

The State Governments were also requested to give the following details in their Action Plan :-

- i. clear physical location of the primitive groups
- ii. their present economic and health condition,
- iii. urgent problems facing the group, needing immediate action,
- iv. administrative arrangements proposed keeping in view special requirement of dedicated persons and flexibility in operations,
- v. financial requirement with annual phasing with physical targets and achievements etc.

The State-wise position is as follows :-

Rajasthan

There is only one identified Primitive Tribal Group in Rajasthan i.e. "Saharia". They are concentrated in Shahbad and Kishanganj Panchayat Samities of Baran district. As per 1981 census the total population of 'Saharias' is 33,978. Their level of literacy is 6.06%. There is no mention of the present and past, occupational structure of Saharias.

Health - There are in all 53 Medical Institutions like 1 hospital, 4 PHCs, 1 Dispensary, 7 Sub-centres (Aid-Post) and 40 Sub-centres (F.P/4NPP/MNP) and 13 Ayurvedic dispensaries. It has not been indicated whether these medical institutions are taking care as per health requirements of the Saharias. Their health status has not been given.

Education - There are 181 primary schools, 31 upper primary schools and 14 secondary/higher secondary schools in the project area. In the enrolment of students, tribal enrolment and Saharia children enrolment should be separately reflected, the drop-out rate alongwith reasons would be beneficial for future planning.