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INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH  
PANEL ON TRIBAL STUDIES

No.2/1/90-PTS

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To: (1) Secretaries of Tribal Welfare Development Departments  
in the State Govts./U.T. Adms.  
(2) Planning and Development Commissioners of Tribal States  
(3) Directors, Tribal Research Institutes

Sub: Panel on Tribal Studies set up by the Indian Council  
of Social Science Research

Sir,

I am to refer to this office letter No.1/1/88-PTS dated 28-11-89 on the above subject and to say that the Panel on Tribal Studies has identified the following four priority areas for study and constituted a Working Group for each of these :

- (1) Command over resources including social, cultural and economic resources
- (2) Systems of self-management of tribals (including those in the Fifth and the Sixth Schedules to the Constitution)
- (3) Issues in tribal movements
- (4) Tribal situation and paradigms of tribal development

2. In May last the Working Groups had their first round of meetings. They have identified 63 problem areas and 95 scholars who have been requested to prepare review papers relating to those areas. After this first major academic exercise is completed some fresh field investigations are proposed to be undertaken. I am enclosing for your information a four-page note dated 21-5-90 from Prof.B.K.Roy Burman, Chairman, Panel on Tribal Studies, which indicates the main thrust of the studies being undertaken by the Panel.

3. This communication is for your present information. When the consent of the scholars for preparing the review papers is received and they take up their assignments we will write to you again requesting you to extend all assistance and facilities in collection of the requisite material.

Yours truly,

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- (1) Members, Panel on Tribal Studies
- (2) Members of the Working Groups of the Panel on Tribal Studies

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