



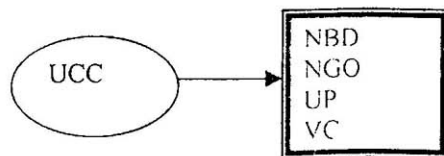
Fig. 1: A view of the Project Co-ordination committee (PCC) meeting chaired by Mr. Dhiraj Kumar Nath, Secretary, RDCD.

**Management Committee:**

6.06 **Union Coordination Committee:** UCC is a forum of the representatives from National Building Departments (NBD), all UP members and VC representatives. The committee at present comprises above 50 members, which are likely to be increased to around 70 in future. It is like the general assembly of the union. UP chairman is the chairperson of the committee and UDO who is posted from the project acts as the member secretary.



Fig. 2: A view of the Participants in the Union Co-ordination Committee (UCC) of Nerandia UCCM.



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In this committee all activities relating to rural development of all stakeholders are discussed, planned, approved and implemented through consensus. The committee is the link pin between the service providers and the recipients.

7.00 **Progress :**

7.01 **Financial Progress :**

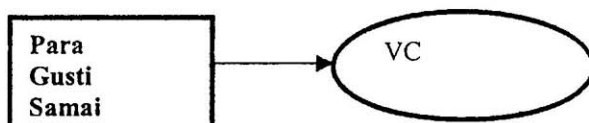
Tk. 1109.55 lakh is the cost of the project out of which DFE is Tk. 1044.99 lakh and Tk. 64.56 lakh will be financed from GOB which is 5 percent of the total cost. TAPP has been revised and the proposed revised cost is Tk. 939.87 lakh of which GOB finance is Tk. 58.72 lakh and DFE Tk. 881.15 Lakh.

ADP allocation during the year 2001-2002 was Tk. 165.00 lakh (DFE Tk. 156.00 lakh and GBO Tk.9.00 lakh) out of Tk. 164.14 lakh had been spent (Tk. 155.99 lakh were spent under DFE and Tk. 8.15 lakh from GOB) during that period upto June'02 and cumulative financial progress upto June'02 now stands at the amount of Tk. 389.29 lakh (35.08% of the total project cost) of which Tk. 365.99 lakh under DFE and Tk. 23.30 lakh from GOB finance. Allocation in the current year (2002-03) of the project is Tk. 190.00 lakh (DFE Tk. 173.00 lakh and GOB Tk. 17.00 lakh). The component wise financial and physical progress of the project is shown at Annexure-I.

7.02 **Physical Progress :**

7.02.1 **The Village Committee**

Village committee (VC) is an informal social institution organized by the villagers themselves with the assistance from project. During the project period 36 VCs are planned to be formed. So far twenty one (VC) were formed consisting of the representatives from different paras, gusti, and samaj up to June'02 (cumulative). Most of the members were either para leaders or village leaders popularly known as matabbors. They are the natural leaders of the village. The committee usually consists of 15-25 members, each represent 40-50 families. They are selected by consensus not by votes. Each VC has a chairman, vice -chairman and a secretary to maintain liaison with the UCC.



7.02. 2 **Village Committee Meeting**

The committee holds meeting once in a month. They also arrange general meeting with all the people of the villages. NBD, NGO union level staff use the VC meetings as the vehicle for information sharing and delivery of inputs. They also attend meeting in a team. Attendance in the meeting both by the committee members and the staff are encouraging and highly satisfactory. It is more than 90 percent.

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