

There is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme viz. Grants - in to state Tribal Co-op. Corporations and other such organizations dealing in collection and marketing of minor forest produces (a copy of the Scheme is enclosed), but the EHL is not dealing in collection and marketing of Minor Forest Produces.

The Tribal Welfare Department is required to find out the possibility of making available fund to defray the cost of copra accumulated with the Co-op. Societies at the prescribed price under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

This is regarding grant of financial assistance to EHL, Car Nicobar to meet the cost of 770 tones of copra costing approximately Rs. 2.18 crore. The above stock of copra is reported to have accumulated with the tribal co-operative Societies since 08/2001 due to suspension of procurement of copra by the NAFED.

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Director (TW)

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Discussed with Secretary (comp). before draft dtd. 15. prepared, we may obtain comments from the Director (TW) regarding Central sponsored scheme for tribal development.

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