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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT.

Port Blair, dated the 10 July, 2006.

Circular

In pursuance of the guidelines for formulation, implementation and monitoring of special component plan for the Scheduled Castes and Tribal sub-plan for Scheduled Tribes issued by the Planning Commission, vide letter No. M-13011/3/2005-SP-CO dated 31.10.2005, the following instructions are issued/reiterated with regard to Tribal sub-plan for Scheduled Tribes in A&N Islands.

1. Planning Department shall ensure earmarking of funds for TSP from total UT plan outlay in the proportion of ST population to the total population of the UT.
2. Finance Department shall place the funds earmarked for TSP under separate budget head/sub-head for each development deptt. implementing TSP. Tribal sub-plan (Code 796) may be opened as Minor Head below the functional Major Head/sub Major Head wherever necessary.
3. The Tribal Welfare Department, A&N Admn. shall be the Nodal department for Tribal sub-plan in A&N Islands. The Nodal Deptt. shall be responsible for formulation of Five year/Annual Tribal sub-plan documents, monitoring its implementation and submission of information /reports to the Planning Department of the Administration and other agencies.
4. The Nodal Department shall guide the departments of the Admn. in formulation of scheme under Tribal sub-plan and ensure inclusion of those schemes which ensure direct benefits to individuals or families belonging to Scheduled Tribes by the departments in their plan programmes. Wage component, especially under rural employment schemes, should not be included under TSP.
5. The Nodal Department shall also prepare detailed report on all the development indicators for the general population and STs especially focusing on agriculture, education, health, industry and service sectors.
6. Since the funds earmarked for Tribal sub-plan are non-divertable and non-lapsable, the Finance Department and the implementing Departments shall not divert the Tribal sub-plan funds for other programmes.
7. The Nodal department shall take initiatives to generate awareness among the general public about the schemes to be implemented/being implemented for the development of Scheduled Tribes by the different departments of the Admn. through electronic and print media.
8. Planning Department/Finance Department shall involve the nodal deptt. in the process of finalization of Annual Plans and distribution/adjustment of TSP funds.

This issues with the approval of the Chief Secretary.

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