

TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Proposals under sector - "Welfare of SCs, STs & OBCs for the Xth Five Year Plan (2002-2007).

There are six Scheduled Tribes viz. Great Andamanese, Onges, Jarawas, Sentinelese, Shompen & Nicobarese. Of the six Scheduled Tribes, the Nicobarese is a progressive tribe while the rest are at primitive stage of development. The Tribal Welfare Department monitors implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan programmes so as to ensure that the benefits of the TSP reach the tribal beneficiaries. So far as primitive tribes are concerned, an autonomous body called - AAJVS has been constituted to look after their welfare. The funds for welfare of Primitive Tribes are provided out of the Plan provision under this sector as well as Special Central Assistance of the Govt. of India. Besides, the Tribal Welfare Department too has been implementing some schemes for the benefits of the tribals over the years. During the 9th Five Year Plan, the department implemented six schemes with a total outlay of Rs. 201.90 lakh against which an expenditure of Rs. 271.28 lakh was incurred upto 2001-2002. We proposed to continue all the six schemes during the Xth Plan. Besides a few new schemes are proposed under Xth Five Year Plan. An outlay of Rs. 503 lakh is proposed for the 10 FYP. The Scheme-wise break up of Xth FYP is as follows:

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Name of the schemes	Year-wise Outlay					Total outlay for 10 th Plan
		02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Strengthening of Directorate of Tribal Welfare	33.05	33.20	33.65	31.30	31.05	162.25
2.	Grant of Additional Scholarship to tribal students	1.10	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	6.30
3.	Grant-in-aid to AAJVS	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	125.00
4.	Identification of OBCs in respect of A & N Islands.	9.70	10.05	10.00	10.25	10.50	50.50
5.	Establishment of Vocational training (for skills in computer operation & stenography) for tribals.	3.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	3.70	17.20
6.	Establishment of Ashrams at District and Towns level.	5.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	5.00	45.00
7.	Tribal Research & Training Institute	5.35	3.95	4.05	4.00	3.90	21.25
8.	Construction of transit tribal hostel at Port Blair	12.30	5.00	3.50	3.00	1.70	25.50
9.	Grant-in-aid to Tribal Council	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	50.00
	Total	105.00	103.00	102.00	100.35	92.15	503.00