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PUC is a letter dated 20.9.2004 of the Functional manager (Credit), Dte. of Industries, Port Blair regarding releasing of special supplement booklet "Investment Opportunities in A&N Islands" in connection with IITF, 2004. We are asked to send a write up on the facilities, programmes and achievements of Tribal Welfare department with photographs / graphs in floppy or CD along with hard copy to the Dte. of Industries to enable them to update the special supplement booklet.

The Tribal Welfare Department is implementing the following schemes during the current financial year 2004-05 with an outlay of Rs. 225 lakhs.

(Rs. in lakh)

Scheme No.	Name of Scheme	Proposed Outlay
1	2	3
1.	Strengthening of Directorate of Tribal Welfare	- 38.00
2.	Grant of Additional Scholarship to tribal students	1.20
3.	Grant-In-Aid to AAJVS & Tribal Councils of Nicobarese	130.00
4.	Identification of OBCs in respect of A&N Islands	8.37
5.	Creation and augmentation of infrastructure.	15.43
6.	Assistance to housing and other economic activities.	32.00
	Total	225.00

Further it may be mentioned that we had recently prepared a write up on the activities of Tribal Welfare Department in connection with the Annual General Administration report for the year 2003-04. Based on this report, a write up on the developmental schemes/programmes of this department has been prepared and placed opposite in the file for perusal pleases. If approved, we may send the same to the functional Manager (Credit), Dte. of Industries for IITF, 2004. Accordingly a draft report along with a forwarding letter is put up for approval please.

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