

II. Special Central Assistance

(a) The details of allocation and expenditure in respect of SCA are furnished in Statement 1 and 2 of Annexure II (b).

(b) There was major short-fall in expenditure during the year 94-95 due to non-implementation of schemes for Welfare of Primitive Tribes. During the year 95-96 and 96-97 the short-fall in expenditure was negligible.

III. Allocation of funds in SCP/TSP under various programmes for Rural Development.

(a) The information in respect of the following schemes viz. JRY, MWS, IAY, EAS, IRDP, DWCRA and TRYSM have been furnished in statement 2 and 3. Other schemes mentioned in the list of agenda items are not being implemented in this U.T.

(b) No evaluation studies of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes have been carried out.

IV. Review of Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Ministry of Welfare

The information in respect of Centrally Sponsored Schemes viz. Post-matric scholarship and Book-Bank scheme have been furnished in the Statement 1 and 5.

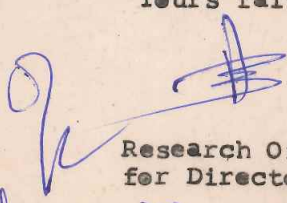
V. Critical review of the Schemes under SCP/TSP and suggestions.

The information in respect of Item Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are furnished in Statement 1 and 2 of Annexure - 5, 6 and 7.

There are no Scheduled Castes in A&N Islands and hence there is no Special Component Plan (SCP) in respect of this Union Territory.

Yours faithfully,

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