

(g) Details indicating the funds allocated out of the provision under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution (State having Tribal population) and their utilization for each year of the 8th Plan may be furnished.

Ans: This Administration did not avail any fund under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.

(h) Whether any study has been undertaken to know the manner of utilization of SCA? If so, salient findings may be indicated, if not whether State Government is proposing to sponsor such studies to any independent Research Organization. Details thereof.

Ans: No.

(i) Sectoral outlays/expenditure of different schemes out State Plan funds for TSP/ SCP may be provided for the Eighth Five Year Plan. Investments under Capital Intensive Sectors and direct family benefit sectors may be analysed separately both for SCP and TSP.

Ans: Sector-wise outlay and expenditure during the 8th Five Year Plan is shown above at 2(a). While the achievements in respect of Family benefit sectors has been satisfactory, the achievements under some of the capital intensive sectors has been below target.

3. Please State

(a) Whether the existing machinery for formulation and implementation of the SCP/Tribal Sub-Plan is adequate and effective? If not, what further steps are needed to strengthen the existing set-up? What measures have been adopted to secure trained personnel for implementation of programme of socio-economic development of SC/ST in inaccessible/difficult areas?

Ans: Yes. An autonomous body called- Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti (AAJVS) has been constituted and registered as a society under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Lt.Governor.