

(according to Government's present policy it is 9% of the total size of Annual Plan) and communicate to Tribal Development Department. The Tribal Development Department should take the responsibility to finalise the Tribal Sub-Plan within the Outlay allocated to it.

(b) Considering the generally adverse geographical conditions and inaccessibility, availability of comparatively less infrastructure facilities and the perceptible extreme poverty in the tribals residing in Tribal Project Areas, atleast 75% of the total Tribal Sub-Plan Outlays should be made available for the various development schemes/programmes in these areas. The remaining 25% outlays should be made available for spending on the Tribals Outside the Tribal Sub-Plan Area.

(c) After deciding the inter-sectoral priorities appropriate detailed schemes and programmes should be prepared for every tribal block thereby for every I.T.D.P. taking into account the overall social and economic conditions of Tribals, their problems, their ^{pressing} present needs etc. The field officers under the Tribal Development Department should be adequately trained for enabling them to prepare the plans.

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(d) The schemes to be taken up under the Tribal Sub-Plan can be broadly categorised as state level and district level schemes. The funds being provided for district plans need to be augmented and also it is necessary to improve the present process of district planning. While planning at the local level it is necessary to take up only such schemes which will mainly benefit individual Tribal Families or groups of Tribals. These may include water supply schemes, for small groups of tribals, electricity supply, education, agricultural development schemes, connecting roads to tribal bastis (habitations) and schemes