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Minutes of the meeting held on 5.7.99 at 11.00 a.m in the chamber of the Secretary (TW), A & N Administration in connection with the formulation of Annual Tribal Sub-Plan 1999-2000.

The following were present :

1. Shri N.C Ray,
Secretary (TW), A & N Administration.
2. Shri S.A Awaradi,
Director (TW), A & N Administration.
3. Shri A.K Singh,
Assistant Commissioner (TW), A & N Administration.
4. Shri Valte,
Industries Officer, A & N Administration.

The Draft proposal in respect of sector - ' Village and Small Scale Industries' for Annual Tribal Sub-Plan (1999-2000) was discussed as under :

An outlay of Rs. 27.35 lakh has been proposed for the Annual Tribal Sub-Plan 1999-2000 which constitutes 1.95% of the total U.T Plan allocation. The fund proposed by Industries Department is much less than the proportion to the Tribal population . The Industries Officer stated that there is less scope for industrial development in the tribal areas, thats why the department could propose less outlay. The Secretary (TW) stressed that some need based scheme for the benefit of the tribals may be included under Tribal Sub-Plan. The Director (TW) has suggested that a package for providing financial assistance to STs on completion of their training may be included under Tribal Sub-Plan so that the trained STs could establish their own units and also to make necessary provision for deputing eligible tribal candidates for advanced training in various skills like carpentary, boat building, boat repairing and automobiles in the island itself or on the mainland. The Industries Officer was asked to recast the scheme and to furnish 150 copies to the Tribal Welfare Department at the earliest.