

Ans.

To improve the socio-economic condition of the Scheduled Tribes, the Tribal Sub-Plan has been launched in the Union Territory since 1978. As many as 19 Sectoral Directorates/Departments of the Administration are engaged in implementing the various schemes under Tribal Sub-Plan utilising earmarked funds for this purpose. Apart from the Tribal Sub-Plan fund, additional funds are also available under Special Central Assistance schemes for spending towards family oriented income generating schemes. The family beneficiary oriented schemes being implemented under the poverty alleviation programme have yielded the following results during the Eighth Plan:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Achievements</u>
1992-93	500	476
1993-94	500	886
1994-95	450	242(Upto December,1994)

HEALTH

Q.No.16. Please state the specific steps that have been taken or are proposed to be taken to improve the health conditions of Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory

Ans.

To improve the health conditions of the Scheduled Tribes in this Union Territory, all National health programmes are being implemented through the net work of 1 Civil Hospital, 1 Community Health Centre, 3 Primary Health Centres, 31 Sub-Centres and 1 Dispensary. Besides, two dispensaries, one each at Strait Island and Campbell Bay, and one Sub-Centre at Dugong Creek are functioning to provide medical facilities to the primitive tribes of these Islands.

Q.No.17. How many Primary Health Centres have been set up in the Union Territory?

Ans.

Seventeen Primary Health Centres have been set up in this Union Territory.

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Q.No.18. Are there any Integrated Tribal Development Projects in the Union Territory? If so, please give details