

<p>57. Some states like Tamil Nadu have adopted the scheme of mid-day meals for children studying in schools. Is there any such scheme for tribal children in your state? If not, would the State Government consider its introduction as it has led to beneficial results in the field of education, particularly in the matter of enrolment and retention?</p>	<p>Yes it is introduced in schools upto 8th standard and also in anganwadis.</p>
<p>58. Do you agree that all feeding programmes in tribal out-reach areas should be based on local staple food items like cereals, herbs, for eco-friendly local diets? Please mention the programmes drawn up and executed in this regard.</p>	<p>Yes. I do agree these lines.</p>
<p>Health Education</p>	
<p>59. Admittedly, there is need for spreading health education among tribals in the fields of preventive, promotional and curative aspects of medicine, hygiene, reproductive health, child-care, family planning and family welfare etc. What programmes have the State Government drawn up and been following?</p>	<p>All the national programme are been implemented in the tribal areas for preventive, promotive and curative aspect of medicine, hygiene, RCH etc.</p>
<p>60. Does the programme drawn up relate specifically to the adult population and, if so, what are its contents?</p>	<p>Yes. Adult population are the only population who can pick up the messages of health education at the earliest. However, the Nicobari tribals as a whole gets involved.</p>
<p>61. Do the educational curricula incorporate health education? If so, please indicate the salient components. If not, why not?</p>	<p>Matter related to the education department.</p>
<p>62. Is there focus in the health education to cater to the needs of the children, raising their awareness, empowering women and girl child fitted into a ,tribal-friendly ICDS Programme ensuring more attendance in schools as well as holistic development of tribal women?</p>	<p>Yes. Health education empowers the people to realize their status specially women and girl child (Planned families by 2000 AD) and also through tribal -friendly ICDS programme ensures more attention in the school specially the girl child.</p>

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