

cycle was agreed to against the 5 proposed. Purchase of 5 computers not agreed to. Rs.10 lakhs provision made for provision of street lights be increased to Rs.50 lakhs during 10th Plan.

Scheme No.2

The Director explained the contents of the schemes. Enhancement of rate of scholarship to Rs.500/= was agreed to.

Scheme No.3

The Member of Parliament pointed out that the posts of Data Entry Operator and others already created and not filled in need not continue in the plan.

Shri.Raj Kumar Sharma, Member desired to know about the provision made for advancement and development of Jarawa Tribes in the Middle Andaman. The Director explained that the Studies of the Expert Committees are on to study regarding how and what way the Jarawas welfare can be ensured, based on the directions of the High Court. For this the suggestions of the general public will be obtained world wide.

The Member of Parliament pointed out that like has been done in the case of PRIs and Municipal council, why the AAJVS is not submitting their plan of action to the Administration and the DPC. The Director (TW) assured that the Tribal Sub-Plan will be containing those information in future.

The Member of Parliament suggested for obtaining the cassette containing information on Tribes of Andaman & Nicobar Islands available with the National Geography Television channel. For this the Tribal Welfare Department was requested to provide adequate provision.

Scheme No.4 Vocational Education

The Member of Parliament informed that the Education department is also working on this and there is proposal to introduce vocational education in 16 schools. Keeping in view this the plan may have to be recast accordingly.

Scheme No.5 Ashram

The Member of Parliament suggested for constructing those Ashram in the style of Nicobari Hut and not a permanent one like Kamorta Guest House. The tribal hostel to be constructed at Port Blair should also be of the Nicobari Hut type.

Scheme No.6

Posts proposed under this scheme are not agreed to. The Member of Parliament suggested for projecting these schemes under Central Sector Plan and not under State Plans.