

b) **Review of 1997-98 allocation.**

Action has been initiated for implementation of all the schemes included under the Annual Plan 1997-98. However, we may not be able to utilize the provision made for appointment of staff fully. But, there will be no shortfall in over all allocation as we have asked for additional fund for procurement of a vehicle for OBC commission in lieu of the fund surrendered for the posts. Thus we anticipate to utilize the fund i.e. Rs. 33.00 lakhs allocated for the Annual Plan 1997-98 fully.

Scheme-wise allocation for the Annual Plan 1997-98 is as follows :-

	<u>Name of the Scheme</u>	<u>Outlay</u>
1)	Strengthening of Directorate of Tribal Welfare	12.30
2)	Grant of additional scholarship to tribal students for higher education	0.90
3)	Grant-in-aid to AAJVS	12.00
4)	Identification of OBCs in respect of A&N Islands.	6.50
5)	Establishment of vocational training facilities (for skills in computer operation and steno-typing) for tribal girls & women)	1.00
6)	Preservation of arts & culture of tribals including documentation thereof	0.10
7)	Establishment of Ashram at District and Towns level	0.20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>33.00</b>

b) c)

- i) **Review of progress of schemes which were due for completion during the 8<sup>th</sup> Plan but discontinued on which less than 10% of the approved outlay has been spent :**

Not Applicable as there was no such scheme during the 8<sup>th</sup> Plan.

- ii) **If there is any scheme on which less than 10% of the allocation has been spent and is to be continued during the 9<sup>th</sup> Plan. Give cogent reasons for its continuance.**

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