

35. Please explain the over-all effect of dispensing with the burden of committed liabilities on the NE states as agreed to by the Planning Commission.	-do-
36. There is a strong view in the plains and hills of North-East that the resources of the region are siphoned off due to unviable terms of trade. Under Article 371(l)a and 371G(a) of the Constitution in respect of Nagaland and Mizoram respectively; there is a provision, inter-alia, that no Act of Parliament in respect of (iv) "ownership and transfer of land and its resources shall apply to the State of (Nagaland and Mizoram) unless the Legislative Assembly of (Nagai and Mizoram) by a resolution so decides". Do you agree that suitable amendments on the lines mentioned above should be made in the Constitution in respect of the states of Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya and tribal areas of Assam, Manipur and Tripura to allay the misgivings of the tribal people of the North-East?	-do-
37. Studies reveal that, in practice, community land rights prevail in diverse forms in almost all predominant tribal areas in the country and more especially in the north-east region, where substantial income may be derived by the tribals from common property. The Arunachal Pradesh Assembly passed the Arunachal Pradesh (Land Settlement and Records) Act 2000 which, inter-alia, recognizes community property and is guided by local customs in many aspects of land administration. The rules of financial institutions need to be amended, if not already done, so that common property resources can be put to planned productive use. Do you think that other states in the North-East also should pass similar suitable legislation? Please give your considered views.	-do-
38. Illegal migrant population from Bangladesh after 1971 is spreading fast in North-East region (and other parts of the country). One view is that they should be deported back to Bangladesh. Another view is that they should be given work permits in cooperation with Bangladesh Government without giving them the citizenship right so that the rights of the citizen	-do-