

- Department : Tribal Welfare
1. Scheme No. : 5 (five)
2. Name of Scheme : Establishment of Vocational Training facilities ( for skills in computer operation and Stenotypist for tribals)
3. Approved outlay for 9<sup>th</sup> Plan (1997-2002) : Rs. 9.00 Lakh
4. Proposed outlay for 2000-2001 : Rs. 9.15 lakh
5. Objectives :-

The objective of the scheme is to ensure welfare and development of tribals of Nicobars District by providing opportunities for employment and / or self employment by imparting them vocational skills such as Stenotypist and use of computers and computer operations. It is proposed to establish three training centres for tribals one each at Car Nicobar, Nancowry and Campbell Bay for imparting Vocational Skills. During the Ninth Plan period of which training in Car Nicobar centre will start from the current year. This will help tribals in general and the tribal girls and women in particular who have passed Xth and XIIth Std. to learn such Vocational Skills in the remote Islands where no such facilities are available. Development of training programme for tribal girls education and assistance to them for learning vocational skills such as stenotyping and use of computers and imparting them employable skills for finding employment / self employment has been emphasized by National Commission for Women, Govt. of India vide their letter No. 17/1/96-NCW (KV) dated 8.7.96. Two posts viz. Vocational Instructor -1 and Computer Instructor-1 has been created during Annual Plan 1998-99 which is proposed to be continued. Further, we propose to grant stipend to tribal candidates undergoing the training @ Rs. 300/- per month.

Further, it is proposed to purchase a computer with accessories for the said training centre and expenditure on other miscellaneous items required in the centre during the Annual Plan 2000-2001.