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(Area of implementation): 4 blocks of Nilgiris district

Title of the project: Revitalization of Local tribal health traditions and folk medicines.

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3. To identify the concept of diseases and herbal use through the system of folk belief for good health among the tribes.  
4. To recommend alternate strategy for the improvement of health in tribal habitat inter alia their belief system.  
5. To develop schemes for the development of tribal medicine and belief system of diseases and therapeutic practices. | The Project Approval Committee considered the proposal in its meeting held on 7.8.2009 and approved the proposal for Rs. 30.00 lakhs for 3 years and decided that Rs. 10.00 lakhs may be released as first installment. | 1. To study the ethnographic features of the tribal healers and health practitioner.  
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2\textsuperscript{nd} installment has been released in the year 2011-12 | No UC pending | - | Only 1\textsuperscript{st} installment has been released.  
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The progress report and UC as per the format against the 2\textsuperscript{nd} year installment has been received in the Department. The technical Comments has also been received – to be put up in the Technical committee meeting. |