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The Rastogi Committee has recommended that those candidates who have 55% marks in the Master's Degree and have obtained a Ph.D after 1993 should be exempted from qualifying in the NET/SLET to be eligible for the post of Lecturer. The Commission recommends that UGC may accept this recommendation of the Rastogi Committee in the case of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates.

U & HE

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The Commission recommends that SC/ST students should be given concession fees as well as reservation special and super-specialised inclusions/exclusions of communities from the lists of SCs & STs on a regular basis. The recommendations of such a body should form the basis for taking decisions in this matter. As per the constitutional provisions, the Commission should also be consulted by the Government before taking a final decision.

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Greater emphasis should be given to Vocational Training and skill development simultaneously from 10+2 standard onwards to open up further job opportunities for SCs/STs. Existing job opportunities as well as future potential jobs needs to be identified and skill imparted to the students belonging to SC/ST in vocations that provide employment opportunities. The SC/ST students should also be given concession in fee as well as reservation in special and super specialised courses so that they can avail of the facilities in serving in the modern technical fields.

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Infrastructure development in tribal areas particularly in sectors of transport, communication, power and vocational education should be given high priority. Conscious efforts are required to ensure that the benefits of liberalisation in terms of profit sharing and employment generation reached the tribal areas.

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The earmarked funds for SCP & TSP should be made over to the concerned Ministry at the Centre and the nodal Department in the State to be utilised as warranted by the needs and aspirations of the SCs & STs. Extreme care has to be observed in taking up programmes and schemes, the test being their relevance and usefulness to SCs/STs.

All Bureau

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The Commission has been urging the need for a comprehensive bill on the reservation both for appointments and seats in educational institutions.

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