

A & N ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT

TRIBAL WELFARE SECTION

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Sub:- Steering Committee of the Island  
Development Authority

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The Assistant Secretary (IDA), A & N Admn. ~~vide~~ (PUC) has requested this department to submit a write up on Major Schemes taken up by the Directorate of Tribal Welfare after establishment of Island Development Authority for incorporating in the booklet to be issued/prepared by the IDA cell.

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In this connection it may be mentioned that the Steering Committee of IDA was established during the year 1986-87. An Expert Group was constituted by the IDA during the year 1987 to study the declining populations of Negrito group of tribal Communities in the Andaman Islands, Shompens in the Great Nicobar, disease problems, nutrition status and their sociological and cultural habits from the viewpoint of development strategies for their groups.

There are three Schemes viz. (1) Strengthening of Directorate of Tribal Welfare (2) Grant of additional scholarship to tribal students for their higher education (3) Development of human resources of Nicobarese by imparting training in handicrafts with an outlay of Rs.7.000 lakhs included in our Plan schemes for the VIIIth Five Year Plan which are in existence and no more schemes have been included in our plan schemes after the establishment of IDA. As such we may give a nil report to the IDA cell.

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Before giving a nil report, we may ask the ES, AAJVS to offer his comments.

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*2/2/81* we may have to send a write up about implementation of the R.O(J) recommendations of the Expert Group on the primitive tribes of A & N Islands. Accordingly, we may ask the

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