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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 23rd Oct'97

To,

Smti. Meenakshi Hooja,
Joint Secretary,
National Commission for SCs & STs,
Floor V, Loknaya Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Sub : Conference of the States' Secretaries in-charges of
SC/ST Welfare and Rural Development Departments to
review the programmes for development of SCs & STs.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.5/11/97-MEW
dated 24th Sep'97 on the above-mentioned subject and to
furnish herewith the required information in 15 sets on
agenda points as under :-

1. State Plan Funds :-

(a) The total population of this U.T is 280661 out of which
the tribal population is 26770, which is 9.54% of the total
population of the U.T. This Administration had allocated
11.80%, 14.55%, 12.93% for TSP programme during the years
94-95, 95-96 and 96-97. Thus, the allocations for TSP were
more than the percentage of the tribal population.

1b) The details of outlays and expenditures for the years
94-95, 95-96 and 96-97 are furnished in Statements 1 and 2
while the physical achievements is furnished in the State-
ment-3.

(c) There was 92.14% expenditure during 94-95, 49.52% during
95-96 and 55.67% during 96-97. There was shortfalls in
expenditure during the above years. The reasons for short-
falls are delay in procurement of ships under Sector-Shipping,
non-availability of building materials like sand, stones etc.
because of environmental restrictions. There was no diversion
of fund during the above years.

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