

DETAILED PROGRAMME OF SCHEME

1. Name of Department : Tribal Welfare
2. No. & Name of Scheme : 6 (Six), Establishment of Ashram at District and Town level
3. Objective / Justification

The National Commission for Women, Govt. of India has suggested various schemes and projects for the welfare and development of Tribal Women Establishment of Ashrams at District level and towns is one of the main suggestion of the National Commission for Women. Alongwith these an education scheme would also be developed so as to reverse the current migratory trend towards the urban areas.

The tribal population of the A & N Islands as per 1991 census is 26,770 which includes Andamanese, Onges, Jarawas, Sentinelese, Nicobarese and Shompens. The major tribes population belongs to Nicobarese while the population of Primitive Tribes is very small. It was, therefore, proposed to construct one each Ashram at Car-Nicobar, Kamorta, Katchal and Campbell Bay which will help the tribal people who are required to reach District Headquarters or Sub-Divisional Headquarters for works in the Govt. Offices etc during the Ninth Plan period. These Ashrams could be handed over to the tribal councils of Car Nicobar and Tribal Councils of Kamorta for day-to-day management. One Ashram in Campbell Bay could be managed by APWD / Assistant Commission, Campbell Bay. An Ashram building which is being constructed at kamorta during the financial year 2001-2002 will be completed and maintained during the Annual Plan 2002-2003. Further, as decided in the inter-active session between the Senior Officers of the Administration and the representatives of Tribal Councils held on 01st & 02nd August 2001 at Megapode Nest one more Ashram is proposed to be established at Katchal during the Annual Plan 2002-2003. The Hon'ble Member of Parliament suggested at the DPC meeting held on 28/12/2001 at Megapode Nest, Port Blair that the timber structure could be preferred for the Ashrams..

4. Physical & Financial Target for 9th Plan (1997-2002):

I. FINANCIAL

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Outlay	0.20	0.20	1.00	5.00	10.00
Expenditure	--	--	--	--	1.50

(Rs. In Lakh)

II. PHYSICAL:

Provision for constr. of a Ashram at Kamorta, Nancowry.	<i>Target</i>	<i>Ach.</i>
		Work undertaken and was in Progress.

5. PHYSICAL TARGET FOR ANNUAL PLAN 2002-2003:

- i) Provision for construction of Ashram building at Kamorta.
- ii) A token provision for construction of Ashram building at Campbell Bay.
- iii) To purchase furniture etc. for running of Ashrams.

6. (a) Proposed Outlay for 10th Plan (2002-2007) : Rs. 69.00 lakh
- (b) Proposed Outlay for Annual Plan (2002-2003) : Rs. 12.50 lakh

7. Break-up of the outlay for Annual Plan 2002-2003

		(Rs. In Lakh)
		Annual Plan (2002-2003)
a.	Andaman District	--
b.	Nicobar District	12.50