

8. Have Panchayat bodies been associated with preparation of project reports?

*No elected Panchayat bodies are in existence in tribal area.*

9. Is there any procedure in your state for discussion of the project report at different levels in the ITDP/ITDA leading ultimately to formal approval at the state level, say by State Coordination Committee and/or by the Tribes Advisory Council? Have there been modifications of the project reports after discussion at the State/Central levels?

*Not applicable*

10. Earlier a set procedure was being followed for finalization of Annual Tribal Sub-Plans and Five Year Tribalsub-Plans. The State Governments used to draft the two TSPs and submit them to the Administrative Ministry in the Central Government as well as the Planning Commission. Thereafter, meetings used to be held among the officers of the concerned Ministry, the Planning Commission and the State Government Where after the matter would be taken into the State Plan and finalized between the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and the State Chief Minister. What is the position now in your state? If the earlier position has been discontinued, do you think it should be revived? Please state the procedure, which is now being followed in your state. In particular, please explain in what manner are the Annual TSP and Five Year TSP finalized in the State. Have the State Coordination Committee, if it exists, and/ or the Tribes Advisory Council, have had a role to play in the finalization of State Annual TSPs and Five Year TSPs?

*This department used to prepare draft tribal sub plan as per the request of the Tribal welfare department and after the approval from directorate of Tribal welfare, fair plan being formulated.*

11. What steps have been adopted for preparation of State Annual Tribal sub-Plan? Do the project reports constitute the base for the State TSP? Has it been a practice to finalise the State Annual TSP after discussions at the Central level/

*Before the formulation of every plan, the officers posted at tribal area conducting discussions with tribal councils of respective area to sort out the problems of tribals.*

12. In what way has pooling of resources for TSP from the different sources been achieved in your State?

*Specific target is fixed for every plan period.*

13. Specifically

- a) has the State Government opened a separate major budget head in which the allocations made by the concerned departments of the Government for TSP are credited? Is such a major head operated by the Tribal Affairs Department?

*Yes*

- b) What are the criteria on the basis of which the line depts./ State Governments allocate funds for the TSP? Are the criteria of geographical area and backwardness, apart from population size, adopted?

*Fund allocation being done from UT plan considering the Tribal population.*

- c) If (a) is not the case, in what way are the contributions of the concerned departments budgeted and utilized for TSP?

*Giving subsidies for all agricultural inputs*

- d) In what way are funds of Central schemes and Centrally sponsored schemes accounted for in the TSP and how are they utilized?

*Giving subsidies for all agricultural inputs and free distribution of inputs*

- e) Similarly, how are funds are financial institutions accounted and utilized?

*Not applicable*

- f) Are non-plan funds included for the TSP and, if so, how are they utilized?