

- (2) To list out the achievements made in the above mentioned sectors till the end of the Eight Plan.
- (3) To assess the gaps in these sectors relating to the STs compared to other sections of the population.
- (4) To suggest new approach and new programmes and schemes during the Ninth Plan to reduce the gaps within a decade.
- (5) To suggest specific package for S.T. women in various social sectors, and
- (6) To identify specific training needs and suggest measures for equipping the S.Ts to avail of emerging opportunities.

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