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& Nicobar. These departments are clubbed together and categorised into 9 sectors. The sectoral department funds outlay and flow of funds to TSP for the year 1996-97 may be seen in the table given below.

Table -2
Sector-wise allocation of TSP funds for the year 1996-97

Sl. No.	Sector	State Plan Outlay	Flow to TSP	(Rs. in lakhs)
				%age
1	Agriculture and Allied services	1399.01	92.84	6.63
2.	Rural Development	662.42	-	-
3.	Minor Irrigation	253.89	-	-
4.	Energy	2119.23	633.82	29.90
5.	Village and small industries	606.28	4.42	0.72
6.	Transport	7649.75	263.20	3.44
7.	Economics Services	816.52	66.62	8.15
8.	Social Services(Education, Health, Sports, Housing, Welfare of SC/ST	762.08	62.99	7.38
9.	General Services	528.25	-	-

12. It may be seen from the above table that the flow of funds to TSP in Five sectors i.e. agriculture and allied services, village and small industries, Transport, Economics services and social services are lower than the ST population of UT. Other three sectors like Rural Development, Irrigation and General Services Department have not allocated any funds separately to TSP. UT administration should take corrective measure to allocate funds proportionately to these sectoral departments also.

Special Central Assistance to TSP

13. An amount of Rs.1.13 crores was released as SCA by the Govt. of India to TSP for the year 1996-97, of which only Rs. 1.06 crores was utilised which constitutes 94% of the total allotted funds. Out of the total SCA released a sum of Rs. 55.59 lakhs was earmarked for the welfare of primitive tribes. The break up of the SCA allocation of funds to each of the primitive tribes is not available.

Schemes Under SCA

14. Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samity (AAJVS), actively engaged in the welfare of primitive tribes has been entrusted to operate the Special Central Assistance (SCA) released by the Govt. of India every year for the all round socio-economic development of Shompens, Onges, Great Andamanese Jarwa and Sentinelese tribes.

15. The Shompens of Great Nicobar Island are scattred in the various forest areas. Shompens hut complex is provided with schools, medical dispensary and community hall. It is not possible to cover all the 214 Shompens people under various programmes due to