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Sub-Group on flow of economic benefits to STs.

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Terms of Reference -

- 1) To assess the impact of developmental programmes followed so far on the economy of tribals vis a vis other sections of the population.
- 2) To specifically review to what extent poverty alleviation programme like IRDP have improved the economy of STs and the gaps in the flow of benefits under the programmes to STs.
- 3) To study the existing credit facilities for various operations in the tribal areas including the role and functioning of LAMPS and suggest ways and means for making them effective instrument for credit and procurement and marketing of tribal produce.
- 4) To examine the strategy adopted so far for procurement and marketing of tribal produce with reference to special role of State TDCCS and TRIFED and suggest measures to be taken to revamp their working.
- 5) To suggest measures to ensure flow of economic benefits to STs in the new economic scenerio as a sequence to liberalisation of economy.
- 6) To identify specific training needs and suggest measures for equipping the S.Ts to avail of emerging economic opportunities.

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