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9th Plan  
MOST IMMEDIATE

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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 8<sup>th</sup> October '96

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Sub : Formulation of Tribal Sub-Plan for the 9th  
five year Plan period (1997-2002) and the  
Annual Tribal Sub-Plan (1997-98)

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to letter No.17-1/  
96-PL dated 23rd Sept '96 of the Assistant Secretary (Plg.),  
A&N Administration addressed to all heads of departments/offices  
regarding the above-mentioned subject and to say that as usual  
the formulation of the Tribal Sub-Plan for the 9th plan period  
(1997-2002) and the Annual Tribal Sub-Plan (1997-98) will co-  
incide the 9th five year plan and the Annual Plan of the U.T.  
So the formulation of Tribal Sub-Plan is to be taken up side by  
side the U.T Plan. A separate TSP document is required to be  
prepared and submitted to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Welfare  
and the Planning Commission for approval. Needless to mention  
here that the guidelines prescribed for formulation of 9th Plan  
as a whole may be applicable to the Tribal Sub-Plan too.

With regard to formulation of the Tribal Sub-Plan pro-  
it is worthwhile to mention here that this Administration has  
carried out an Evaluation Study of the schemes implemented under  
TSP and Special Central Assistance during the period from 1983-  
by the A&N Consultancy Centre, Port Blair. The Report has been  
accepted by the Administration. A number of recommendations with  
regard to development of tribals have been made under Chapter-I  
of the Report. Besides, a few model schemes have been suggested  
vide Annexure-II-1 - VII-7. A xerox copy of the recommendation  
contained under Chapter-IX, and model schemes are sent herewith.  
The TSP proposals for the 9th Plan period as well as the Annual  
TSP (1997-98) are to be based on the recommendations contained in  
the Evaluation Study report. The irrelevant schemes, if any, now  
being continued under the 8th five year TSP may be dropped.