**Scheme / Programme for Economic Development**

**Rubber Plantation :-**

The objective of the scheme is to assist the tribal people for a sustainable economic development through rubber plantation. The project is implemented over a period of 7 (seven) years. The unit cost is Rs.2,30,158/- per hectare. The grant amount of Tribal Welfare Department is Rs.1,95,158/- per family for plantation of 1.00 hectare of Rubber. Cash subsidy from the Rubber Board subsidy is Rs.35,000/-. The beneficiaries are selected by the “Block Advisory Committee” from the poor ST families. The families are supported under the scheme through rubber developing Agencies viz. Rubber Board. Tripura Rehabilitation Plantation Corporation Ltd. (TRPC), Tripura Forest Development and Plantation Corporation Ltd. (TFDPC), District Administration through Block Development Officers and Sub-Divisional Magistrates.

**Tea Plantation :-**

Under the scheme, landless Scheduled Tribe families residing in interior areas are provided financial support. The project is implemented over a period of 5 (five) years. The unit cost is Rs.1,73,355/- per hectare. The grant amount of Tribal Welfare Department is Rs.1,06,180/- per family for plantation of 1.00 hectare of tea. Rs.66,975/- is provided by the Tea Board as subsidy. The beneficiaries are selected by the “Block Advisory Committee” from the poor ST families.

**Coffee Plantation :-**

The objective of the scheme is to assist the tribal people for a sustainable economic development through coffee plantation. The project is implemented over a period of 5 (five) years. The unit cost is Rs.70,000/- per hectare. The grant amount of Tribal Welfare Department is Rs.50,000/- per family for plantation of 1.00 hectare of coffee. Cash subsidy from the Coffee Board is Rs.20,000/-. The beneficiaries are selected by the “Block Advisory Committee” from the poor ST families.

**Horticulture :-**

Landless Scheduled Tribe families residing in interior areas are eligible to get the benefit of the scheme. Rs.68,675/- as grant is provided to each selected family in installments. The grant money is utilized over the period of 5 (five) years. The beneficiaries are selected by the “Block Advisory Committee” from the poor ST families.