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This is a letter from the Director, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi seeking information in connection with the relief and rehabilitation measures taken against the funds sanctioned to A & N Administration. A meeting in this context is scheduled to be held at New Delhi on 13.9.2005.

There are 3 points raised in the annexure enclosed. Out of the three only one point pertains to AAJVS i.e welfare of Primitive Tribal Groups. We have received an amount of Rs.2.00 crore from the A & N Administration for relief and rehabilitation measures for the Primitive Tribal Groups. The expenses met out of the above fund is detailed as under:-

Fund sanctioned	: Rs. 2.00 crore
a) For Great Andamanese	: Rs.14.12 lakhs
b) For Onges	: <u>Rs. 2.42 lakhs</u>
Total Expenditure incurred till date	: Rs.16.54 lakhs

Construction of Onge huts and houses for Great Andamanese are under progress. Further estimates for repair of Shompen Sarai and damaged Shompen Hut Complex has already been prepared and dispatched. Expected expenditure would be around Rs.5.00 crores. Exact position of work in progress and further funds required may be intimated within two months.

Submitted please.

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