

**DETAILS OF SCHEME**

**DEPARTMENT** : Directorate of Industries  
**SECTOR** : Village and Small Industries  
**1. NAME OF THE SCHEME** : Setting up training cum production  
 Centre in Coir, rubber and Cane at Katchal.

**2-APPROVED OUTLAY FOR NINTH FIVE YEAR PLAN****1997-2002****Rs 79.10 Lakhs****3- OUTLAY PROPOSED FOR ANNUAL TRIBAL SUB PLAN****1999-2000****Rs 5.40 Lakhs****4. OBJECTIVE:**

Katchal is an Island located between Car Nicobar and Great Nicobar Islands. It's main population comprises of refugees from Srilanka and Nicobree Tribals. The major production of the Islands is coconut, aeronaut and rubber. To encourage the local educated un-employed youths to opt for self employment ventures based on the available local resources and other demand based industries, it is essential to impart them suitable training . Hence it was proposed to set up a training center in coir and rubber during 1995 -96. The project however could not be implemented because the land required for the purpose was not made available by the Admn. Suitable land has now been identified in the proximity of the Rubber Plantation of Katchal for the programme and it is proposed to set up the Unit during the Ninth Five Year Plan period. The Expert group set up at the instance of IDA has specifically suggested setting up of such training facilities in the Island.

**5. PHYSICAL TARGET FOR 9TH FIVE YEAR TRIBAL SUB PLAN 1997-2002**

- i) Development of land and construction of Training Centre building and Staff Quarters
- ii) Creation of posts and appointment of suitable staffs.
- iii) Commencement of training.