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In the tsunami occurred on 26-12-2004 the residential area near shore at PTG settlement, Strait Island where Great Andamanese are settled was also badly affected.

Initially in order to repair 8 Nos. of Andamanese houses and for construction of two Nos. RCC Ring Well for drinking water a sum of ₹ 13.30 lakhs was deposited by AAJVS in June, 2005 out of Grant-in-Aid.

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Subsequently for repairing and painting of existing other residential quarters, Guest House and school building plus additional amount for repair of existing Great Andamanese houses, an amount of ₹ 6.52 lakhs was deposited by AAJVS in January, 2006.

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At the same time i.e in Jan., 2006 a sum of ₹ 67.69 lakhs was also deposited by AAJVS out of Grant-in-Aid for **'Construction of new buildings for School, Guest House, Medical Sub-Center, Police Wireless and Poultry Farm.'**

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For another work namely **'Construction of Sea Wall'** a sum of ₹ 168.38 lakhs was deposited by AAJVS out of Grant-in-Aid in Feb., 2007. Thus in total AAJVS deposited a sum of ₹ 2,55,91,057/- (Rupees Two crores fifty five lakhs ninety one thousand fifty seven only)

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In addition to the above the Directorate of Tribal Welfare sanctioned and conveyed to APWD an amount of ₹ 187 lakhs under M.H 2254 (Tsunami Rehabilitation Package) in January, 2006. As such the total amount sanctioned / deposited by AAJVS and Directorate of Tribal Welfare to APWD comes to ₹ 4,42,91,057/- (Rupees Four crores forty two lakhs ninety one thousand and fifty seven only).

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While the works of repair and painting of the old buildings were carried out in 2005, the works regarding construction of new buildings (residential houses of Andamanese, staff quarters and