

	Year Receipt Expenditure
16. Have the groups' own institutions, which we may regard as endogenous organizations, been called upon to take up formulation and implementation of the programmes? Please give explanatory note.	2001-2002 Rs. 1,48,00,000 Rs. 94,12,000 2002-2003 Rs. 1,47,13,000 Rs. 1,20,00,000 Of the five Primitive Tribes, the Onges and Great Andamanese have been rehabilitated on two different Islands namely-Straits Island and Little Andaman. The Great Andamanese have formed a Co-operative Society namely- the Great Andamanese Multipurpose Co-operative Society. Similarly, the Onges have also formed the Onges Multi-purpose Co-operative Society. Only the members of the respective tribal groups are the shareholders of the Societies. Those societies market the agricultural produces like coconut etc of the tribals and also provide them the consumer goods at the reasonable prices.
17. As we have indicated in the Education sector, owing to social, cultural and geographical factors, there is need for imparting education to members of the PTGs in their own dialects up to the primary stage. Further, arrangements need to be made for training of tribal teachers in the concerned local tribal dialects. What steps have the State Government taken in the matter?	The Primers in the languages of the Great Andamanese, Onges and Shompens have been prepared by CILL, Mysore.
18. It has often been said that raising the socio-economic levels of PTGs is a particularly challenging task demanding persons possessing sensitivity, empathy and dedication. Monetary and non-monetary incentives also need to be provided. What has been the policy of the State Government and their experience in this regard?	AAJVS, which is a autonomous body and looking after the welfare of the Primitive Tribes has deployed its own staff namely – Social Workers, Tribal Welfare Officers, Pharmacists etc., to look after the Primitive Tribes at their settlements. They are not being paid any extra incentive. It has also created posts of Medical Officer to provide medical care to the Primitive Tribes, but the posts are lying vacant as the qualified MBBS doctors are not available for appointment and posting to the tribal settlements. In the meanwhile, the doctors of the Health Department are providing medical care to the Primitive tribes. They are not being paid any monetary incentive.