

**Details of Scheme****Department: Industries****Sector: Village and Small Industries**

**1. Name of the Scheme:** Distribution of Spares on Bullock carts/cycles/improved tools/coir/copra processing equipment/palm climbing device etc. to Nicobari Tribals on 50 % Subsidy

**2. Objective:**

The Bicycle and the Bullock Cart are the major means of transport of the tribals for transportation of their farm products from one place to another. It is often seen that the Bicycles and bullock Carts are lying idle for want of good quality spares at reasonable prices in the far flung Islands. Hence it is proposed to distribute spares of Bullock Carts and Cycle spares. Also the tribals are good crafts persons and they could not exploit their ability to their full capacity due to inadequate good quality tools. Hence it is proposed to distribute improved tools on carpentry, blacksmithy and masonry works. The Major agricultural produce of the Tribals is coconut and arecanut. In order to harvest the produce without much strain it is proposed to distribute palm climbing device. The assets will be distributed to the tribals on 50 % subsidy at the landing cost at the Island. It is proposed to assist about 25-30 tribals every year during the 9th Five Year Plan.

Special efforts will be made to ensure participation of tribal entrepreneurs in this programme and also primitive tribes of the territory such as Ongees, Andamanese, Shompens etc.

**3. Physical and financial progress for 8th Five Year Tribal Sub Plan 1992-97****Financial:**

**Out Lay :** Rs. 8.00 lakhs

**Expenditure:** Rs. 5.53 lakhs.

**Physical:****i). Targat**

Distribution of Spares on Bullock carts/cycles/improved tools/coir/copra processing equipment/palm climbing device etc. to Nicobari Tribals on 50 % Subsidy to 100-125 tribals

**ii). Achievement:**

Distributed of Spares on Bullock carts/cycles/improved tools/coir/copra processing equipment/palm climbing device etc. to Nicobari Tribals on 50 % Subsidy to 135 tribals

**4. Physical Targat for 9th Five Year Triba Sub Plan 1997-2002**

Distribution of Spares on Bullock carts/cycles/improved tools/coir/copra processing equipment/palm climbing device etc. to Nicobari Tribals on 50 % Subsidy to 125-150 tribals

**5. Physical Targat for Annual Tribal Sub Plan 1997-98**

Distribution of Spares on Bullock carts/cycles/improved tools/coir/copra processing equipment/palm climbing device etc. to Nicobari Tribals on 50 % Subsidy to 25-30 tribals