

**POINTS FOR DISCUSSION ON PRIMITIVE TRIBAL GROUP'S.**

- 1) Some of the State Govts. have not given the tribe-wise population figures from 1961 census year onwards like Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Karnataka, Gujarat etc. Tribe-wise population figures is very important as one of the criterion for declaring P.T.G.'s is low or stagnant population growth rate of P.T.G.'s
- 2) The past and present occupation of each P.T.G. should also be given in order to know the economic status.
- 3) The details relating to area of concentration like village, district etc., of each and every identified P.T.G.'s should be given as there are bifurcation of districts.
- 4) The level of literacy of each P.T.G. should be spelt out. The details relating to female literacy should also be focussed. The education programme must also have vocational training so that after completion of education they are fruitfully employed. The enrolment and drop out among school children figures must also be projected.
- 5) The Administrative arrangements should be clearly mentioned. The step taken by the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh is commendable.
- 6) Most of the State Govts. have not conducted any survey to assess the overall position of P.T.G.'s except Madhya Pradesh.
- 7) The main thrust should be on improvement of education, health and weaving from shifting cultivation to settled cultivation. The Action Plan should mainly focus on this.