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- 12 Implementation of projects to increase water resources in tribal settlements and habitats
- 13. Health and nutrition education programmes
- 14. Protection of the tribes from exploitation by other population groups
- 15. Implementation of non-formal adult literacy programme

The panel suggested that the welfare measures for tribes should be based on the concept of social reforms aimed at creating the spirit of self reliance and work culture among the tribes who are willing to come out and be part of the mainstream society. Those tribes preferring to live in isolation keeping their socio-cultural traditions should be protected from intrusion by outsiders and should be given the necessary support. All health and nutritional programmes should be implemented with active participation of the community.