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The Socio-economic characteristics of Saharias indicates that they mainly depend on forest wealth leading to deforestation and soil erosion. There is also inadequate infrastructural development and marketing facilities. Under S.C.A. a sum of Rs. 18.15 lakhs was released to the State Govt. but as per the figures furnished by the State Govt. it is Rs. 34.00 lakhs. Similarly, there is variation in figures furnished under S.C.A. which is not in consonance with the amount sanctioned. The physical target and achievement should be in terms of number of beneficiaries only.

The proposed total outlay is as follows :-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rs. in Lakhs</u>
1993-94	44.00
1994-95	50.00
1995-96	57.00
1996-97	65.00

The source of funding has not been given. The schemes pertaining to the development of Primitive Tribal Group is Agriculture, minor irrigation, forestry, education, training cum production centre, Medical & Health, Drinking water facility, electrification, housing legal aid and insurance coverage.

Karnataka

Koragas and Jenu Kurubas are the two identified primitive tribes of this State. The estimated population as per 1981 census of Koragas is 15,807 and of Jenu Kurubas is 17,865. They are mainly concentrated in Putter ITDP area, Kodagu and Mysore distts. The details of concentration of Koragas has not been given. The traditional occupation of Koragas is basket making and Jenu Kurubas is food gathering and shifting cultivation. The State Govt. has identified potential areas for development like the forest areas of Mysore and Coorg distts. could be used for forest based industries and training in forest based craft. It has also been proposed to develop live stock through training in dairy development activity, horticulture and sericulture development etc.