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their scattered habitation. They were provided rice, clothes and other useful articles at a subsidised rate and also supplied medicines, coconut and other fruits.

16. The Onges have settled in two pockets of little Andamans. About 104 persons belonging to this tribe have been provided with timber huts, tap water, medical sub-centre, electricity, primary school, community centre, fishing boat and coconut plantation.

17. The Andamanese, a small group with a total number of 35 people only live in the Straight Island. They are provided with free ration, clothes, primary school, power house, medical dispensary, poultry shed etc. Besides this, plantations have been raised and goat units have been provided. UT administration has taken up a proposal to provide them vocational training, tool kits etc. While making available alternative source of income it is proposed to phase out the supply of free ration gradually.

18. Jarwa and Sentinelese are the most reserved tribe among the 6 primitive tribes of Andaman. Outsiders are not allowed to enter inside their territory. The administration attempts to make official contact through regular visit to their area by distributing gifts like coconut, bananas, clothes and dao etc. However AAJVS has decided to take up a 'Pilot Project' to have a deeper understanding about the Jarwas life. They have also decided to undertake a study on Jarwa language and help has already been sought from the Centre for Indian Institute of Language (CIIL), Mysore. The connection with the Sentinels is also being attempted. To launch this pilot project it was decided to set up a base camp at Kadamtala to provide regular medical and other services to Jarawas. To augment the food resource, dispersed plantation is being carried out. Administration has also constructed embankments on Nallah at Pottatang and Tirur villages of Andamans for providing water to them.

19. Besides this, SCA is utilised for different schemes under TSP. Sector-wise utilisation of SCA is given in the following Table.

Table-3
Sector-wise utilisation of SCA to TSP during 1996-97

(Rs. in lakhs)				
Sl. No.	Sector/sub sector	SCA released	SCA utilised	%age
1	Agriculture	10.00	6.83	68.30
2	Animal Husbandry	0.89	0.24	26.96
3	Village & Small scale Industries	1.00	0.74	74.00
4	Rural Development	21.80	21.40	98.16
5	Education	20.25	18.43	91.01
6	Health	3.00	2.55	85.00

20. It is observed from the above table that SCA has not been fully utilised in any of the schemes. UT administration may monitor and evaluate the expenditure so that proper utilisation of SCA is made during the financial year itself.