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## Reply of the Questionnaire relating to Industries

### Big Industries

No big industries are situated in the tribal area of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Hence points No. 1 to 17 are not applicable.

### Village, small & cottage industries

18. In order to create employment opportunities & better the economy of tribals of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, specially Nicobari tribals, the Dept. of Industries has established an extension center at Car Nicobar during the year 1960. In order to implement various developmental programmes such as skill development programme, financial assistance, marketing assistance and subsidy assistance for procurement of improved tools and cycle spares. The details are as under:

Skill development programme	Financial Assistance	Marketing Assistance	Subsidy tools assistance
a) Training in Tailoring & garment making for ladies – 337 candidates	a) Assistance under PMRY – 35 candidates to the tune of Rs. 18,78,707/-	a) Procurement of Tribal Handicrafts – Rs. 3,70,000/- (230 tribal artisans benefited)	Rs. 12,07,550/- (total 480 families are assisted)
b) Training in wood working – 229 candidates	b) Assistance under State Aid to Industries – 20 candidates		
c) Training in Coir – 120 candidates	to the tune of Rs. 6,09,800/-		

19. Special arts & crafts prevalent in the Nicobarees Tribals are
- Pandanus leaf mat weaving
  - Models of Nicobarese Hut
  - Cross Bows & Arrows
  - Model of wooden canoes
  - Wooden idol of carved Human Figure (Kaareava)

Out of the above, Sl. No. a & b have good demand.