

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:898  
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FUNDS UNDER TRIBAL SUB PLAN  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the allocation of funds and utilisation under the Tribal Sub-Plan during each of the last three years;
- (b) the details of equipment/machineries procured under the Tribal Sub-Plan during the said period; and
- (c) the details of utilisation of M.V. Shompen, since procurement under the Tribal Sub-Plan?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): the allocation of funds and utilisation under Tribal Sub-Plan by Andaman & Nicobar Administration during each of the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. In crore)		
Year	Allocation of fund	Fund utilized
2010-11	76.68	63.96
2011-12	171.38	118.74
2012-13	226.43	182.80

(b): As per Andaman & Nicobar Administration the Equipments/ machineries procured under Tribal-Sub-Plan as under:-

- 1) Machineries for installing cold storage at Car Nicobar
- 2) 15 Nos. Deep freezers for 15 villages of Car Nicobar
- 3) 2 Nos. Steel pontoon of size 20 mtrs X 7 mtrs each for Car Nicobar and Kamorta
- 4) Construction of T & D lines: 34.8 Kms.
- 5) Installation of Distribution Transformers: 15 Nos.
- 6) Providing service connections: 1032 Nos
- 7) Replacement of ACSR Conductor: 16 Kms
- 8) Replacement of damaged poles: 163 Nos
- 9) Replacement of defective meters: 724 Nos.
- 10) Installation of Solar Home Lighting: 38 Nos
- 11) Platform balance (1000 kg capacity): 5 Nos.
- 12) Platform balance (500 kg capacity): 1 No
- 13) Platform balance (300 kg capacity): 3 Nos.

(c): Andaman & Nicobar Administration has informed that the vessel MV Shompen is a replacement vessel of MV Milale of Andaman Adim JanJati Vikas Samiti (AAJVS), acquired during the 2001. The purpose of acquisition of MV Shompen was mainly for contracting Particularly Vulnerable Tribes (PTGs) of Andaman and Nicobar Island and for other Tribal Welfare activities. The vessel is placed under the Director of Shipping Services for operation and maintenance. Since the vessel has certain medical facilities such as MI room, dispensary etc., it is being deployed for conduct of medical camps/aids across the islands as also for various coastal security exercises such as "Tat Suraksha", etc. The vessel is deployed in Southern Group of Islands to provide multifarious services.