

(c) How are those difficulties proposed to be solved in the 9th Five Year Plan ?

Ans: A detailed Action Plan has been worked out to achieve the targets in major sectors like Shipping and Fisheries during the 9th Five Year Plan. The Action Plan to achieve the targets are vigorously and periodically being monitored and reviewed at senior levels.

Because of the Action Plan the performance of these two key sectors has improved considerably as it is evident from the percentage of the achievement during the year 1998-99. Shipping has achieved the target of 90.79% while under sector fisheries 98.68% target has been achieved.

(d) Whether the percentage flows of funds to Tribal Sub-Plan (Tribal Sub-Plan) Special Component Plan for SCs (SCP) out of State Plan Funds are equal to the population percentage of SCs/STs in the State during the Eighth Plan ? If not, reasons may be indicated ? Whether the State Govt. has adopted the Maharashtra Model for pooling of funds which will be kept in the budget of Social Welfare Department ? Details thereof.

Ans: The overall percentage of flow of funds during the VIIIth Five Year Plan was 13.15% while the UTs tribal population is 9.54%. Thus the allocation is more than the percentage of ST population. This administration has not adopted the Maharashtra Model for pooling of funds. However, the Tribal Sub-Plan is a plan within the State Plan and as such the Tribal Sub-Plan funds are allocated to the different sectoral departments of the administration alongwith the State Plan funds. A separate head of account has been maintained by the respective sectoral departments under Tribal Sub-Plan.