

(1) Pontoons, (2) Jetties, (3) Power (4) Drinking water facilities (5) Water Treatment Unit (6) Requirement of a cargo boat to carry building materials (7) Housing (8) Health - TB Patient Care (9) To analyze the reason for maximum handicap birth (10) Small boat for marketing operations (11) Rehabilitation of un-defused Japanese Bomb victims (12) Quality Education.

A post of Accountant is also considered necessary for distribution of funds to various departments under Tribal Sub-Plan. The financial assistance for vocational / job training in the institutions in the mainland, financial assistance to serious tribal patients for treatment in the mainland, are proposed to be continued during the Annual Plan 2002-03.

The Tribal Welfare Department is also required to meet the expenditure towards electric charges and maintenance of streetlights in the tribal area is proposed during the Annual Plan 2002-03 to meet the expenditure towards streetlight as there are no Panchayati Raj Institutions in the tribal area unlike the non-tribal area.

An ITDP at Car Nicobar with a Project Officer is functioning to co-ordinate implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan and monitoring of progress of implementation at the ITDP level. Necessary provision is proposed to be grant towards pay & allowances of the staff of ITDP, Car Nicobar during the Annual Plan 2002-03.

The existing jeep stationed at IDTP, Car Nicobar has been condemned. In place of it, a new jeep procured will be maintained. Further a Mahindra & Mahindra Jeep of the Tribal Welfare Department which was procured in 1989 has been condemned so a new jeep is proposed to be procured in replacement of old one. We have to maintain link with as many as 18 departments of this administration for implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan, for which we are often required to send communications. To avoid delay in sending communications to the various departments of the administration, we propose to procure a motor cycle during Annual Plan 2002-03. We are to formulate plan proposals etc. at very short notice and we are required to make many copies of the proposals of the documents. It is therefore proposed to procure a copier for the Directorate of Tribal Welfare. The ITDP, Car Nicobar is also to be equipped with modern equipments like computers, fax, copier and Xerox machine is proposed during the Annual Plan 2002-03.

Every year a tribal couple is being sent to Delhi to participate in the Republic Day Celebrations every year for which necessary provision is proposed under Annual Plan 2002-03.

An outlay of Rs. 33.05 lakh is proposed for the Annual Plan 2002-03.

2. Grant of scholarship to tribal students :

Every year the tribal students go for higher / professional education in the mainland. At present there are as many as 13 Nicobarese tribal students are undergoing higher education in the mainland. They are being paid additional scholarship @ Rs. 300/- per month, that is, over and above the scholarship being paid by the Education Department, as an incentive. We anticipate considerable increase in the number of students for higher education during Annual Plan 2002-03.

An outlay of Rs. 1.10 lakh is proposed for the Annual Plan 2002-03.