

28th December, 2001.WELFARE OF SCs, STs & OBCs

The Director of Tribal Welfare elaborated the scheme details. He explained that the schemes envisaged for the 10th five year plan period are based on the recommendations of the Inter-active sessions held on 1st & 2nd August, 2001 with the Tribal leaders to obtain inputs for 10th FYP.

Scheme No.1 Strengthening of DepartmentDirector (TW)

Posts of Extension Officer, Assistant Project Officer, Accountant are proposed.

M.P.Thrust areas:

- ❖ Pontoons
- ❖ Jetties
- ❖ Power
- ❖ Drinking Water facilities
- ❖ Water Treatment Unit
- ❖ Requirement of a cargo boat to carry building materials.
- ❖ Housing
- ❖ Health – TB patient care
- ❖ To analyse the reason for maximum handicap birth
- ❖ Small boat for marketing operations
- ❖ Rehabilitation of un-defused Japanese Bomb victims
- ❖ Quality Education

The Member of Parliament emphasized the need for discussing the Tribal Sub-Plan separately in the District Planning Committee. The Member of Parliament suggested for preparation of Tribal sub-plan in consultation with the Tribal representatives after collecting adequate data involving officials from the Ministry of Tribal Welfare.

The Chairperson, -DPC suggested for an inter-active session to be conducted at Nicobar to obtain inputs for preparation of 10th Five Year Tribal Sub-Plan, wherein all the DPC member and others will interact with the Tribal leaders.

When there is already a scheme in existence for Data Bank under sub-sector "Land Reforms" implemented by the Revenue Department, the need for duplication of efforts was questioned. He suggested for using the data available and being collected by the Revenue Department. Lumpsum provision should be kept for Data collection through local educated population. The proposed posts of Extension Officer, Asst. Project Officer and D.E.O.'s are not agreed to by the DPC. Purchase of only one motor: