

The Tribal Councils are to be given guidance in formulation of the Schemes in respect of their respective jurisdiction by the line departments but overall monitoring will be done by the Tribal Welfare Department. For this purpose it is proposed to appoint and post two Extension Officer and two Data Entry Operator, one each to Tribal Council, Car Nicobar and Tribal Council, Nancowry. The Tribal Councils are to be equipped with modern equipments like computers for smooth functioning of the official work, for which a token provision of Rs 250 lakh is proposed to be kept under sector - "Welfare of SC's ST's & OBC's" for providing grant-in-aid to the Tribal Councils of Nicobars District through Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars for developmental activities of the tribal areas during the 10th Five Year Plan with a provision of Rs.50 lakh for Annual Plan 2002-2003.

The Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar would be responsible for local monitoring the developmental works and proper utilisation of funds to be provided to the Tribal Councils. The funds would be utilized for all activities concomitant to the PRIs as per need of tribal communities. The expenditure would be incurred with the aid and assistance of the line departments since the Councils do not have the technical sub-structure. Funds would be auditable on annual basis.

4. Outlay for 10th FYP : 250. lakh

5. Physical targets for 9th Plan (1997-2002).

I. FINANCIAL

(Rs. In lakh)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	00-01	01-02
Outlay	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditure	-	-	-	-	-

II. PHYSICAL

Annual Plan 1997-98 to 2001 - 2002

	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT
1.	Nil	Nil

6. PHYSICAL TARGET FOR 10th FIVE YEAR PLAN IN BRIEF (2002-2007):

- (i) To provide grant-in-aid to Tribal Councils in Nicobars District for developmental activities in the tribal areas.
- (ii) Provision towards appointment of staff viz Extension Officer (Rs.4500-7000)-2 and Data Entry Operator (Rs.4000-6000).
- (iii) To procure Computers with accessories and other office equipments and stationery.

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