

Ans: The following schemes are being implemented/ undertaken during the Ninth Five Year Tribal Sub Plan:-

(C) What are the special schemes undertaken for development of agriculture, minor irrigation and soil conservation, horticulture, animal husbandry, pottery and fisheries which if taken up intensively would have greater impact on SC and ST economy?

Ans. No voluntary organisations have been involved in formulation and implementation of the developmental programmes for the tribals. Entry of non tribals in the tribal areas in this UT is prohibited under the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation 1956. The Administration is of the considered opinion that the time is not ripe, yet to involve the voluntary organisations in these remote inaccessible and strategically sensitive islands.

(b) What is the role played by voluntary organizations/agencies information and implementation of programmes for development of SCS/STS ? How can their association be made more fruitful ?

The schemes are implemented by the respective sectoral departments in the field. The monitoring of the implementation of the schemes is done at the district level and UT level.

Schemes under Tribal Sub-Plan are formulated by the Sectoral Departments which are discussed in the ITDA. The schemes are discussed in the District Planning Committee also. The schemes are finally approved at U.T level on the basis of discussions. The schemes so formulated are also discussed in the Planning Commission and Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. The funds are allocated sector-wise as per the allocation communicated by Planning Commission.