once

- (iii) The Committee also pointed out to the Department that the position of tails are not

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good and the Canals are absolutely dry. The Department assured the Committee to check the matter in order to smooth functioning of Tails as desired by the Committee.

- (iv) In view of insufficient funds allotted for the Irrigation Department by the Government the Committee stressed the need to allocate necessary funds for maintenance works immediately which proposal was agreed to consider by the representative of the Finance Department who was present during the course of oral examination of the Department.

30	68—69	15	The Committee recommend that the matter may be taken up with the respective authorities and the latest position be intimated to the Committee.
31	69—70	16	The Committee recommend that the matter may be looked into again and the latest position be intimated to the Committee.
32	70—71	17	The Committee reiterate its earlier recommendations which are as under —

- (i) The Committee desired that the department may keep vigilance in this regard and FIR be got registered against the farmers involved in such mischievous activities. As in the opinion of the Committee generally FIR are being registered against those innocent farmers whose fields are quite adjacent to JLN Canal and who are already suffering from water logging problem the Committee recommend that before FIR is registered against anyone specific enquiry into the matter be conducted by the Department.
- (ii) The Committee further recommend that the pipes passing through JLN Canal and which have been broken must be replaced at once so that the farmers may not suffer. There are cement pipes and these be replaced by iron pipes so that the cases of breakage of pipes be minimised.
- (iii) The Committee observed that if the construction of Ditch Drain alongwith JLN Canal in District Rohtak which stands approved is not taken on priority basis then the sufferings of the farmer will be aggravated as the farmers whose fields are situated alongwith JLN Canal to a depth of 5 to 7 kulls are not in a position to cultivate their lands for the last more than fifteen years.
- (iv) The Committee therefore recommend that the Department should be strengthened with sufficient and adequate funds immediately so that the said Ditch Drain be constructed within a year automatically. It should not be taken in parts.

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			(v) The Committee further recommend that the water cess due to the farmers affected by water logging /seepage of J L N Canal should not be recovered and it should be waived off and the necessary instructions in this regard be also issued to the field staff of the department and the Committee be informed accordingly
			(vi) The Committee further desired that a copy of enquiry report made regarding sub standard material in channelling of canals be supplied for the persual of the Committee as this information has not been supplied till the finalisation of the report of the Committee
33	71—72	18	The Committee would like to know the latest position
34	72—80	19	The Committee reiterate its earlier recommendations which are as under —
			(i) The Committee after going through the above information recommend that the relevant information relating to the constituency of each M L A be supplied to concerned M L A for making verification suggestion complaints etc and action be taken after making proper enquiry and the Committee be informed accordingly
			(ii) The Committee further recommend that funds be earmarked judiciously and on equity basis to all sub divisions without showing favour to any one
			(iii) The Committee therefore recommend that all the Deputy Commissioners be again asked to supply the information immediately. The Committee further recommend that the case be finalised at the earliest and the Committee be informed accordingly
35	80	20	The Committee may be intimated about the latest position
36	80—81	21	The Committee would like to know the latest position
37	81	22	The Committee may be intimated about the latest position
38	81	23	The Committee may be intimated about the latest position
39	82	24	The Committee may be intimated about the latest position
40	82—83	25	The Committee recommend that the names of the officers who were sponsored by the Department during the last three years alongwith the achievements made thereafter

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41	83	26	The Committee may be intimated about the latest position
42	84	27	The Committee would like to know the latest position
43	84	28	The Committee would like to know the latest position
44	84	29	The Committee would like to know the detail of the loss suffered by the cultivators due to non maintenance of Motors during the last three years alongwith the action taken against the officers/officials found guilty
45	85	30	The Committee would like to know the latest position
46	85	31	The Committee may be intimated about the latest position
47	85—86	32	The Committee would like to know the action taken on the suggestions made by the cultivators in the Seminars
48	86	33	The Committee would like to know about the latest position
49	86	34	The Committee would like to know the surprise raids conducted by the Vigilance Cell of the Department and the details of the officers found guilty during the last three years
50	86	35	The Committee would like to know if any case of payment of compensation pending with the Department if so the details thereof
51	86—87	36	The Committee be apprised with the latest position
52	87	37	The Committee be intimated with the latest position alongwith the reasons for non finalisation of the Annual Administrative Report of the Department

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