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4. Earlier there was the procedure of preparing project reports for each ITDP/ITDA. Either the Project Officer of ITDPs/ITDAs or officers of the Tribal Research Institutes used to prepare the project reports and they were discussed at the state level. The project reports used to be finalized after discussion between the State and the Central authorities. Please explain the procedure being followed at present for preparation of project reports. If the aforesaid procedure has been discontinued, please mention the reasons why. Further, also indicate whether you will not like to follow that procedure.

*Not applicable to this department.*

5. Have the State Government issued any guidelines for preparation of project report of ITDPs/ITDAs ? If so, please enclose copy or copies thereof. If not would you consider of such guide-lines?

*Not applicable to Forest department.*

6. Have project reports been prepared for each ITDP/ITDA and, if so, for which period/periods? Who has/have prepared the? Who have been associated in their preparation?

*Not applicable.*

7. Do the project reports reflect area-specific and tribe-specific formulations? Please explain, giving examples

*Not applicable.*

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

*Not applicable.*

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 finalisation of Annual Tribal-Sub-Plans and Five Year Tribal sub-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 whereafter 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?