

- I. Name of the Department : Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti
 II. Scheme no : I
 III. Name of scheme : Welfare programme for the Shompens
 IV. Area of inhabitation : Great Nicobar Island.
 V. Objectives:

The Shompens inhabit the Great Nicobar islands. The Shompens are scattered in different pockets in the Great Nicobar islands divisible in various bands. They dwell in the following areas of Great Nicobar island:-

- 24 KM East West Road
- 27 KM East West Road
- 38 KM East West Road
- Jahu Nallah
- Trinket
- Alexandria
- Dugmar
- Kokiyon
- Kopen Heat

Different welfare schemes has been formulated and implemented for the welfare of the Shompen tribes under the supervision of Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay who is designated as Officer-in-Charge, Shompen Hut Complex. The Shompens are provided free ration under BPL scheme, iron tools, fishing kits, medical coverage etc. To obtain precise data on the population, sex ration, etc, AAJVS have decided to conduct photo census of the Shompens during the month of October 2010.

Physical and financial target for 2009-2010

Financial outlay = Rs. 21.20 lakhs
 Expenditure incurred = Rs. 12.67 lakhs
 Physical target & achievement

SN	PHYSICAL TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT	(in lakhs) FINANCIAL ACIEVEMENTS
1	Supply of free ration to Shompens under BPL scheme	Free ration articles are supplied to the Shompens under BPL scheme every month	0.10
2	Supply of nutritious food and clothes to Shompen patients during hospitalization.	Shompens patients were provided nutritious food & clothes during hospitalization. One Shompen patient late Kagaz died at Port Blair, her dead body was airlifted by Pawanhans. Expenses for airlifting met accordingly.	1.95
3	Hire charges of Engine Dinghy	Engine Dinghy is hired to visit Shompen habitats for medical coverage and shifting of free ration articles	0.25
4	Payment of pay and allowance	Pay and allowance, TA, LTC are paid to employees of AAJVS posted at Campbell Bay.	10.34
5	Payment of energy bills	Energy bills for supply of energy at Shompen Sarai were paid.	0.03
		Total	12.67