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Two Children Parks are being constructed at Car Nicobar. One small Children Park in front of D.C. Office is complete and the other near Circuit House is nearing completion. Construction of the Parks has been ordered by the Administration for the benefit of the tribals here. Funds required for the construction of the Parks have been pooled/mobilised from various sources/sectors like Rural Development, Education, Forest and Police, as decided in the meeting held in the Chamber of Chief Secretary on 13.9.1994 vide Endt. No.1-667/94-TW dated 22nd September, 1994 of Secretary(TW).

The issue of further management and maintenance of these Parks has not yet been decided by the Administration at the U.T. level. It may be mentioned here that there is neither Municipal Board in Car Nicobar nor a Tourism Department here to take over and manage the Parks further. As such, one of the existing departments at Car Nicobar may have to undertake the responsibility of management of the Parks for the present.

Since the matter is to be decided expeditiously, a meeting was held in the Chamber of Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars on 16.1.1995 which was attended by the local Sectoral Heads including Education Officer, Executive Engineer, APWD, Plant Protection Officer, Asst. Engineer, Electricity and Project Officer, DRDA. The funds to manage the Parks are to be located under the Plan Sector. The Tribal Sub-Plan document for 94-95 was perused in the meeting to locate suitable Sector and Scheme thereto under which the requirement of funds could be projected for management of the Parks.

After prolonged discussion, it was found that Scheme - Early Childhood Care and Education/Scheme - Promotion of Physical