

To improve the habitat, Onges will be provided *Pucca accommodation* with a design conforming to their socio-cultural requirements. Arrangements will be made for providing piped water supply. Electric supply will also be enhanced from 12 Hrs to 24 Hrs a day. Supply of free ration to the Onges will be dispensed with before the end of IX Five year Plan.

3. Physical and Financial Progress of schemes under SCA for IX Plan

<u>Financial</u>	
<u>Approved Outlay</u>	<u>Expenditure (1997-98)</u>
Rs. 138.029 Lakhs	Rs. 26.01 lakhs

4. Physical Target for IX Five Year Plan :-

- Strengthening of field organisation and training of field functionaries.
- Construction and maintenance of staff quarters and other buildings.
- Construction of Pucca houses for Onges.
- Purchase of dish antenna and TV sets for tribal settlements.
- Improvement of water supply and electric supply.
- Maintenance of fishing dinghis.
- Maintenance and improvement of existing plantations.
- Raising of fruit bearing trees in the settlements.
- Maintenance and improvement of existing medical facilities.
- Development of higher level primers in Onges language.
- Supply of free ration and clothing.
- Supply of Improved Chullahs.
- Supply of Goats to Onges.
- Supply of nutritious food etc. to hospitalised Onges.
- To provide vocational training and tool kits to Onges.

5) Physical & Financial Progress of Scheme under SCA during the financial year 1997-98

	<u>Target</u>	<u>Achievement (1997-98)</u>
a)	Strengthening of field organisation at Dugong Creek and South Bay and training of field functionaries.	Maintained
b)	Construction and maintenance of staff quarters and other buildings.	Maintenance have been done
c)	Construction of pucca houses for Onges.	-- Nil --
d)	Purchase of dish antenna and TV sets for tribal settlements.	-- Nil --
e)	Improvement of water supply and electric supply.	Maintained