

is 1.44 lakhs as per 1981 census as against the total population of 5.20 lakh tribes. Details of tribe-wise figures of population has not been given.

Administrative arrangements - There are Distt. Adi-Dravidar Welfare officers in the districts to implement the scheme under the control of District Collectors. The later coordinates, supervises and monitors the development activities of the sectoral developments in the districts.

Development programmes - The Developmental programmes chalked out during 1993-94 are supply of sheep units, insurance coverage, health and nutrition, link road, water, education and housing.

The State Government has not furnished Action Plan from 1994-95 onwards.

Tripura

In the State Government of Tripura only one tribe Reang has been included in the list of Primitive Tribal Groups. The State Government has forwarded details of programmes taken up/proposed to taken up for the development of the Primitive Tribal Group during 1994-95 alongwith physical and financial aspect. The programmes are extension and training, communication, plantation, soil and water conservation, Animal Husbandry, cooperation, education, industry, electricity connection, composite insurance etc. The State Govt. Action Plan is not inaccordance with the requirement.

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

The U.T. of Andaman & Nicobar Administration had forwarded the Master Plan for 30 years (1991-2021) for the Welfare of primitive tribes. The identified primitive tribes are Shompen, Onge, Jarawa, Great Andamanese and Sentinelese.

An autonomous organisation named Andaman Adim Janjatee Vikas Samitee exists for the Welfare of PTGs. The Administrator (Lt. Governor) and the Chief