

Janjati Vikas Samiti (AAJVS). The TSP is implemented by various sectoral departments apart from AAJVS. There are 20 Sectors of development under which funds for the tribal area are earmarked.

The following are the some of the programmes being implemented for the welfare of the tribals: -

It is proposed to assist 1430 ST families during the current year 2003 - 2004 under 20 Point Programme, against which 823 ST families have been provided assistance in the form of reared poultry units, backyard poultry units, trio-pigs and fishing equipments on 50% subsidy up to October, 2003.

A Vocational Training Centre in computer operation is functioning under Sector "Welfare of SCs, STs and OBCs" at Car Nicobar, in which 21 tribal candidates have been enrolled for one year's training course. The stipend @ Rs. 300/- per month is being paid to each trainee.

There are eight traditional Tribal Councils of Nicobarese. A Regulation has been framed to formalize the Tribal Councils. The draft Regulation has been referred to the Tribal Councils to ascertain the opinion. In the meanwhile, a scheme has been included in Annual Plan 2003 - 2004 to sanction grant-in-aid to the Tribal Councils for undertaking developmental activities. A provision of Rs.12 lakh has been made, against which an amount of Rs.2 , 88 lakh has been spent towards payment of honorarium to the office bearers of Tribal Councils.

It is proposed to provide additional scholarship @ Rs. 500/- p.m. to 30 ST Students for higher education in the mainland, for which an mount of Rs. 1.10 lakh has been provided under Annual Plan 2003 - 2004.

The Govt. of India is providing funds on matching basis under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the payment of Post-metric Scholarship to ST students studying in classes XI & XII in the Govt. Schools in this UT @ Rs. 90/- per month. 203 students are proposed to be covered involving an expenditure of Rs. 1.89 lakh during the current financial year.

The following schemes proposed to be implemented during the current financial year 2003-2004.

Scheme	Name of Scheme	Proposed outlay for 2003-2004
1.	Strengthening of Directorate of Tribal Welfare	37.05
2.	Grant additional Scholarship of tribal students	1.10
3.	Grant-in-aid to Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti	30.00
4.	Identification of OBCs in respect of A&N Islands	8.58
5.	Establishment of vocational training (for skills in computer operation and steno-typist) for tribal girl and women	3.00
6.	Establishment of Ashrams at District and Town level	17.00
7.	Setting up of FR&FI	0.27