

18. Have evaluation studies been conducted of the nature and impact of the schemes and programmes of the various departments concerned with the TSP? If so, please highlight their salient findings and conclusions. In the matter of impact, some benefits may be quantifiable and may not be quantifiable. Please mention both with facts and figures.

*No study has been carried out on this aspect by forest department.*

19. Please explain whether in the case of production sectors expected to yield higher production and productivity, the impact of the outlays has led to ST families crossing the poverty-line? If so, state the number of such families department-wise.

*No study has been carried out so far.*

20. The State Government would be aware that the Special Central Assistance (SCA) is disbursed by the Central Government on the basis of a 3-favor formula:

- (a) 50% on the basis of scheduled tribe population in the Tribal Sub-Plan area.
- (b) 30% on the basis of geographical area of the Tribal sub-plan and
- (c) 20% in inverse proportion to per capita Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) of the state.

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Similarly, while allocating SCA to MADA Programme, Clusters and Dispersed Tribals (DTG) 70% of the total allocation is distributed according to Scheduled Tribes population in MADA area, Cluster and DTG and 30% in inverse proportion to per capita NSDP of the State/UT with weightage to tribal population within the pockets, clusters and DTG.

Thirdly, the SCA to Primitive Tribal Groups is distributed on the basis:

- (i) 40% of the amount on numerical size of the Primitive Tribal Communities.
- (ii) 30% according to population depending on different occupations namely:

Food gathering or hunting

Shifting Cultivation.

Sedentary cultivation and

Other occupation with weightage recorded in the ratio of 5:3:3:1.

- (iii) 15% according to number of Primitive Tribal Communities in the States/Uts.
- (iv) 15% in inverse proportion to per capita net state domestic product with weightage to primitive tribal population.

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