

Further with regard to constitution of a District Planning Committee at the District Level, it is stated that the District Planning Committee consists of Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar as Chairman and the Chief Captains of Island Councils as members shall prepare Five Year Plans and Annual Plan, in co-ordination with the Govt. departments and other agencies in the District for the development of the area under its jurisdiction. The Chairperson of DPC shall forward the Development plan for the District as recommended by the Committee, to the Secretary, Tribal Welfare.

Major Impact: Participation of the Tribals in development administration at grass-root level. They can decide on schemes and plans for the upliftment in their area. They themselves will be able to implement and monitor the schemes and programmes. They will be conferred with some powers both financial and administrative in the Tribal Council Regulation to be set up. There will be universal franchise to replace the existing system and to elect their own leaders.

6. Expenditure involved: At present there are Six Tribal Councils viz. Car Nicobar, Nancowry, Katchal, Kamorta, Teresa, Chowra and Great Nicobar. Under the sector - "Welfare of SC, STs & OBCs" necessary fund is being kept for sanctioning of grant-in-aid to the Tribal Councils of Nicobarese for the developmental activities and payment of honorarium, to the office bearers of the Tribal Councils. During the current financial year 2009-10 an amount of Rs. 105.00 lakh has been kept as grant-in-aid for the Tribal Councils. Developmental activities involve like Office building for each Tribal Council, construction of culverts, footpaths, waterways, bridges, maintenance and repair of work, street lights, sewerage rubbish and offensive matters deposited on streets, latrines urinal etc. The Govt. of India has approved the Rules of Grant-in-aid to the Tribal Councils. At present funds are placed the disposal of the Tribal Councils through the DC, Nicobars, for execution of developmental works in the tribal areas.

7. No. of beneficiaries: The whole Nicobar District (except revenue villages in Great Nicobar Island) and the Nicobarese settlement in Har minder Bay, Little Andaman will be benefited. As per the 2001 census the population of the Nicobarese is 28653.

States/districts covered: Nicobar District and the Nicobarese villages in Little Andaman, South Andaman District.

Details and progress of scheme if already running: At present

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Tribal Council shall be empowered in the same manner as done in the case of the Tribal Councils of the other islands.

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