

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT

NOTE SHEET

TRIBAL WELFARE SECTION

F.NO.1-602/92-TW

- (1) The PUC is regarding the monthly review meeting on various subjects scheduled to be held on 4-8-92 at 10.00 A.M in the Chamber of the Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration. The position regarding various subjects proposed to be reviewed so far as the Tribal Welfare Department is concerned is given below:-

I. PLAN EXPENDITURE :-

- (2) We have two schemes-(i) Strengthening of Tribal Welfare Department with an outlay of Rs.11.55 lakhs and (ii) Grant of additional scholarship to tribal students for higher education with an outlay of Rs.0.45 lakh under sector- "Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes" under the Annual Plan Programme, 1992-93. Thus, the total outlay for these sectors comes to Rs.12.00 lakhs.

- (3) A copy of the Annual Plan Programme, 1992-93 is placed opposite.

- (4) We have initiated action for implementation of the programmes included in the schemes. Construction of staff quarters for ITDP staffs at Car-Nicobar has been taken up. The estimate for construction of a Nicobarese Guest House at Sotuh Point, Port Blair has been submitted by the APWD and the same is under consideration of the Administration. The land for construction of the Nicobarese Guest House will be handed over to the APWD by the ~~by the~~ representative of Tribal Council, Car-Nicobar shortly, as confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars. A proposal for creation of a post of Statistical Assistant, a HCC and a Daftry for the office of the Project Officer, ITDP, Car-Nicobar has been submitted. The Area Manager, Andaman and Nicobar Consultancy Centre, Port Blair (A Govt. Enterprise) has been requested to work out the details for taking up evaluation studies of the Tribal sub-Plan.

- (5) Under Scheme No.II, there is a provision of Rs.0.45 lakh for grant of additional scholarships @Rs.150/-per month, per student to 25 tribal students for higher education in the mainland. Funds for grant of scholarship will be placed at the disposal of the Director of Education after the tribal students have been admitted to various professional courses.