

### **Visits and Review by Union Ministers**

The Minister of Rural Development and the Ministers of State for Rural Development visit States/UTs and review the performance of programmes with the Chief Ministers, Ministers and officials of the State Government concerned with the implementation of the programmes. Such review meetings provide the much needed impetus in the implementation of the programmes by energizing and motivating the Implementing Agencies. The need for ensuring better utilization of funds and effective delivery of benefits to the targeted groups is emphasized in these review meetings. During the year under report such reviews have taken place in most of the States. These review meetings were quite useful in resolving policy issues and problems of programme implementation.