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48. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has National Overseas Scholarship Scheme since 1988-89. Have the State Govt. sponsored any candidates for the scheme? In what way has it been beneficial? Please mention year-wise.
49. It is observed that Ashram, school buildings are in a bad state and need repair / maintenance. It seems that adequate attention and funds have not been earmarked for repair / maintenance etc. Part of the reason may lie in limited non-plan funds available with the State Govt., the other part being too rapid expansion of plan schemes. What measures does the State Govt. contemplate to remedy this state of affairs? Specifically, how does the State Govt. intend to maintain buildings and other assets in the tribal sector?
50. What measures have been taken by the State Government for the rapid spread of education among the scheduled tribes? What further measures need to be taken?
51. Which voluntary agencies / NGOs are working for the spread of education among the scheduled tribes in your state and what is their approach to the education of tribals from the point of view of healthy evolution of the children into useful citizens of the country? In what ways does that approach differ from that of the government?
52. What is the contribution of NGOs/voluntary agencies to progress of spread of education among STs?
53. Do you consider the general system of education that is followed in non-tribal areas suitable for tribal students? If not, please state your views fully.
54. What mode or system of education would be specifically relevant for students of primitive tribal groups? Please explain.
55. Sports have been becoming popular in the country. In some fields like archery, football, hockey etc., tribal boys and girls have given a good account of themselves. The Commission would like to know from the State Government what arrangements have been made to encourage participation of tribal youth in various sports and games? What financial and other incentives have been given? In which other different ways have they been helped?
56. In youth affairs, the young people are given impetus to participate in different activities like camps, cultural events and the like. Have the State Government been holding such festivals and events in which there have been adequate participation of tribal youth? Please narrate briefly.