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MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-1.  
Dated 5.1.2000

To,

Shri M. C. Ray  
Secretary  
Tribal Welfare Deptt  
A & N Administration  
Port Blair.

Sub: Release of Grant in aid under the Central Sector scheme of Development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) during 1999-2000.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 14.10.99 in connection with the scheme for the financial assistance under the Central Sector scheme of Development of PTGs of A & N Islands. The proposal of A & N Administration was placed before the Selection Committee in its meeting held on 19.11.99. The Selection Committee desired to get detailed clarifications and justification on all components of the proposal which incorporates recurring as well as non-recurring expenditure. The Committee also desired to have a confirmation that the UT Admn shall fully bear the committed liability of the project regarding establishment of staging posts for the protection of Jarwas.

2. Regarding proposal of UT Admn for opening of two health Institutions for Jarwa Tribe the committee has agreed for setting up of one of the Health Institutions at the place to be chosen by the A & N Admn subject to the condition that the recurring cost of running the Hospital will be borne by UT Administration.

3. It is requested that the above information may kindly be furnished to this Ministry urgently so that the Proposals of the UT Administration could be considered for release financial assistance under the scheme during the current year.

Yours faithfully,

*Yadav*  
(P.L. Yadav)  
Deputy Director