

20. The raw materials required for the above crafts are
- a) Pandanus leaves
  - b) Coconut Fibre
  - c) Soft Wood
  - d) Minor Forest Produce (MFP)

It is observed that in the region of Nicobar the younger generation is not taking Keen interest to learn making tribal handicrafts as because they try for Govt. Job for their livelihood. Also the availability of raw material for producing tribal handicrafts are limited because of the environment friendly culture of the tribal community.

21. The tribal people are motivated to produce their crafts which are procured by the Dept. of Industries and sold through its emporium. By this process the tribal artisnas are motivated to produce more with the available raw materials as they get payment in terms of cash. The department also conducts programmes on producing value added products by locally available resources.

22. Training centers situated at Car Nicobar for benefit of tribal people are:

- a) Industrial Training Center : Conducts training in carpentry and woodworking.
- b) Women's Tailoring Center : Conducts training in tailoring & garment making for Women.
- c) Pilot Project & Demonstration Center in Coir : Conducts training in Coir Processing

Financial assistance, Marketing facilities are provided to the entrepreneurs to demonstrate and sale their produce through departmental emporium.

23. Not relevant to Industries Department.

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27. The credit needs of the tribal youth are covered under the scheme Prime Minister's Rojgar yojna (PMRY) and various financial assistance schemes of KVIC. The details are as under: