

(vi) The worst manifestation of money-lending is in the form of bonded labour.	
Please set out the experience of the state machinery. The Commission would like to know what measures have been adopted to counter or abolish the aforesaid evil practices.	
19. The Dhebar Commission considered the question of total abolition of old debts and opined that a practical programme needed to be worked out so as not to destroy the line of credit which the tribals possess presently until it is possible for the government or the cooperatives to take up the responsibility and provide effective alternative credit to a reasonable extent. We would like an appreciation of the State Government.	-do-
20. Please furnish 5 copies of the Debt Relief Regulations in force in the Scheduled Areas of your state and a note indicating the action taken under it for determination of loans, scaling down of old debts and how far the Regulations have proved beneficial to the tribals. Do these Regulations extend to the scheduled tribes throughout the state? If not, do you propose to do so?	-do-