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45. Have LAMPS been successful in their objectives? If so, to what extent and how? If not, please analyse the reasons taking into consideration relevant evaluation reports.

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46. In some states, LAMPS have been linked to different district level organizations for marketing and credit purposes and such linkages have been extended to the state level. At the district level, examples of such bodies are district cooperative banks and the examples at the state level are state cooperative banks, tribal development cooperative corporations, forest development corporations. Describe the linkages in your state in detail and state analytically their performance during the last five years. Is there justification in maintaining the elaborate structure?

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47. At the national level, TRIFED has been in existence for more than a decade. Its main function has been to forge linkages with state-level marketing organizations for the purpose of marketing tribal farm and forest produce at the national level. Please explain whether, from the point of view of the state, TRIFED has been performing useful functions. Further, whether there has been overlap in the working of TRIFED and State-level organizations.

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48. If, in the view of the state government, the marketing structure, including the cooperative framework, has not performed well, what is the alternative structure you would recommend?

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49. As per Section 4(m) (iii) of the Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act 1996 while endowing Panchayats in the Scheduled Areas with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to function as instruments of self government, a State Legislative shall ensure that the Panchayats at the appropriate level and the Gram Sabha are endowed specifically with the ownership of minor forest produce. It is assumed that the law passed by the State Legislative would have taken this provision into account. If so, please indicate what further measures have been adopted by the State Administration to implement it for achieving the underlying objective.

In this direction steps are yet to be taken.

PERSONNEL POLICY

1. Has the State Government a well-considered personnel policy for TSP areas in the light of the fact that the tribal areas are generally difficult and lack modern and urban facilities and even communications are inadequate? If so, please enunciate it.