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16. Do the State Government agree with the priorities of the Dhebar Commission as mentioned in para 21.6 of their 1961 report? If not, please elucidate your priorities and state the manner in which the road programme is being and will be undertaken.
17. Has the State Government framed a master-plan for tribal areas in the state covering national and state highways, major district roads, minor district roads, arterial roads, village and Haat roads?
18. If so, please indicate the parts of the master-plan which have been completed. If not prepared, do the State Government propose to do so as per a schedule?
19. Please indicate data about the coverage by road communications in the TSP areas and the North Eastern Region in the table given below:

(In Kms.)

S.No.	Item	Targets achieved		Targets still to be achieved	
		TSP	North-East	TSP	North-East
1.	National Highways				
2.	State Highways				
3.	Distt. Roads (other than MNP works				
	Total				

20. During the Seventh Plan period, norms under the Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) for tribal, coastal and desert areas were revised to enable 100 per cent linkage to villages with population over 1000 during a time-frame of 10 years and 50 per cent linkage to villages with population 500 to 1000 during time-frame of 10 years. Please indicate coverage of road communication in TSP areas up to the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan as per table below: