

19. Is wild honey collected in seasons and if so the quantity and disposal? Who are employed for this purpose?

20. What are the growth performance, yield and return of rubber and oil plantations? Are they ecologically and economically sustainable?

21. Will bamboo make a good and practical proposition for plantations?

22. What are the varieties of nonwood and animal products traditionally used by tribes? Is there any scope for starting handicraft units for the tribes and local people?

23. What kind of rapport exists between Forest Dept. and the tribes? What kinds of tribal services utilized by Forest Dept. and other government agencies?

24. What is the level of tribal knowledge about forests regarding identification of plant species particularly medicinal, availability and quantity of nonwood products, and animals, birds, reptiles, fishes etc.? Is there a possibility of starting a para or auxiliary forestry force for the study and conservation of biodiversity?

25. What is the scope for starting a multidisciplinary unit for evaluating the biodiversity worth?

26. Financial aspects - yearwise for the last 10 years covering the following.

a) Yearwise financial allocations made to different activities/programmes for the last 10 years

b) yearwise actual utilisation of the financial allocations made.

c) % and absolute numbers of families or number of persons benefitted across various programmes.

d) actual cost incurred (or funds given) per person or per family

e) subsidy levels and its form (cash or kind)

f) modifications made or newly introduced schemes for the benefit of the affected or identified beneficiaries.

g) amount spent on strengthening or creating backward and forward linkages to various economic activities to enable better livelihoods

h) Any evaluation report, indicating actual benefits provided to beneficiaries. Even internal notes or assessment reports would be useful. Annual review meeting reports and minutes would be helpful.

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