

future and formulate an outline of a viable comprehensive tribal policy.

- (2) It shall examine the constitutional provisions in so far as they relate to the Scheduled Tribes, with a view to constitutional, legal, financial and administrative devices for promotion of tribal interests and recommend measures for adequate and appropriate operation of the Fifth and Sixth Schedule of the Constitution.
- (3) The Commission shall review the functioning of policies, programmes and schemes being followed as per the recommendations of the Dhebar Commission and/or being implemented otherwise and suggest formulations in this regard as may be called for.
- (4) It shall examine the development strategies followed so far and in particular, it shall scrutinize the tribal sub-plan integrated approach covering facets like -
 - (a) plan and non-plan sectors e.g. agriculture and allied sectors, forest, education, health, employment, role of financial and cooperative institutions, displacement of tribals,
 - (b) protective measures of a legal and administrative nature as in the fields of land alienation, money-lending, excise etc.,
 - (c) financial and budgetary arrangements and make such suggestions for modifications and innovations as it may consider necessary
- (5) It shall examine the socio-political and administrative set-up, particularly with reference to Part IX of the Constitution relating to Panchayats and the provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act 1996, and suggest measures to make it effective for self-governance and socio-economic advancement of the tribal people.