



## **Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) and Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP)**

### **Implementation of Scheme under Tribe Sub-Plan (TSP) and Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) during 2008-2009.**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2008, a state level meeting was conducted by the Principal Secretary, Social Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim, with a view to discuss the issues relating to implementation of the programmes under Tribal Sub-Plan and Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan for the year 2008-2009. The basic aim of this meeting was to channelize the plan outlays and benefits from the general sector of the State Plan for the development of Scheduled Tribe & Scheduled Caste in proportion to their population both in physical and financial terms with an ultimate goal of bridging the gap in social economic development of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe. As discussed and decided in the meeting, the scheme was directed to prepare people oriented programme, scientific, productive with an area specific and training oriented programme to make the beneficiaries knowledgeable and to reach the benefits at the grass root level. The population of Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste was based as per the economic survey conducted by the Director of Economic, Statistics, Monitoring & Evaluation, Government of Sikkim.

To follow up the above meeting, the Forest, Env. & Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim, discussed implementation of programme under Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan in the chamber of PCCF-cum-Secretary Forest, on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2008 and decided to implements on following activities through beneficiaries in the private holdings especially in ST and SC Constituencies during 2008-2009.

- i. Broom grass plantation in low altitude.
- ii. Medicinal plantation
- iii. Maintenance of nursery for raising broom grass, fodder, fuel wood & wild fruits trees.
- iv. Maintenance of old plantation.
- v. Publicity.
- vi. Engagement of unemployment youth as work supervisors for supervisions and checking of beneficiaries works.
- vii. Monitoring.

The scheme was implemented through beneficiaries for planting of Broom Grass and bamboo Plantation in the private holdings. The list of beneficiaries for the implementation of the scheme in the Block levels were selected and prepared by Block Panchayats and it was further recommended and approved by the concerned Hon'ble Area MLA.



The details of physical and financial target achieved for implementation of project are as under:

**a. TSP Scheme**

Sl. No	Item of Work	Physical target achieved	financial target achieved	Nos. of beneficiaries benefited
1	Broom Grass, Medicinal Plantation in private holdings and maintenance of broom and bamboo under Scheduled Tribe Sub-Plan in North District	157 ha.	34.33	1168 nos.
2	Broom Grass Plantation in private holdings under Scheduled Tribe Sub-Plan in East District	80 ha	9.01	640 nos.
3	Broom Grass Plantation in private holdings under Scheduled Tribe Sub-Plan in South District	60 ha	6.60	480 nos.
4	Broom Grass Plantation in private holdings under Scheduled Tribe Sub-Plan in West District	60 ha	6.60	480 nos.
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>357 ha</b>	<b>56.54</b>	<b>2768 nos.</b>

**b. SCSP Scheme**

Sl. No	Item of Work	Physical target achieved	financial target achieved	Nos. of beneficiaries benefited
1	Broom Grass, fodder Plantation in private holdings and maintenance of broom grass under Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan in East District	130 ha	14.44	1040 nos.
2	Broom Grass, fodder Plantation in private holdings and maintenance of broom grass under Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan in South District	110 ha	12.24	880 nos.
3	Broom Grass, fodder Plantation in private holdings and maintenance of broom grass under Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan in West District	110 ha	12.24	880 nos.
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>350 Ha</b>	<b>38.92</b>	<b>2800 nos.</b>

The above mentioned Schemes were implemented by the beneficiaries and was checked and monitored by the field staff and officers of Forest, Env. & Wildlife Management Department, Government of Sikkim.