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wise data is collected regularly so that it may keep the policy planning mechanism at the Central and at the State level.

- 22 The Commission urges that Delhi University should review the decision of the Academic Council at the earliest and provide reservation in M. Phil/ Ph.D courses at the earliest. Other Central Universities should also follow the guidelines regarding the reservation in admission in M.Phil. courses in letter and spirit. 4.101
- 23 Commission suggests that a National Level Survey should be made on the implementation of higher educational facilities provided to SC/ST students and the working of the Universities during Ninth Plan, ensuring that the Universities adhere to the reservation guidelines. 4.103
- 24 Following consolidated recommendations are also made with regard to the education sector: 4.104

School Education

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1. The linkages between schools, anganwadis and health care programmes and facilities should be established. Anganwadis, if located next to the schools can function as crèche and also after-care centre for school going children. Such a support system will enable women to leave siblings and school going children while going to work themselves. It will help enrolment and also reduce the incidence of drop-out.

2. Primary Schools should be opened on priority in the tribal areas to provide facility in each village. The construction of school buildings should be undertaken on a priority basis from the normal funds for education, as well as under the Jawahar Rozgasr Yojana, Tribal Welfare Schemes, etc.

3. Residential Schools (middle and above levels) including Ashram Schools should be provided at block levels and hostels should be established in urban towns and cities where facilities for higher and professional education are available. Adult literacy classes should also preferably be started in these schools for better interaction with the parents.

Higher Education

4. Scholarships for higher education for technical professional courses should be provided. Sometime it is found that in some states Post-Matric Scholarships given is less then the amount of Pre-Matric Scholarships. Therefore it is suggested that State Govts. should utilised matching grants where funds are in adequate. Since committed liabilities are not met by the