

9. Medical & Public Health.

The Special Secretary (TW) desired that the Medical Department should make adequate provision for procurement and supply of diagnostic equipments necessary for day-to-day functioning of the Civil Hospital at Car Nicobar.

An outlay of Rs. 550 lakh was proposed for TSP out of total UT Plan outlay of Rs. 3657 lakh, which constituted 15%. Dr. Wazid Ali Shah, Deputy Director (H) confirmed that the Disease Surveillance System was already introduced all over the A&N Islands including the tribal areas.

10. Fisheries.

An outlay of Rs. 62 lakh has been proposed for TSP, out of which a total outlay of Rs. 240 lakh, which constitutes 25.8%.

11. Village & Small Scale Industries.

An outlay of Rs. 84.50 lakh was proposed for TSP out of a total outlay of Rs. 845 lakh, which constitutes 10%.

The Special Secretary (TW) suggested that the schemes of the Industries Department should mainly focus on skill development and self-employment. The department could impart short-term training in the following trades viz - electrical, masonry, carpentry & automobiles. It was pointed out that the tribals preferred their traditional carpentry tools, which the Industries Department could make and issue to the tribals instead of the carpentry tools procured from mainland.

12. Animal Husbandry

An outlay of Rs. 60.63 lakh was proposed for TSP out of total outlay of Rs. 468 lakh, which constitutes 12.88%.

13. Crop Husbandry.

An outlay of Rs. 35 lakh was proposed for TSP out of total outlay of Rs. 882 lakh, which constitutes 3.96% only. The reason for less allocation of fund than the proportion of the