

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.

(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?

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.

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

I. Agriculture

S.No Name of the scheme
1. Raising and maintenance of plantation at Great Nicobar for the benefit of Shompens and Nicobarese.

An area of 27 Hects is proposed to be covered under Multitier Cropping System in root crops, vegetable and fruits plants in Shompen villages with a total outlay of Rs.7.50 lakh