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4. The Working Group recommend an outlay of Rs.50.90 lakhs for Eighth Five Year Plan and Rs.12.00 lakhs for Annual Plan 1992-93 as proposed by the U.T. Administration of AGN Islands.

Tribal Sub-Plan:

5. The Tribal Sub-Plan of AGN Islands was discussed in the Ministry of Welfare and the Comments of the Ministry of Welfare are given at Annexure-I. These were discussed in the Working Group and the representative of the Administration was requested to formulate the Tribal Sub-Plan in the light of the Comments of the Ministry of Welfare. It was impressed upon the Administration that under TSP priority should be given for family oriented programmes. Even though the flow of funds for TSP for Eighth Plan is 15.5% and for the Annual Plan 1992-93 is 13.99% as compared to the population of Scheduled Tribes which is 11.85%, major outlay is on programmes which are not of direct benefit to Scheduled Tribes. Under TSP the Administration has not indicated any flow in the sectors i.e. Rural Development, Housing and Tourism. The Working Group suggested that there should be adequate flow of funds from these sectors. The flow of funds is less than equal to population percentage of tribals in Animal Husbandry, Roads, Bridges, Social Security and Welfare, Water Supply and Sanitation. The flow of funds should be in proportion to Scheduled Tribes population in AGN Islands. The Working Group suggested that priority should be given to Ashrafi Schools and Vocational Centres for tribal areas.

6. Under Agriculture & Allied sectors, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Veterinary dispensary, Fisheries should be given priorities. Marketing arrangement for fisheries also need to be strengthened. Under Power sector, Power house Dugang Creak Costs at Rs.71.50 lakhs to benefit 98 families only seem to be unrealistic. Another power house at Andaman & Nicobar