

27. The concept of Tribal sub-plan implies the Tribal Affairs Department acting as a nodal department, in the matter of finances and financial procedures and formulation and implementation of plans, programmes and schemes. The procedure of opening a separate major budget head in the State and its operation by the Tribal Affairs Department is a case in point. Please explain clearly to what extent this role has been played by the Tribal Affairs Department in the proceeding Five plan periods. If so such part has been played, what is the role you envisage of it?

*Tribal welfare department is assisting for preparation of Plan and budget*

28. It seems that in some districts in the country DRDAs and ITDPs/ITDAs co-exist. The scale of benefits in income-generating schemes extended by the two organizations differs. The infrastructure programmes also vary, creating some amount of lack of coordination. The State Government would no doubt have given some thought to the matter. What is solution for bringing in coordination?

*Not applicable*

29. It appears that some districts in the country are co-terminus with an ITDP/ITDA. But both DRDA and ITDP/ITDA function there. Do you think it is feasible to allow only one agency to operate there? If so, which agency should be there and how should it be made fully viable?

*Not applicable*

30. Please furnish in a tabular form with reasons, surpluses, surrenders and diversion of funds from the TSP during the Eighth (1992-97) and Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002) periods.

*No diversion of TSP fund made by this department.*