

Ans. There is one I.T.D.P. in the Nicobars District. The project area covers total Nicobars District. The I.T.D.P. has the Integrated Tribal Development Agency with the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars as Chairman, Heads of the Offices functioning in the tribal area and the village chiefs of the Nicobars District as Members and the Project Officer as the Member-Secretary to implement the project.

BONDED LABOUR

Q.No.19.(I)(a) Has any assessment been made of the incidence of bonded labour in the Union Territory?

Ans. No incidence of bonded labour in this Union Territory has come to the notice of the Administration.

Q.No.19.(I)(b) How many bonded labourers have been relieved and rehabilitated during the last three years?

Q.No.19(I)(c) Has any step been taken to promote Cooperative Housing Schemes among them?

Q.No.19.(I)(d) What steps have been taken to abolish bonded labour system in the Union Territory?

Ans. Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Q.No.19.(II) How many dwelling units have been built under Indira Vikas Yojana to rehabilitate Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory and how these units are allotted to different sections of the people?

Ans. A total of 165 dwelling units have been built under the Indira Vikas Yojana and the same have been allotted to Scheduled Tribes only.

Q.No.20. Please state in how many cases non-Scheduled Tribe persons have been permitted to acquire tribal land in the Union Territory during the last three years. What are the reasons for alienation of Adivasis from their land holdings?