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| <p>3. Have the research studies covered the important aspect mentioned in para above? If not, will the State Government issue guidelines to that effect?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>-do-</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>4. What is generally the qualification, experience and competence of the personnel manning the research institutes? Does empathy with the tribal cause play any role in selection? What criteria determine the assignment of studies to the different institutions or, in the alternative, the assignment is done on a random basis. If the latter, does the State Government propose to rationalize it? How is coordination in research themes among different bodies effected?</p>                                                                                                                                                  | <p>There is no Research Institute existing in this UT. However, There is a proposal to set up a Tribal research and training institute at Port Blair under the 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan ( 2002-2007). Necessary proposal for creation of various posts required to man the institute has been referred to the Govt. of India , Ministry of Tribal Affairs in Delhi, but the proposal is yet to be approved by the Govt. of India .</p> <p>The Central Institute of Indian Languages was Commissioned to carry out, research on the languages of the Primitive Tribes viz- Great Andamanese, Onges, Jarawas and Shompens. They already completed the research and brought out Primers in the languages of Great Andamanese, Onge and Shompen and a hand book on Jarawas language. Further the above Institute is working on Grammar and Dictionary of the Nicobarese Language. It is a govt. body of repute.</p> |
| <p>5. The Commission. feel that the need for research in tribal affairs has not been realized fully, notwithstanding the fact that the Commissions like the Dhebar Commission (1961) and Committees like LM. Srikant Committee (1969), the Planning Commission's Committee (1986) and the Select Committee of Parliament (1997) have made. a number of recommendations with emphasis on it. The intensification of tribal development programmes along with infusion of large quantum of financial resources and the ensuing complexity they have created, demand widespread research studies to enable a knowledge of their impact.</p> | <p>The requirement of various studies on the tribals will be taken care of when the Tribal Research Institute is set up yet.</p> <p>The list of different studies carried out by the CIIL, Mysore are given below:-</p> <p>(i) Preparation of Primer in the languages of Great Andamanese, Onges, Shompens &amp; handbook in the language of the Jarawas.</p> <p>(ii) Preparation of Grammar &amp; Dictionary in the language of the Nicobarese.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p>7. The aim of research studies is not merely to obtain research conclusions. Even more important is to utilize the findings in every way conceivable, particularly in the formulation of policies, programmes and schemes. Have the State Government utilized the findings in such manner? Please give examples.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |