

3. Fisheries

The Department has not formulated any special scheme for the tribal areas in the 9th Five Year Plan. For the development of fisheries in the tribal areas, a total of 7 schemes out of 10 plan schemes formulated for implementation during 9th Five Year Plan will be implemented in the tribal areas. The names of the schemes are as under:-

1. Development of Infrastructure Facilities in A & N Islands.
2. Development of Captive Fisheries.
3. Development of Culture Fisheries.
4. Market Promotion.
5. Fisheries Extension and Training
6. Conservation and Monitoring of Fisheries Resources.
7. Strengthening and Re-organisation of Fisheries Department.

d) What has been the impact of anti-poverty and employment programmes such as IRDP, JRY etc., on the SCs/STs of the State ? Position of the beneficiaries for the last three years may be given.

Ans: The programmes like IRDP, IAY, JRY and Programmes under Special Central Assistance have helped the tribal people to improve their position socio-economically. Houses are provided under IAY to needy people. Building materials are provided under the programmes under Special Central Assistance so that better houses are built by the tribals. The Primitive Tribes like Onges and Andamanese are being provided with the houses under the Special Central Assistance. Free ration and other requirements are met in respect of the Primitive Tribes out of the funds provided out of Special Central Assistance (SCA) by Govt. of India and UT's Budget.