

Minutes of Second meeting of Selection Committee in regard to
proposals received during 1999-2000 (Upto October 1999)
under the Central Sector Scheme of Development of
Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs), held on 19.11.99, in the
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, New
Delhi.

The Scheme provides for approval of proposals received from Integrated Tribal Development Projects/Integrated Tribal Development Agencies, Tribal Research Institutes and Non-Governmental Organisations, by the Selection Committee under the Chairpersonship of Joint Secretary, Tribal Development Division, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. The members of the Selection Committee are Director/Deputy Secretary (IF Division), Director (M.T.A), Deputy Adviser (BC), Planning Commission and Director, National Commission for SCs & STs. The list of participants of the meeting is annexed.

2. The proposals received under the Scheme could not be decided by the Selection Committee during his first meeting, as certain information was required from representatives of concerned State Governments. Therefore, the Secretaries incharge of tribal development of concerned States/UTs, were requested to help the Committee by attending the meeting alongwith required clarifications etc. Accordingly the concerned Secretaries/Commissioners from States/UTs of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Andaman & Nicobar Islands, attended the second meeting of the Selection Committee, as special invitees. The Secretary, Welfare, from State Government of Orissa could not participate in view of his pre occupations with relief work after the cyclone disaster. Nevertheless, he sent a fax message supporting all