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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL WELFARE**


**Note on implementation of annual Tribal Sub-Plan
1999-2000.**

The total population of this Union Territory is 2,80,661 out of which the tribal population is 26,770 as per 1991 Census which constitutes 9.54%. The Tribal Sub-Plan area includes the whole Nicobars District except the ex-servicemen settlement area in Campbell Bay and a few tribal pockets including the Jarawa reserved area in Andamans District. The Nicobarese is the largest tribal group while there are five primitive tribes viz. the Onges, the Great Andamanese, the Jarawas, the Sentinelese and the Shompen whose population is very small. The Tribal Sub-Plan covers the entire tribal population of this UT.

As per the norms prescribed by the GOI, fund in proportion to the tribal population is to be earmarked for the welfare and development of the tribals. So far as the annual Tribal Sub-Plan of this UT is concerned, there are as many as 21 sectors carrying out developmental activities in the tribal area with a total allocation of Rs. 6250.448 lakhs out of UT plan outlay of Rs. 40,000.00 lakhs which constitutes 15.62%. Besides, an amount of Rs. 214.56 lakhs is proposed to be spent out of the Special Central Assistance of the GOI to supplement the funds from UT plan sources. A total expenditure of Rs. 3356.173 lakhs out of UT plan funds and Rs. 73.876 lakhs out of SCA were incurred upto Jan, 2000. A copy of the statement showing sector-wise allocation and expenditure under Tribal Sub-Plan 1999-2000 is enclosed herewith.

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