

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan. Further, as decided in the inter-active session between the Senior Officers of the Administration and the representatives of Tribal Councils held on 01<sup>st</sup> & 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2001 at Megapode Nest one more Ashram is proposed to be established at Katchal during the 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan. 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. Outlay for 10<sup>th</sup> Plan : 45.00 lakh
5. Physical & Financial Target for 9<sup>th</sup> Plan (1997-2002):

### I. FINANCIAL

(Rs. In Lakh)

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

### II. PHYSICAL:

#### Annual Plan 1997-98

Target	Achievement
A token provision for construction of office building for Ashram at Car Nicobar.	No achievement

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Target	Achievement
A token provision for construction of office building for Ashram at Car Nicobar	Land set apart at Kamorta for construction of Ashram building.