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Tribal Sub- Plan Programme Glimpse of Achievements 2012-2013



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Preface

Goa, a small state located on the Western Ghats of India is a house of native tribes like Dhodia (Halpati), Dubla, Naikda (Nayaka), Siddi, Varli kunbi, Gavda and Velip. Unlike other states, they have settled in urban and peri-urban parts of Goa well besides the rural regions of the state. They are widely distributed in both the districts of Goa (North Goa and South Goa). They are chiefly involved in agriculture and allied activities.

The Kunbis are believed to be the oldest and the original tribe of Goa. They are perceived as mild mannered and industrious people. Velip tribes is very scanty in number making around few thousands. Velip are also original inhabitants of Goa. The members of this tribe are mostly found in the remote rural areas within the forests. Their dwellings are found in forest fringed areas of Canacona, Sanguem and Quepem, which are sub-district of South Goa.

With the objective to channel is the flow of benefits from general sectors in the Central Ministries/ Department for the development of scheduled tribes at least in proportion to their population, both in physical and financial terms, the Tribal Sub-plan is formulated by the Government. This sub-plan aims to substantially reduce the poverty and unemployment among the SC/STs, creation of productive assets in favor of SC/STs and human resource development.

ICAR Research Complex for Goa, Old Goa has got an allocation of Rs.100 lakhs under TSP and the Institute had carried out various activities like supply of quality planting materials, fertilizers, agro-chemicals, farm machineries and implements, fruit processing etc. to the tribal people of the state during the year 2012-2013 period.

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