

<p>5. Please furnish 5 copies of the latest Act on prevention of alienation of tribal land inside and outside Scheduled Areas along with 5 copies of rules.</p>	<p>There is no Act on prevention of land alienation as such However a copy of A & N Islands (PAT) Regulation the interest of the tribals in the lands, is enclosed.</p>
<p>6. Cooperative Societies and a variety of banks have given loans to STs inside and outside the Scheduled Areas for various developmental purposes on the mortgage/security of their lands. These credit institutions have remained outside the scope of the provisions concerning regulation of transfer of tribal lands and when a tribal defaults in payment of dues it has resulted in alienation of tribal lands in the name of development. Do the State laws in respect of cooperative societies and land mortgage banks on the one hand and alienation regulations on the other make provision to protect the land rights of the tribals who deal with such credit institutions? Please furnish copies of the Acts and indicate the number of scheduled tribe persons and the extent of lands that have passed out of their hands during the last 10 years.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>7. The Dhebar Commission had also recommended that the Deputy Commissioner or Collector should have powers suomoto or at the instance of the aggrieved tribal land-holder within a period of 12 years to institute enquiries and restore possession of land with or without payment of any compensation to the transferee and that this provision should be made applicable to all transfers of land by tribals to non-tribals with retrospective effect from 26 January 1950. The Commission may be enlightened what action has been taken in this respect.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>8. Further, indicate in how many cases the Deputy Commissioner/Collector exercised powers suomoto for restoration of alienated lands in terms of acreage of land and number of tribal beneficiaries?</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>