

(a)	What is the natural resource endowment of the gr. in the area it lives?	
(b)	What sectors or sub-sectors have been emphasized in the project report, considered with reference to allocation of financial resources and administrative effort?	
(c)	To what extent have the natural resource endowment, existing occupations, skills and aptitudes of the concerned communities influenced the contents of the project reports?	
12.	It is mentioned that health and education are two important sectoral soft entry points for PTGs. It means that since the PTGs are isolated, generally inarticulate and contact-shy, sincere hard work to raise their educational and health levels are expected to elicit adequate response from them enabling development work in other sectors, particularly economic, to be taken up among them. This was stressed in the report of the Ninth Plan Working Group. Has this approach been attempted in your state and with what results?	The PTGs have responded well to the health coverage programmes in recent years. The formal education has been introduced among the Great Andamanese, Onges and Shompens, but their children are not picking up well due to language barrier. The Primers have been prepared in the languages of the Great Andamanese, Onges and Shompens.
13.	In the same report, safe drinking water supply and sanitation, being basic needs, were also mentioned, followed by infrastructure sectors like link roads, rural roads, market roads. Please indicate the extent to which these guidelines have been followed.	The settlements of the Onges at Dugong Creek and the Great Andamanese at Striat Island have been provided safe drinking facilities Community toilets were constructed for the Onges at Dugong Creek, but they did not use it. There is no scope for link roads, rural roads at their settlement. However, pucca foot path connecting their settlements to the Jetties have been constructed.
14.	In the formulation and execution of the planned programmes of development, to what extent have the prospective beneficiaries been allowed or persuaded to participate?	They are persuaded to participate in execution of Plan Programme, but their response is poor.
15.	Which official and voluntary institutions have been entrusted with formulation or implementation of the plans? Please give a statement showing the name of the organization, the particular PTG or PTGs assigned, year-wise funds allotted and results achieved in financial and physical terms.	The Andaman Adim Janiati Vikas Samiti, a registered society has been entrusted with implementation of the plan schemes. During the year 2001-2002 and 2002-03, the funds released and expenditures incurred are given below: