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ON

***THE ADMINISTRATION
OF “SCHEDULED AREAS”***

IN

***MAHARASHTRA STATE
FOR THE YEAR 2014-2015***

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GOVERNOR'S INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT: ANNUAL REPORT TO PRESIDENT FOR YEAR 2014-15.

My independent assessment about various issues and the efforts taken in the welfare of Scheduled Areas for the year 2014-15 is as under.

1. Implementation of Panchayat (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (PESA)

As I had stated in my last report the State Government had published the Maharashtra PESA Rules on March 4 2014, which laid down processes for self-government in Scheduled Areas in detail. I have been following up the implementation of PESA at the grassroots through Tribal Cell in my office with special emphasis on the following:

- i. Declaration of hamlets / habitations as villages with independent Gram Sabhas as per Section 4 (b) of PESA.
- ii. Transfer of minor water bodies to Gram Panchayats.
- iii. Creation of village level “own funds” called Gram Kosh to ensure village autonomy in regard to decisions of utilizing the fund generated from own resources.
- iv. Access to minor forest produce as per section 4 (m) (ii) of PESA.
- v. Prevention of illegal land alienation.
- vi. Ensuring social audit and community control over execution of projects and expenditure by panchayats.

As a result of the above a renewed vigour is seen in the implementation of PESA in the period under report.

2. Issuing of notifications under Para 5 (1) of the Fifth Schedule.

I am glad to inform that I have used the powers of the Fifth Schedule to amend laws as are listed below to ensure that they are for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Areas.

- i. The Tribes Advisory Council of Maharashtra had identified the problems of service delivery in the Scheduled Areas due to vacancies, absenteeism, lack of commitment and lack of knowledge of local dialects among the Government Staff responsible for service delivery. Recognising these factors, the

Tribes Advisory Council of Maharashtra recommended to me to issue a Notification reserving for local ST candidates the posts of Talathi, Surveyor, Gramsevak, Anganwadi, Supervisor, Teachers, Adivasi Vikas Nirikshak, Agriculture Assistant, Live Stock Assistant, Auxiliary, Nurse and Midwife and other equivalent posts of Group C & Group D. Using my powers under the Fifth Scheduled. I have issued Notifications dated 9th June 2014, 14th August 2014, 31st October 2014 and 3rd June 2015 mentioning that 13 posts specified in the notifications which are to be filled in by direct recruitment for the Scheduled Areas of the districts shall be filled in by the local scheduled tribes candidates only.

- ii. I also have directed the State Government by notification dated 30th October 2014, to devolve not less than 5% of the total Tribal Sub Plan funds of the respective annual plan to Gram Panchayats in Scheduled Areas in proportion to their population. The Panchayats shall utilize these funds for the purpose and to the extent, as recommended by the Gram Sabha. As a result, the State Government has set aside more than Rs. 250 crore for direct devolution to around 2800 Scheduled Area Gram Panchayats in the Financial Year 2015-16. I am confident that this step will be a big leaf forward in democratic decentralization in the spirit of the 73rd Amendment of the Constitution.
- iii. There was a need to bring many State Acts in line with the provisions of PESA. Under the powers of Fifth Schedule, I have issued a Notification on 30th October, 2014, to bring certain State Acts in consonance with PESA. The Markets and Fairs Act, 1862 (Bom IV of 1862), Indian Forest Act, 1927 (16 of 1927), in its application to the State of Maharashtra, the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act (III of 1959), the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966 and the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974) in its application to the State of Maharashtra have been modified.
- iv. The definition of minor forest produce under the Maharashtra Transfer of Ownership of Minor Forest Produce in the Scheduled Areas and the Maharashtra Minor Forest Produce

(Regulation of Trade) (Amendment) Act, 1997 had been found to be not comprehensive and failed to take into account important minor forest produce such as Bamboo and Tendu recognized under the subsequent Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. This anomaly had led to denial of livelihood opportunities to village communities in the Scheduled Areas. In view of this, under the powers of Fifth Schedule, I have issued Notification on 19th August 2014 modifying the Maharashtra Transfer of Ownership of Minor Forest Produce in the Scheduled Areas and the Maharashtra Minor Forest Produce (Regulation of Trade) (Amendment) Act 1997. I have also introduced modifications to Indian Forest Act 1927, in its application to the State of Maharashtra, ensuring that the definition of Minor Forest Produce is all encompassing. This move has enabled the Gram Sabha to access high value MFPs like bamboo.

3. Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA).

As far as progress in implementation of Forest Rights Act in Maharashtra is concerned, around 1.48 lakh Individual & Community claims have been approved, while 1.46 lakh Individual & Community titled have been distributed by the end of 2014-15. The extent of forest land vested under Individual Forest Rights (IFRs) and Community Forest Rights (CFRs) is around 12 lakh acres. I have directed the State Government to record these rights in the Forest as well as in Revenue records. To aid implementation of FRA, additional contractual staff at the District Level and Block Level in six districts have been appointed through a Pilot Project under Project Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee of Tribal Cell. However, much still needs to be done to ensure that all forest dwellers and community rights. More than two-third villages to which FRA is applicable have not been vested with Community Forest Rights. I have asked the State Governments to ensure that all villages get access to these rights.

To make the process of handing over ownership of MFPs to Gram Sabhas sustainable, the State Government has made provision

of funds for seed capital to Gram Sabhas in Scheduled Areas for Minor Forest Produce through the Human Development Mission scheme.

4. Malnutrition in Scheduled Areas

Malnutrition among children in Scheduled Areas is still a cause for concern. I have taken a number of meetings with Minister of Tribal Development, Minister of Women & Child Development, and the concerned Secretaries and have asked them to ensure adequate financial provisioning to both health and ICDS in Scheduled Areas, and to ensure convergence between all stakeholder departments. I have also directed to provide eggs as an additional source of nutrition to Anganwadi children in tribal areas.

5. Transfer of subjects in the Eleventh Schedule of Constitution.

It is seen that the appropriate Panchayats and the Gram Sabhas are not able to exercise their rights guaranteed in Section 4 (a) to 4 (n) of PESA as they do not have control over the corresponding subjects, administrative structures, manpower and resources. The rights guaranteed by PESA mandate that the 29 subjects, as laid out in the Eleventh Schedule (Article 243 (G)), are transferred to the 3 tier Panchayat Raj System. I have raised this issue with the Government and propose to take meetings with various Departments to ensure that these subjects are transferred at the earliest.

6. Land alienation in Scheduled Areas :

Land alienation from STs to non-STs has been a worrying trend in Scheduled Areas. It is also observed that the extent of legal protection against alienation of tribal land in Scheduled Areas of Maharashtra is less than those guaranteed by laws in other Fifth Scheduled States like Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, and Madhya Pradesh. After a reference by me to the Tribes Advisory Council in February 2014 regarding this issue the TAC has recommended to the Government to examine the problem in great

detail and to suggest measures to ensure that the laws regarding land alienation are strengthened to correct such tendencies.

7. Connectivity in remote areas:

Villages in Scheduled Areas are often in remote areas. Road connectivity and mobile connectivity remain a problem. This problem exists especially in Melghat (Amravati district), parts of Gadchiroli district, Kinwat (Nanded district) and parts of Nandurbar district. In my visit to remote areas I have seen that this lack of connectivity leads to immense psycho-socio-economic deprivation. **While the State Government is seized of this issue, the mammoth task of providing connectivity needs to be also propelled by the Union Government.** I accordingly request you for your kind intervention in this matter.

8. Formation of Tribes Advisory Council (TAC)

As per Para 4 of the Fifth Schedule every state having Scheduled Areas therein, shall have a Tribes Advisory Council. After the General Elections, a new TAC was expected to be formed. However, even after more than one year the TAC has not been formed. I have asked the State Government to expedite the process.

9. Need for a Tribal Sub-Plan Act.

Maharashtra model of TSP is appreciated across India as it ensures separate allocations for TSP right at the beginning of budgetary processes. However, there is a need for statutory backing to ensure that funds are allocated every year at least in proportion to tribal population and that they are non-divertible and nonlapsable. I have asked the Government of Maharashtra to frame a TSP Act at the earliest.

10. Village Forest Rules

The Indian Forests (Maharashtra) (Regulation of assignment management and cancellation of village forests) Rules 2014 (Village

Forest Rules, in brief) have been passed by the Government in May 2014 Prime-facie the Rules are in violation of the FRAs and PESA and have the potential to adversely affect the rights of forest dwellers. I have also expressed my reservations on this issue and have also written to Ministry of Tribal Affairs in this regard.

11. Electrification in uncovered hamlets.

I find in my visits to remote tribal areas that certain tribal hamlets / habitations still do not have access to electricity. I have asked the Energy Department in Maharashtra to ensure that such uncovered habitations / hamlets shall be covered on priority.

The above assessment is submitted for your kind perusal. The Annual report of the Governors to the President is sent as required under Para 3 of the Fifth Schedule of the Constitution. However, the Governors of the State are not made aware about the actions taken on these recommendations and the directions that may be issued by the Centre to the States. Hence, it is requested that the directions issued by the Union Government as laid out in Para 3 of the Fifth Scheduled of the Constitution are shared with the Governor and the Tribes Advisory Council.

INTRODUCTION

1. To protect the interest of tribal, many safeguards are introduced and provided in the Constitution of India. As per 2011 Census, Maharashtra has a total tribal population of 105.10 lakhs. As per the Scheduled Area (Maharashtra) Order, 1985 the Scheduled Area is of 46531sq.kms.over 12 districts, 16 towns and 5809 villages with 49% of tribal population having predominant population of 45 tribes including 3 Primitive Tribes. The boundaries of Tribal Sub Plan area are coterminous with the boundaries of Scheduled Area.
2. The Fifth Schedule to the Constitution of India while defining the Scheduled Areas elaborates the provisions with regard to their administration and control thereof. Paragraph 3 more specially enjoins on the Governor of each State where there is Scheduled Areas in the State, to submit an Annual Report on the administration of Scheduled Areas in the State, to the President of Indian Republic.
3. According to the instructions and directions received from the Minister of State for Tribal Welfare, Government of India vide D.O. letter No. 18013 / 3 /86-TD (R), dated 15th January, 1987 addressed to the Chief Ministers of the State and the views communicated thereon by this Government vide No. TRI-1087/ CR-66/D-3, dated 12th January 1988, the Annual Report on the administration of the Scheduled Areas in the State has been prepared.
4. The present Annual Report for the year 2014-2015 has been compiled in the prescribed formats. This report includes details of the existing Administrative Machinery for the Scheduled Areas in Maharashtra.
5. The present annual report gives the conceptual background of the Scheduled Areas visa-a-visa the Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) areas in the State. Further, it spells out the details of the sectoral programmes implemented under the core sectors such as agriculture, co-operation, education and public health, while providing the financial provisions and the expenditure incurred thereon during the period under reference. It further makes a schematic appraisal under key sectors of the economy in the Scheduled Areas.
6. Finally, it reviews the protective legislation enacted for ameliorating the socio-economic conditions of the Scheduled Tribes in the State.

CHAPTER - I

THE SCHEDULED AREAS AND SCHEDULED TRIBES (STs) IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

1. In pursuance of the provision of sub-paragraph (1) of section (6) of the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the President of India declared certain areas in the State of Maharashtra as Scheduled Areas, vide (1) the Scheduled Areas (Part -A States) Order, 1950 and (2) The Scheduled Areas (Part B States) Order, 1950. Subsequently the Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) vide its Notification No.GSR-876, dated 2nd December 1985 notified the modified Scheduled Areas in the State of Maharashtra. The previously notified Scheduled Areas have by this notification been merged into the modified Scheduled Areas.
2. The Scheduled Areas of the State of Maharashtra are spread over 12 districts covering 50 tahsils. These comprise of 5809 villages and 16 towns covering an area of about 46531 sq. kms.
3. According to the 2011 Census, the total Tribal population of Maharashtra State is 105.10 lakh. Maharashtra State ranks second in the country in relation to the total Tribal population, next to Madhya Pradesh.

5. Coverage of the Scheduled Areas with the Total and Tribal Population as per the 2001 Census

Sr. No	District	Tahsil	Area (in Sq.Kms)	No of Village	No of Towns	Population (in Lakhs)	
						Total	Tribal
MAHARASHTRA STATE		50	46531	5809	16	118.89	43.08
(A) THANE REGION							
1	THANE	1. Dahanu	956	174	1	3.32	2.15
		2. Talasari	248	41	0	1.21	1.07
		3. Shahapur	1639	222	1	2.73	0.90
		4. Palghar	725	164	0	4.55	1.41
		5. Vasai	344	51	0	7.96	0.81
		6. Bhivandi	226	73	0	9.46	0.73
		7. Murbad	455	77	0	1.70	0.38
		8. Mokhada	627	79	0	0.67	0.61
		9. Jawahar	796	128	1	1.11	1.00
		10. Wada	725	172	1	1.43	0.75
		11. Vikramgad				1.14	1.03
	TOTAL		6741	1181	4	35.28	10.84
2	PUNE	12. Junnar	490	65	0	3.69	0.71
		13. Ambegaon	426	58	0	2.14	0.43
	TOTAL		916	123	0	5.83	1.14
THANE REGION TOTAL (13)			7657	1304	4	41.11	11.98
(B) NASHIK REGION							
3	NASHIK	14. Kalwan	1195	173	0	1.66	1.09
		15. Surgana	838	176	0	1.45	1.38
		16. Baglan	540	60	0	3.11	1.07
		17. Peth	934	172	0	0.97	0.90
		18. Dindori	1165	117	0	2.65	1.39
		19. Igatpuri	698	93	1	2.28	0.86
		20.Nashik	627	75	1	13.17	1.31
		21.Trimbakeshwar				1.36	1.06
	TOTAL		5997	866	2	26.65	9.06
4	NANDURBAR	22. Taloda	332	92	1	1.29	0.93
		23. Akrani (Dhadgaon)	601	163	0	1.37	1.30
		24. Akkalkuwa	846	187	0	1.78	1.51
		25. Navapur	905	155	1	2.39	2.03
		26. Shahada	856	145	0	3.35	1.63

Sr No	District	Tahsil	Area (in Sq.Kms)	No of Village	No of Towns	Population (in Lakhs)	
						Total	Tribal
		27. Nandurbar	603	107	1	2.94	1.21
	TOTAL		4143	849	3	13.12	8.61
5	DHULE	28. Sakri	1270	102	0	3.63	1.75
		29. Shirpur	399	62	0	3.37	1.37
	TOTAL		1669	164	0	7.00	3.12
6	JALGAON	30. Chopda	27	25	0	2.72	0.70
		31. Yawal	10	16	0	2.48	0.51
		32. Raver	11	22	0	2.85	0.45
	TOTAL		48	63	0	8.05	1.66
7.	AHMEDNAGAR	33. Akole	895	106	0	2.67	1.21
	TOTAL		895	106	0	2.67	1.21
NASHIK REGION TOTAL (20)			12752	2048	5	57.49	23.66
(C) AMRAVATI REGION							
8	NANDED	34. Kinwat	1316	185	1	2.11	0.58
	TOTAL		1316	185	1	2.11	0.58
9	AMRAVATI	35. Dharni	1834	153	0	1.47	1.11
		36. Chikhaldara	2178	197	1	0.96	0.72
	TOTAL		4012	350	1	2.43	1.83
10	YAVATMAL	37. Wani	1061	1	0	1.94	0.27
		38. Maregaon	720	130	0	0.75	0.26
		39. Ralegaon	697	37	0	1.05	0.31
		40. Kelapur	718	108	1	1.41	0.52
		41. Ghatani	1095	58	0	1.25	0.38
	TOTAL		4291	334	1	6.40	1.74
AMRAVATI REGION TOTAL (8)			9619	869	3	10.94	4.15
(D) NAGPUR REGION							
11	GADCHIROLI	42. Sironcha	872	148	0	0.70	0.16
		43. Aheri	2820	188	2	1.04	0.49
		44. Etapalli	4308	314	0	0.71	0.57
		45. Dhanora	2113	272	0	0.77	0.54
		46. Kurkheda	1889	219	0	0.78	0.42
		47. Gadchiroli	773	65	1	1.26	0.24
		48. Armori	1471	68	1	0.91	0.22
		49. Charmoshi	1187	132	0	1.66	0.31
	TOTAL		15433	1406	4	7.83	2.95
12	CHANDRAPUR	50. Rajura	1070	182	0	1.52	0.34
	TOTAL		1070	182	0	1.52	0.34
NAGPUR REGION TOTAL (9)			16503	1588	4	9.35	3.29

NOTE: - Vide Government Notification, Revenue & Forest Department dated 19th March, 2002 by re-organizing Wada, Jawhar, Palghar, and Dahanu Tahsils of Thane district the new Tahsil of Vikramgad has been created.

SUMMARY OF THE TOTALS OF ALL THE REGIONS

Sr No	Region	Area (in Sq.Kms)	No of Village	No of Towns	Population (in Lakhs)	
					Total	Tribal
1.	Thane	7657	1304	4	41.11	11.98
2	Nashik	12752	2048	5	57.49	23.66
3	Amravati	9619	869	3	10.94	4.15
4	Nagpur	16503	1588	4	9.35	3.29
	TOTAL	46531	5809	16	118.89	43.08

The Scheduled Areas and the Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) areas

6 Earlier, even with the definition of the Scheduled Areas it was noted that deployment of funds for the development of these areas from the general plan programme was totally inadequate, as also with regard to the provision for the tribal population in general. It was therefore, decided to evolve a new strategy for the development of the Scheduled Areas. This led to the formulation of the Tribal Sub Plan.

7. In accordance with the guidelines issued by the Government of India, the State Government adopted the following criteria for identifying areas under the Tribal Sub Plan in the year 1975-76.

- (1) All villages in the Scheduled Areas (1950)
- (2) All Tribal Development Blocks
- (3) All talukas having 50 per cent or more of tribal Population
- (4) Villages or areas which can be constituted as pockets outside the Above mentioned areas or which were contiguous to such areas and which together had a predominantly Tribal population and/or the inclusion of which in the TSP areas was administratively expedient.

8. The 2001 Censustotal Tribal population of Maharashtra is 85.77 lakh, out of which 43.08-lakh Tribal population live in the aforesaid Scheduled Areas and

42.69 lakhs, that is, 49.78% of the Tribal population lives outside the scheduled areas of the State.

9. Accordingly, the Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) vide its Extra-ordinary Notification No. 80183, Part-II, Section 3, sub-section (1) No. 521, dated 2nd December, 1985 under the Scheduled Areas (Maharashtra) Order, 1985 has declared the Scheduled Areas (these are now co-terminus with the Tribal Sub Plan areas) in the State of Maharashtra.

10. The State Government, however, felt that in addition to the above-mentioned villages and tahsils in 12 districts approved by the Government of India for inclusion in the Tribal Sub Plan areas, a large number of villages in the districts of Raigad and Gondia as also some additional villages in the districts of Chandrapur, Yavatmal and Pune should also be included in the Tribal Sub Plan areas. The State Government selected and declared 488 villages as additional Tribal Sub Plan (Additional Tribal Sub Plan) villages. The total population of the Additional Tribal Sub Plan areas comes to 5.64 lakh of which the Tribal population was 1.44 lakh.

11. The Government of India has also decided that a group of villages having total population of about 10,000 and having more than 50% tribal population, those villages should be brought under the Modified Area Development Approach (MADA). Similarly if two or three villages having total population of about 5000 and having more than 50% tribal population, those same should be constituted into a Mini-Modified Area Development Approach Pocket.

12. There are 1528 villages with a total population of 10.68 lakh (out of which the tribal population is 5.84 lakh) included in the Modified Area Development Approach and Mini-Modified Area Development Approach Pockets. Some of the villages out of the Additional Tribal Sub Plan areas are included in the Modified Area Development Approach Pockets. Though, the Government of India declined to place these additional villages on the same

footing as the main Tribal Sub Plan Areas approved by them, the State Government felt that the tribal's living in these Additional Tribal Sub Plan, Modified Area Development Approach and Mini-Modified Area Development Approach Areas also needed special attention at par with the Tribal Sub Plan areas. All the benefits available to the tribal in the Tribal Sub Plan areas as approved by the Government of India have been extended to the tribals of these Additional Tribal Sub Plan, Modified Area Development Approach and Mini-Modified Area Development Approach areas. A total of 2016 villages with a total population of 16.32 lakh of which the tribal population is 7.28 lakh now constitute Modified Area Development Approach, Mini-Modified Area Development Approach and the Additional Tribal Sub Plan.

13. Accordingly, at present, 5809 villages from 50 Tahsil of 12 districts, viz. Thane, Dhule, Nandurbar, Nasik, Jalgaon, Pune, Ahmednagar, Amravati, Yavatmal, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli and Nanded are approved by the Government of India for inclusion in the scheduled areas of the State. There are 5905 villages in the Tribal Sub Plan areas, 1272 villages in the Additional Tribal Sub Plan area, 888 villages in Modified Area Development Approach blocks and 365 villages in the Mini-Modified Area Development Approach blocks. As per the 2011 census, out of a total population of 1123.74lakh of the State, the tribal population is 105.10lakh.

14 Out of the total Scheduled Tribes population of 85.77 lakh in the State 35.71 lakh (41.63%) have been covered in the Tribal Sub Plan + Additional Tribal Sub Plan + Modified Area Development Approach + Mini-Modified Area Development Approach areas. There are 50.06 lakh Tribal (58.36%) residing outside the Tribal Sub Plan, Additional Tribal Sub Plan, Modified Area Development Approach, and Mini- Modified Area Development Approach areas. All the Scheduled Areas are now covered under the Tribal Sub Plan areas hence there is no separate programme for the Scheduled Areas.

The Tribal Sub Plan commenced functioning since 1976 under a separate Major Head under the various major development heads of the plan.

15. The President of India declares the Scheduled Areas under the provisions of the Constitution of the India. The existing Scheduled Areas have been modified so as to encompass the areas covered under the Tribal Sub Plan areas in the State. Thus, the Scheduled Areas and the Tribal Sub Plan areas has become co-terminus.

The Scheduled Tribes (ST) of Maharashtra

16. The First Presidential Order notifying the Scheduled Areas was issued in 1950. This was subsequently modified in 1985.

17. There are 45 Scheduled Tribes in Maharashtra. Only 15 tribes have more than one lakh population as per 2001 Census which are Andes (3,72,875); Bhil (18,18,792); Gond (15,54,894); Halba Halbi (2,97,923); Kathodi, Katkari (2,35,022); Kokana (5,71,916); Kolam (1,73,646); Koli Dhor 1,70,656); Koli Mahadeo (12,27,562); Koli-Malhar (2,33,617); Korku (2,11,692); Pardhan (1,26,134), Pardhi (1,59,875) Thakur Thakar (4,87,696); and the Varli (6,27,197). The other tribes which have a population of less than one lakh but more than 10,000 are the Dhanka Tadvī (45,741); Dhanwar (20,120); Dhodia (9,636); Dubla (17,017); Gamit (86,776), Kavar, Kanwars (23,365); Naikda, Nayakas (27,786), Oraon, Dhangad (28,921); Generic Tribes etc. (20,786)

18. The S.Ts living in the inaccessible areas have managed to maintain their cultural heritage through centuries of seclusion. Their characteristics, tribal dances and folklore are a part of their heritage. Their main occupations are agriculture, cattle rearing, wood cutting, collection of minor forest produce and selling these in the nearby markets. These different Scheduled Tribes have different historical backgrounds, cultural traits, dialects and dress, etc. Out of the above mentioned tribal communities, the 'Katkari' in Raigad and Thane districts, the 'Kolams' in Yavatmal and Nanded districts and the 'Madia Gonds' in the Bhamragad area of Gadchiroli district have been declared as

'Primitive Tribes' by the Government of India and Central Sector Assistance is sanctioned every year by the Government of India for the development of these Primitive Tribes.

District-wise total and tribal population as per 1991, 2001, 2011 census of Maharashtra State is as follows.

(In thousands)

Sr. No	District	1991 census population		2001 census population		2011 census population	
		Total	Tribal	Total	Tribal	Total	Tribal
1	Mumbai city	3175	28	3358	21	3085	25
2	Mumbai suburban	6751	76	8640	71	9357	105
3	Thane	5311	884	8132	1199	11060	1543
4	Raigad	1825	467	2208	269	2634	305
5	Ratnagiri	1544	15	1697	20	1615	20
6	Sindhudurg	832	4	869	5	850	7
7	Nashik	3851	931	4994	1194	6107	1564
8	Dhule	1473	375	1708	444	2051	647
9	Nandurbar	1062	661	1312	860	1648	604
10	Jalgaon	3188	314	3683	436	4230	604
11	Ahmednagar	3373	238	4041	303	4543	378
12	Pune	5533	216	7232	262	9429	349
13	Satara	2451	18	2809	22	3004	30
14	Sangali	2109	11	2584	18	2822	18
15	Solapur	3231	48	3850	69	4318	78
16	Kolhapur	2990	15	3523	21	3876	30
17	Buldhana	1886	95	2232	115	2586	125
18	Akola	1351	91	1630	100	1814	100
19	Washim	862	65	1020	71	1197	81
20	Amravati	2200	316	2607	357	2889	404
21	Yavatmal	2077	446	2458	473	2772	514
22	Nagpur	3287	458	4068	444	4654	438
23	Wardha	1067	166	1237	154	1301	150
24	Bhandara	2108	310	1136	98	1200	89
25	Gondiya	1133	21	1201	196	1323	214
26	Chandrapur	1772	349	2071	375	2204	389
27	Gadchiroli	787	305	970	372	1073	415
28	Aurangabad	2214	84	2897	100	3701	143
29	Jalna	1364	28	1613	32	1960	42
30	Beed	1822	21	2161	24	2585	33
31	Parbhani	2117	111	1528	35	1836	41

Sr. N o	District	1991 census population		2001 census population		2011 Census Population	
		Total	Tribal	Total	Tribal	Total	Tribal
32	Hingoli	390	36	987	87	1177	112
33	Nanded	2330	276	2876	254	3361	282
34	Osmanabad	1272	22	1487	28	1658	36
35	Latur	1677	38	2080	48	2454	57
Total		78,937	7,318	96879	8,577	112374	10510

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CHAPTER - II

ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY FOR THE SCHEDULED AREAS

Many developmental schemes - both infrastructural and individually benefit-oriented schemes are taken up under the Tribal Sub Plan. Most of the schemes are implemented by the concerned administrative departments of Government. For instance the scheme of construction of roads in the tribal areas is implemented by the Public Works Department. The Tribal Development Department (TDD) works as the nodal agency for all developmental works in the Tribal Sub Plan areas. The main role of the Tribal Development Department (under the Tribal Sub Plan) is co-ordination and monitoring. The Tribal Development Department is also responsible for budget control, grant of administrative approval, review and formulation of the policy for developmental works in the above sectors and areas.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRIBAL SUB-PLAN

1. Tribes Advisory Council (TAC) -

The Chief Minister and Minister for Tribal Development are respectively ex-officio Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Tribes Advisory Council. Its main function is to advise the Governor of the State on important matters concerning tribal development and to decide on policy matters pertaining to the Tribal Development Department.

2. Cabinet Sub-Committee for the Tribal Sub-Plan.

At the State Level there is a Cabinet Sub-Committee for the Tribal Sub Plan headed by the Chief Minister. This Committee is required to approve the formulation of the Tribal Sub Plan, supervise its implementation, and consider all the aspects for its successful and rapid implementation as well as do the monitoring of the Tribal Sub Plan.

3. Administrative Set-Up of the Tribal Development Department.

Earlier the field machinery of the Tribal Development Department was divided into two streams, viz. one under the Director of Tribal Development and the other under the Additional Tribal Commissioners (ATCs). This was not very effective. It had become necessary to re-organize the set up of the field machinery with a view to bringing it under a single line of command and thereby ensure smooth and effective working. The State Government therefore re-organized the field machinery of the Tribal Development Department vide GR. No. EST-1089/CR. No.799/D-15, dated 15th January, 1992. The salient features of the new pattern are as follows:-

(1) The Directorate of Tribal Development was upgraded to a Commissionerate of Tribal Development with headquarters at Nasik and for that purpose the post of the erstwhile Director of Tribal Development was upgraded to that of Commissioner in the super time scale of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS).

(2) With the setting up of a separate and independent Commissionerate of Tribal Development, the Secretary to Government in the Tribal Development Department has been left free to attend to Secretariat functions and has been relieved of field duties which he was earlier required to perform as Secretary-cum-Commissioner.

(3) The offices of the Deputy Directors of Tribal Development at Nasik and Nagpur have been respectively merged into the Offices of the Additional Tribal Commissioners at Nasik and Nagpur.

(4) In addition to the post of Additional Tribal Commissioner at Nasik and Nagpur, two new offices of Additional Tribal Commissioners have been started at Thane and Amravati respectively by redesigning and transferring the two posts of Joint Commissioners, Tribal Development of earlier Commissioner of Tribal Development and the monitoring cell of Commissioner's office.

(5) The Offices of the Tribal Development Officers have been merged into the Offices of the Project Officers (POs), Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDPs).

(6) The Commissioner has been declared as Head of the Department and the four Additional Tribal Commissioners as Regional Heads.

(7) The Additional Tribal Commissioners and the Project Officers are required to attend to the work pertaining to tribal development including implementation of the schemes run by the Tribal Development Department such as Ashram Schools, Hostels, etc., and to monitor the schemes under the Tribal Sub Plan implemented by the other departments.

(8) Again in November 1993 it was decided that 11 posts of Project Officers in sensitive projects should be upgraded and filled in from among the officers belonging to the Indian Administrative Service and Indian Forest Services. The idea behind the Integrated Tribal Development Projects was that various plan schemes and services should be integrated at the block level. The Project Officers of Integrated Tribal Development Projects did not have overall powers of supervision and administrative control over the block level machinery of the other departments. Consequently, there has been a lacuna in proper integration of services and supervision with accountability at the block level. To remove these lacunae, the Government selected 11 sensitive Integrated Tribal Development Projects and appointed Indian Administrative Services and Indian Forest Service's officers and they have been declared as Additional Collectors and Additional Chief Executive Officers of the concerned Zilla Parishads (ZPs). They have given some of the powers that have been given to Collectors and Chief Executive Officers of the Zilla Parishads. The list of the Integrated Tribal Development Projects where Indian Administrative Services and Indian Forest Services officers were to be posted is given below.

Sr. No.	District	ITDP	Taluka
01	Thane	Jawahar	Jawahar and Mokhada
02	Thane	Dahanu	Talasari
03	Nashik	Nashik	Peth
04	Nashik	Kalwan	Surgana
05	Nandurbar	Taloda	Akrani and Akkalkuwa
07	Amravati	Dharni	Dharni
08	Amravati	Chikhaldara	Chikhaldara (This has now been merged with the post of PO, Dharni and the ITDP at Pandharkawada, District Yavatmal up graded and the PO's post shifted there)
09	Gadchiroli	Gadchiroli	Dhanora and Kurkheda
10	Gadchiroli	Bhamragad	Etappali
11	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Aheri and Sironcha

(9) In March-1995 two posts of Deputy Commissioners in the Tribal Development Commissionerate have been upgraded and declared as Joint Commissioners (JC), Tribal Development, in the grade of Rs. 12000-16500 (Vth pay commission) in order to have proper supervision, monitoring etc. These posts have been created for collecting various types of information from the Integrated Tribal Development Projects and other departments implementing various schemes in the Tribal Sub Plan areas. The posts of Joint Commissioners have also been created so that the departmental officers who would otherwise have no chance for further promotion have an avenue of promotion.

(10) Thus the new set up aims at achieving a single and unitary line of command attending to the functions of Tribal Development as a whole. The new set up has abolished the functional distribution of work between the two field organizations and is expected to go a long way in achieving development of the tribals.

Each of the Additional Tribal Commissioners has the following territorial jurisdiction:

Name	Jurisdiction	ITDPs	Nos
1. A.T.C. Thane	Konkan Revenue Division (Mumbai, Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts) and Pune Revenue Division (Pune, Solapur, Satara, Sangli and Kolhapur districts) Aurangabad Revenue Division (Osmanabad)	Shahapur, Dahanu, Jawahar, Pen, Ghodegaon, Solapur and Mumbai (for the OTSP)	07
2. A.T.C. Nashik	Nashik Revenue Division (Nashik, Ahmadnagar, Dhule, Nandurbar & Jalgaon Districts)	Nashik, Kalwan, Rajur, Dhule Nandurbar, Taloda & Yawal	07

03.A.T.C. Amravati	Aurangabad Revenue Division (Aurangabad, Jalna, Beed, Latur, Parbhani, and Nanded districts) & Amravati Revenue Division (Amravati, Hingoli, Yavatmal, Akola, (for the OTSP) Washim and Buldhana districts)	Kinwat, Kalamnuri, Pandharkawada, Pusad, Dharni, Aurangabad and Akola	07
4. ATC, Nagpur	Nagpur Revenue Division (Nagpur, Bhandara, Wardha, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondiya districts)	Nagpur, Deori, Bhandara Chandrapur, Chimur, Gadchiroli, Aheri & Bhamragad.	08
			29

DEPARTMENT AT MANTRALAYA LEVEL-SECRETARIAT

The Tribal Development Department is headed by a Cabinet Minister who is assisted, by a Minister of State.

The main functions of the office of the Secretariat are State level co-ordination and monitoring of the Tribal Sub Plan and supervision of the implementation of various schemes by the Integrated Tribal Development Projects. Since the year 1993-94 the preparation of the Tribal Sub Plan is done by the Tribal Development Department

Commissionerate Level.

The Commissioner of Tribal Development's main function is State level co-ordination and monitoring of the Tribal Sub Plan and control over the offices of the Additional Tribal Commissioners and the Project Officers of the Integrated Tribal Development Projects with the assistance of Joint Commissioners.

Divisional Level

The four Additional Tribal Commissioners assist the Commissioner, Tribal Development. Their main responsibility is regional co-ordination, monitoring & implementation of departmental Schemes.

The Tribal Development Department (Backward class) Welfare Sector pertaining to the tribals also implements the schemes. These schemes primarily relate to tribal education (Ashram Schools, Hostels, for Scheduled Tribe boys and girls, grant of scholarships, tuition fees, etc.); the schemes of economic upliftment (supply of electric motors and oil engines to tribal cultivators) and training programmes such as pre-recruitment training centers and motor driving training centers.

The Divisional Commissioners of the six Revenue Divisions of the State are responsible for implementation of the Tribal Sub Plan programs in their respective regions. They guide and direct the Collectors and Chief Executive

Officers (CEOs) of the Zilla Parishads in their respective divisions in the matters related to tribal development.

District Level

District Planning & Development Councils

The State Government adopted a policy of balanced development on the basis of the district as the unit of planning and formulation of plans on the basis of which five year and annual plans could be formulated. Accordingly, since 1974 District Planning is being implemented in the State. For proper implementation of this District Planning, the District Planning and Development Councils (DPDCs) have been constituted in every district. Every district has a represent Minister/Minister of State for the purpose of ensuring the proper development of the districts. These Ministers are called District / Guardian Ministers. The District Planning and Development Councils of the district are headed by the District Minister. Any other Minister(s) elected from the district is/are Joint Chairmen and the Divisional Commissioner is the Vice-Chairman. The District Planning and Development Councils also consist of all elected members of the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, the Vidhan Sabha and the Vidhan Parishad residing in the district. The President of the Zilla Parishads, one President from all the Municipal Councils, and a representative of the lead Banks are also members of the District Planning and Development Councils. The Collector of the district is the Member-Secretary of the District Planning and Development Councils. The District Planning and Development Councils have been mainly entrusted with the function of formulating district plans and monitoring the implementation of district level schemes in the districts. They have also been given powers for reappropriation of funds for district level schemes subject to certain overall guidelines from Government.

In order to ensure public participation in the planning, implementation and monitoring of the schemes for tribal development at district level, Special Executive Committees have been constituted under the District Planning and Development Councils in the 14 tribal districts. These Committees consist of the District Guardian Minister as Chairman and all the tribal MLAs, MLCs with the Additional Tribal Commissioner as Vice-Chairman. The Collector of the District, functions as the Member-Secretary of the Committee and the Project Officer of the Integrated Tribal Development Project is the Joint-Secretary. The President of the Zilla Parishad and the Chairman of the Tribal and Social welfare committee of the Zilla Parishad are members of this Committee. The Committee is expected to meet once in a quarter and review and monitor the implementation of the schemes taken up under the Tribal Sub Plan.

There is no separate full time district level officer of the Tribal Development Department for the implementation of Tribal Sub Plan schemes, apart from the district officers of the various Departments who are implementing the schemes of tribal development department. However, the

Collectors of the districts and Chief Executive Officers of the Zilla Parishads are designated as Ex-Officio Additional Tribal Commissioners. In this capacity, the Collectors are responsible for overall supervision of the implementation of the schemes of tribal development in their district. The Chief Executive Officers of the Zilla Parishads are responsible for implementation of the schemes under the local sector, which are mostly with the Zilla Parishads. For proper and effective co-ordination, the Project Officer's of the Integrated Tribal Development Projects are placed under the Additional Tribal Commissioners.

Project Level

At the Project level, there is a Project Level Implementation Committee (PLIC) under the Chairmanship of the Local MLA. The Additional Tribal Commissioner is the Vice-Chairman, Chairman of the Panchayat Samiti and tribal person nominated by Government are members, while the Project Officer is the Member-Secretary of this Committee. All the implementing Officers are members. This Committee is required to meet once in every month and review the progress of tribal development schemes.

The Project Officer is the implementing officer in so far as the Backward Class Welfare Sub-Sector of the Plan is concerned. He has to implement the schemes of Ashram Schools, running of Government Hostels, sanctioning of Government of India Scholarships, sanctioning of motor-pumps and oil engines, etc. He also has to carry out the following duties in his project areas.

- (1) registration and sponsoring of candidates with various agencies for employment;
- (2) Sanction of tuition fees and examination fees under the Government of India Scholarships;
- (3) preparation of various schemes under the Special Central Assistance (SCA);
- (4) Preparation of various types of reports of the project and monitoring / co-ordination with the implementing officers of the various departments in the project area;
- (5) Preparation of the annual Tribal Sub-Plan;
- (6) To help the Tribal Research & Training Institute in evaluating the various schemes implemented in the Project;
- (7) To help the Tribal Research & Training Institute staff in Bench Mark Survey work;
- (8) To provide employment to the tribal in the project area by way of Employment Guarantee Scheme (EGS) works; and
- (9) To propagate various schemes implemented in the project with the help of the publicity unit attached to the project.

THE TRIBAL RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE (TRTI), MAHARASHTRA STATE, PUNE

INTRODUCTION

1. Year of Establishment, status and organizations of the Institute.

The Tribal Research & Training Institute, Pune was established on 1st May 1962. The Institute is working under the Government of Maharashtra and has been providing the Tribal Department of Maharashtra necessary support in terms of research and capacity building and is functioning as a knowledge and information hub in the state for all those interested in Tribal affairs. It has a Tribal museum and a Cultural Unit that is engaged in preservation and propagation of Tribal culture.

The Institute is headed by Commissioner. He is assisted by Joint Director and Dy. Director (I.A.D.P.), apart from training, research and ministerial staff. Eight Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committees are also working under the Commissioner for Validation of Caste certificate issued to the tribals.

The Institute supports a subsidiary to institution named "The Maharashtra Tribal Empowerment Society" located at Pune which undertakes capacity building and development works for the scheduled tribes notified in Maharashtra.

2. Objectives of the Institute

- To conduct basic as well as applied research on tribal related issues.
- To take up evaluation of various schemes aimed at Tribal development and welfare.
- To impart relevant training to different levels of personnel in the tribal department.
- To provide competence building opportunities to the Tribals.
- To develop and maintain knowledge base related to the tribes and Tribal development.
- To preserve and propagate the culture, heritage and traditions of Tribes.
- To disseminate information about the Tribes and their indigenous knowledge and skills.

3. Infrastructure and facilities

The Institute is housed in a three storey building having two training / conference halls. There is a hostel for 30 trainees. The Institute has 3 cars and one mini-bus to provide transportation facilities to the trainees.

It has a well equipped library consisting of books on various subjects like Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, Law, Computer Science, general Encyclopedia etc. The library has books required for competitive examinations also and subscribes to periodicals relevant in the areas of tribal development. In

total there are about 21,109 books in the library. This library is visited by a number of Research scholars and Post Doctoral Fellows as reference library.

The Institute has a web-site (<http://trti.maharashtra.gov.in>) of its own with e-governance friendly features like Notice board, Right to Information section, FAQs section etc. The addition in 2008 of section on implementation of Scheduled tribes and other forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 including application of Geo-informatics is yet another step towards e-governance.

4. Staff and Faculty strength

The Government has sanctioned 66 posts of different cadre for the institute to undertake research, evaluation, training and related activities. The Government has also sanctioned 297 posts of different cadres for the eight Caste Certificate Scrutiny committees working in various part of this state. The TRTI provides support to the committees in terms of provision of ethnographic details as well as other relevant information and data about the tribes while, it simultaneously uses the verification details compiled by the committees Research Officer for updating records. The officers and staff with the background of Anthropology, Law, Social work, Statistics, Accounting, Cameraman for photography and film making, Artist cum Sculptor, Curator and also those with enormous field experience provide valuable support to meet the objectives of the Institute.

5. Training

The Institute has been conducting different training programmes for effective implementations of the schemes in short period.

In-service training programme

Since 1970, this institute has been conducting in-service training programmes. It includes providing them with necessary facilities and opportunities to acquire knowledge develop skills and cultivate attitudes, behavior and habits for the efficient and effective discharge of their duties and responsibilities.

The aims and objectives

1. To update the knowledge of the participant working in the tribal development department.
2. To update the knowledge of rules and procedures of service condition.
3. To assist the trainees in better performance of their duties with the maximum degree of efficiency at the minimum cost.

Other training programme

A) Training Programmes for competitive examinations

The Government of Maharashtra has recognized that there is backlog of tribal community in different Government Departments. To eradicate the problem, this institute has been conducting training programmes for different

competitive examinations which are being conducted by Maharashtra Public Service Commission and other recruitment boards. It includes guidance for not only written examination but also for interview techniques.

The main aims of the programme

1. To extend full information and the nature of competitive examination which are being conducted by Maharashtra Public Service Commission and other recruitment boards.
2. To motivate the tribal youths for appearing different competitive examinations.
3. To give the guidance by experts about the syllabus of general competitive examination.
4. To acquaint the tribal candidate with practical guidance for personal interview techniques.

B) Training programme for tribal youths

The institute also conducts youth leadership training programmes for tribal youth in tribal sub plan areas all over the state. Intention of this programme is to give the publicity of different schemes for tribal implemented by the Government of Maharashtra. It provides platform for the implementing authorities and the beneficiaries.

Aims and objectives of the training programme

1. To update the knowledge of the trainees about different schemes of tribal welfare.
2. To motivate them for taking advantage of different schemes which may helpful ameliorating their socio-economic conditions.
3. To motivate them for accepting new technology in agricultural production.
4. To motivate them for further education of tribal youth.

6) Evaluation and Survey Projects

Tribal Research and Training Institute, Pune is taking up Survey and Evaluation regarding the various schemes of the Tribal Development implemented in the TSP / OTSP areas. The recommendation of evaluation studies submitted to the Government, Tribal Development Department for considering the evaluation's findings and initiate action accordingly for improvement in the programme. The Evaluation Report are very useful to Policy Makers to look into Social, Economical, Educational and Physical development levels of the Tribal in the Maharashtra State.

Evaluation Subjects during the year 2014-15:-

- 1) Evaluation of Wadi Programme, implement by a joint venture of BAIF, Pune and MITTRA, Nashik in TSP areas of 12 districts was completed in the year 2014-15. This evaluation was carried out by

ITDP staff of TRTI, Pune. Pune, Nashik, Yavatmal and Nanded districts were visited by the ITDP staff for evaluation.

2) Ekalavya English Medium Residential Ashram Schools evaluation is in progress and final report will be submitted to Tribal Development Department shortly.

Evaluation of 16 schemes :-

Government of Maharashtra resolution dated 23rd September 2011 mentions that YASHADA is endowed with the responsibility of training and evaluation of all departments and their respective schemes. TRTI, Pune entrusted YASHADA the responsibility of conducting evaluation of 16 schemes implemented by Tribal Development Department. Evaluation of 9 schemes has been taken up by YASHADA in phase I and pilot study of the same has been completed. The report of this pilot study has been submitted by YASHADA to TRTI, Pune. List of these 9 schemes is as follows.

SR.NO	NAME OF THE SCHEMES
1.	Grant-in-Aid to Ashram Schools.
2.	Eklavya Model Residential Schools.
3.	Suvarnamohotsavi Adivasi Purv Madhymik Shishyavruti Yojana
4.	Pre-Recruitment Training Centers.
5.	Extra Division for STs in Bhosala Militray School.
6.	Nucleus Budget Wadi Programme.
7.	Loan for Self-employment from Shabari Finance and Tribal Development Corporation.
8.	Khavati Loan Scheme.
9.	Gharkul Scheme for Tribals

Bench Mark Survey:-

Bench Mark Survey was last carried out in 1996-97. The survey targets in understanding the state of socio-economic condition of the tribal, their population, any pattern over years etc. The data collected during the 1996-97 survey forms as reference for many parameters.

A fresh Bench Mark Survey is proposed to be executed at the earliest, so that the department has updated data which will in better policy formulation which in-turn will improve the condition of tribal. The proposed Bency Mark Survey is quantitative as well as qualitative in nature; however data will be gathered with the help of questionnaires via TABs and interviews. This survey consists of two parts.

- a) Full Coverage of PVTG's in TSP areas.
- b) Stratified random sampling in TSP – 5%, OTSP – 5% OTSP (PVTG) – 25%.

This new Bency Mark Survey will be carried out in joint venture with

premier institutes which have performed such surveys in past and have strategic and financial muscle to drive such humungous survey.

E-Governance

Tribal Development Department had on-boarded PwC as IT consultants to ensure the streamlining of the department and to achieve progress in e-governance front. Website of TRTI, Pune is also under overhaul and will be re-inaugurated soon.

The department is also incorporating latest technology like GIS maps and mobile apps for ease of use and better understanding. These initiatives will be made available to citizens shortly so that they can reap most benefits from such progressions

7) RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

A. State Government Research Fellowship:

The Government of Maharashtra has awarded Research Fellowship to two research scholars every year on the basis of Central Government Research Fellowship. This fellowship is awarded with a view to encourage in-depth study of the process of socio-economic change in the tribal areas of tribal communities, particularly in the wake of new development efforts.

Selected research scholars are awarded fellowships of Rs. 2,800/- per month and contingency grant of Rs. 10,000/- per year. The tenure of fellowship is two years, which can be extended by one more year in deserving cases. In the year 2014-15, two Research Fellows are awarded fellowship. Their details are as follows.

Sr. No.	Name of the Research Fellow	Subject	Period of Research Fellowship
1	Shri. Abhijeet Vijay Deshpande	The overall research study of the Nihal Tribe in the villages like Charban, Nimkhedi, Godada, Hanavatkhed & Garpeth in the Jalgaon Jamod Taluka of Buldhana District.	Year 2014-15 and 2015-16
2	Shri. Mahesh Vitthalrao Mokade	The detail research study regarding the factors responsible for retrogression of Kolam Tribe.	Year 2014-15 and 2015-16

B. Central Research Fellowship:

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of research and training the Ministry of Tribal Welfare awards fellowships annually for doing Doctoral and Post Doctoral courses on Tribal Development.

The Government of India awards two scholarships amounting to Rs.2800/- per month for Doctoral and Rs.3200/- per month for Post Doctoral fellowship. The contingency grant of Rs. 10,000/- per annum is also provided to these scholars. The tenure of these fellowships is generally of two years, which can be extended by one year more in deserving cases.

In the year 2014-2015, no fellowship from Maharashtra State was awarded by the Central Government.

8. Tribal Cultural Museum and Cultural Unit

Various schemes for the preservation of Art and Culture have been implemented by the Tribal Research and Training Institute, 28, Queen's Garden, Pune-1

They are:-

1) Tribal Cultural Festival

New scheme Tribal Cultural Festival has been sanctioned by Government of Maharashtra from the year 2013-14. This includes Tribal Handicraft Exhibition, Tribal Dance Competition and Tribal Film Festival. It is 5 day program and estimated cost sanctioned by the Government is Rs. 16,90,483/- for one program and Rs. 67,60,932/- for four programs in one year. In the year 2014-15 the Tribal Cultural Festival was organized at Kaneri Math, Kolhapur from 19th January 2015 to 23rd January 2015 and south central zone cultural center, Nagpur from 4th March 2015 to 8th March 2015.

2) Tribal Handicraft Exhibition

To promote and develop the tribal art and culture, this institute organises State Level Tribal Handicraft Exhibition every year. Tribal artisans get a chance to display their art forms as well as earn money. The tribal artists from all over Maharashtra are invited to participate in the exhibition. Each Participant is given T.A., D.A. and accommodation. T.R.T.I. makes arrangements for exhibition venue.

In the year 2014-2015, the Tribal handicraft exhibition was organized in the premises of the Kaneri Math, Kolhapur from 19th January 2015 to 23rd January 2015 as a part of tribal cultural festival. 52 artists from all over Maharashtra participated with their artifacts. The exhibits for the sale were handicrafts, wooden articles, bamboo work, warli paintings, paper masche masks and herbal medicines.

The second Tribal handicraft exhibition in the year 2014-15 was organized at South Central Zone Cultural Center, Nagpur from 4th March 2015 to 8th March 2015. 62 Artisans from all over Maharashtra participated with their artifacts.

3) Tribal Dance Competition

Tribal dance competition at Kaneri Math, Kolhapur was organized at on 19th January 2015 and 20th January 2015. Ten dancing troupes from tribal areas

of Maharashtra contested in the competition. The participants from dance troops are given T.A., D.A., accommodation and food. First 3 groups from each project are given prizes.

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4) Warli Painting Competition

Warli painting competition is organized every year for Warli and Malhar Koli artists from Thane district. The competition is held in two parts i.e. for Warli and Malhar Koli adults and for Warli and Malhar Koli students of Ashram Schools in Thane district. They are given painting material like cloth, colours and brushes. They are also given T.A. D.A. (for one day), cash prizes and certificates.

As per Government Resolution the Warli painting competition is organized every year for one day but the painting cannot be completed in one day. So the artists have to stay at the place for two days and accordingly the proposal for two days stay and food has been sent to government for approval.

5) Production of Documentary Films

This institute produces the documentary films on the tribal art and culture. From the year 1980-1981, this institute has produced 90 documentary films on development, art and cultural aspects of tribals in Maharashtra and the schemes implemented by the Government for the welfare of tribals.

6) Tribal Cultural Museum

The tribal cultural museum was established in the year 1964-65. The various sections of the tribal handicrafts such as ornaments, musical instruments, mask, warli paintings and agricultural implements are organized in different rooms; Traditional Adivasi Huts are also displayed here. There are 1351 artifacts displayed in the museum.

Foreign tourists from all over the world, college students, school children, scholars, researchers and also Indian tourists visit this museum.

In the year 2014-15, about 13,946 visitors visited the museum. The cash collection from the sale of tickets was about Rs. 1,81,930/-.

9) Verification of Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate

There exist eight Caste Scrutiny Committees for Scheduled Tribes located at Pune, Nasik, Nagpur, Thane, Aurangabad, Amravati, Gadchiroli and Nandurbar.

Any person desirous of availing of the benefit or concessions provided to the Scheduled Tribes can make application for verification of Caste Certificate issued to him by the Competent Authority. Scrutiny Committee also acts as

appellate authority against the order of rejection of the application by competent authority authorized to issue caste certificate.

The performing of eight Caste Scrutiny Committees in the year 2014-2015 is as follows-

No. of cases pending for the year 2013-14	No. of cases received in the year 2014-15	Total cases	No. of cases disposed of in the year 2014-15					Transferred to other committees
			Valid	Invalid	Re Verification	Disposed for other reasons	Total	
32,548	26,816	59,364	27,301	930	603	2,432	31,266	1

2) MAHARASHTRA STATE COOPERATIVE TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED, NASHIK (MSCTDC)

Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation was registered in 1972 as a General Society under Section 12(1) of Maharashtra State Cooperative Act as a Promotional Organization. Its ownership is vested in Government of Maharashtra. Subsequently with the creation of the separate department of Tribal Development in the year 1983 the TDC came under the administrative control of the Tribal Development Department.

1. Establishment

The Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Limited, Nashik has been established in the year 1972 for the economic development of tribals in Maharashtra State as per provision in Article 46 of the Indian Constitution.

2. Aims and Objectives

1. To work as an effective implementing agency to extend welfare programme for the tribal's.
2. To Act as an effective agency to prevent economic exploitation of tribal farmers, artisans and laborers.
3. To promote the economic development of tribal's by implementing the direct assistance schemes.

3. Major Activity:

- A) Monopoly Procurement Scheme.
 - i) Procurement of Food grain
 - ii) Procurement of Minor Forest Produce.
 - iii) MFP under minimum support price scheme.
- B) Price Support Scheme
- C) Electric Motor Pump / Oil Engine Scheme / Gas Unit Supply Scheme
- D) Nav Sanjivan Yojana
 - i) Consumption Finance Scheme.
 - ii) Door Step Delivery Scheme

- iii) Rural Godown Scheme
- D) Other Scheme
 - i) Government Ashram School Supply

MANAGEMENT AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

Board of Directors

As per the Bye-laws No. 41 of the TDC, the Board of Directors of the Corporation looks after the supervision and the management of the Corporation. There are at present 37 Directors on the Board of Corporation enumerated as under:-

Non Officials: -

1) Chairman and Vice-Chairman nominated by Government of Maharashtra the Minister and the Minister of State for Tribal Development are ex-officio Chairman and Vice-chairman respectively as per the Government Resolution No. TDC/1084/C.N.918/D-3, Dated 21.11.1985.	
2) Three directors are nominated by Government, from the Tribal M.L. As Government orders Government Resolution No. TDC/1084/C.N.918/D-3, Dated 21.11.1985.	3
3) Fifteen Directors are elected by the affiliated societies (3 posts of the Directors are reserved for women)	15
4) One Director is nominated by the Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank	1
5) One Director is from State Government undertaking, Semi Government and local bodies to be nominated by the Government.	1
Sub Total "A"	22
6) Secretary, Tribal Development Department	01
7) Commissioner, Tribal Development Department	01
8) Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies Department	01
9) Secretary, Planning Department	01
10) Registrar, Co-Operative Societies (M.S.)	01
11) Principal Chief Conservator of Forest	01
12) Additional Tribal Commissioner, (Nashik, Thane, Amravati, Nagpur)	04
13) Central Govt. Ministry of Welfare, Directors	02
14) Representative of the Employees Union	02
15) Managing Director, MSCTDC	01
Sub Total "B"	15
TOTAL A + B	37

At the field level there are 9 Regional Offices & 35 Sub Regional Offices situated at the following places.

Sr.No	Regional Office	Sub Regional Offices
1	Nasik	Peth, Dindori, Ghoti, Surgana, Kalwan
2	Nandurbar	Nandurbar, Navapur, Pimpalner, Dhadgaon, Taloda, Shahada, Yawal
3	Jawhar	Jawhar, Mokhada, Shahapur, Palghar, Kasa, Manor

4	Junner	Ghodegaon, Rajur
5	Bhandara	Navegaonbandh, Deori, Ramtek
6	Chandrapur	Chimur, Gondpimpri
7	Yeotmal	Pandharkwada, Kinwat, Kalamb
8	Gadchiroli	Ghot, Kurkheda, Dhanora, Armori, Korchi
9	Dharni	Dharni, Chikhaldhara
10	Sub Regional Office	Aheri

Under the 9 Regional Offices there are 35 Sub Regional Offices. The Managing Director is an officer of the I.A.S. and it sent on deputation by the Government.

1) MONOPOLY PROCUREMENT SCHEME

The Monopoly procurement scheme started during 1977 in seven tahsils in TSP area on pilot basis, considering the response to the scheme & demand of tribal people the scheme applied in 73 tahsils of 15 districts in the state of Maharashtra. The scheme was suspended for one year vides Government resolution dated 7th March 2008 but upto October 19, 2013 the scheme stand suspended. The demand of tribal farmers, politicians & directors of the TDC in order to start Monopoly purchase scheme. Government of Maharashtra started the monopoly purchase scheme from October 19, 2013 in 29 tahsils of 8 Districts of remote area for specified agriculture, commodities. Now the corporation implementing monopoly purchase scheme, price support for agriculture commodities & optional purchase for minor forest produce.

During period of report purchase activities performed through 185 purchase centres from 29 districts for monopoly & 342 purchase centers from 15 districts for price support. Inorder to purchase agriculture commodities in tribal sub-plan area of Maharashtra. The purchase centers run by sub agent Adivasi Vividha Karyakari Societies, where there is Vividha Karyakari societies are not capable to run the purchase centres, their Corporation purchase directly. The Corporation purchased agriculture commodities Qt. 208613.36 Amt. Rs. 3416.83 Lakhs Qt. 18019.23 Amt. Rs. 114.05 lakh of MFP under monopoly and Qts. 1146993.73 Amt. Rs. 18260.66 lacks paddy under price support. Total procurement of agriculture MFP commodities under monopoly & price support is Qts. 1373626.32 Amt. Rs. 21791.54 lakh during report period.

Monopoly Procurement Scheme :- Agriculture Commodities purchase

(Wt. in Qtls. & Value Rs.Lac)

Sr. No.	Major Commodities	Procurement 2013-2014		Procurement 2014-2015	
		Weight	Value	Weight	Value
01	Paddy	127424.09	1751.84	184975.73	2793.54
02	Wheat	1144.01	21.04	5681.13	89.47
03	Varai	20308.00	498.67	3725.00	101.25
04	Nagali	1410.03	27.79	345.50	6.15
05	Udid	5147.13	209.82	757.68	32.71

06	Tur	9295.55	376.05	291.94	12.82
07	Gram	103.73	2.89	10154.24	288.97
08	Soyabean	436.11	13.80	2484.41	83.68
09	Niger Seed	1280.80	48.29	197.73	8.24
10	Groundnut	1810.76	71.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	168360.21	3021.19	208613.36	3416.83

During 2014-2015 as 31st March 2015 ending previous stocks & current stocks of agriculture & MFP commodities Qts. 121302.38 Amt. Rs. 21116.99 lakh sold. As such by processing paddy, Tur, Udit, Groundnut, the Tur Dal, Udit dal & Groundnut shield & Gram wheat being supplied to Government Ashram's Schools.

A) Price Support Scheme

In the year of report 2014-2015 as on 31st March 2015 total Purchase under P.S. Scheme agriculture commodities to the tune of 1146993.73 Qtls. Worth Rs. 18260.66 lacs have been procured. The details of major commodities are as under.

(Wt. in Qtls. & Value Rs.Lac)

Sr. No.	Major Commodities	Procurement 2013-2014		Procurement 2014-2015 Dated 31th March 2014	
		Weight	Value	Weight	Value
01	Paddy	1009916.41	15019.97	1146492.73	18254.10
02	Jowar	00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
03	Maiza	2901.50	38.01	501.00	6.56
04	Wheat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	1012817.91	15057.98	1146993.73	18260.66

(1) Sale of Agricultural Produce Commodities

(A) MP Scheme

A policy has been adapted to sale agricultural produces at remunerative price while selling such commodities procured under monopoly procurement. Taking into the fluctuating market trend observed from the past experience the Corporation has followed a flexible policy of sale in the year of report. This has enabled to secure gainful sale returns.

(B) PSS

Under Price Support Scheme the corporation has to process the purchased paddy and handover the CMR (Custome Milling Rice) to the Food Corporation of India Ltd. As per government resolution accordingly, the districtwise procured paddy is processed and the output of CMR rice is sent to the authorized departments of the Food Corporation of India Ltd. By the miller.

(C) Procurement of Minor Forest Produce.

As per the State Government notified dated 7th March 2008 the Monopoly Procurement was suspended for one year. Season 2014-2015 under monopoly only agriculture commodities being purchased vide G.R. 19th October, 2013. In case of MFP due to PESA Act Corporation can't purchase MFP items produced on forest land. The ownership of MFP transferred to Gramsabha. Considering the demand of tribal farmers the corporation started purchasing of MFP i.e. Myrabolan (Hirda) cultivated on private land in Ahmednagar & Pune district. The procurement of Myrabolan (Hirda) Qt. 18019.23 Amt. Rs. 114.05 lakh during report period.

(Wt. in Qtls. & Value Rs. Lac)

Sr. No.	Major Commodities	Purchase Season 2013-2014		Purchase Season 2014-2015	
		Weight	Value	Weight	Value
01.	Myrabolan (Hirda)	9464.42	48.27	18019.23	114.05
	TOTAL	9464.42	48.27	18019.23	114.05

(D) Sale of MFP (Minor Forest Produce) :-

During 2014-2015 the stock of previous season & current season of MFP Qt. 29098.55 Amt. Rs. 157.23 lakh has been sold.

(Wt. in Qtls. & Value Rs. Lac)

Sr. No.	Major Commodities	Sale 2013-2014		Sale 2014-2015	
		Weight	Value	Weight	Value
01.	Myrabolan	6445.91	44.19	29022.95	156.40
02.	Mahaflovar	128.19	1.41	75.60	0.83
03	Bibba	6.35	0.01	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	6580.45	45.61	29098.55	157.23

(E) Price Support Scheme

During the season 2014-2015 stock of Qtls. 1146993.73 Amt. Rs. 18260.66 lakh purchased. The details of major commodities are as under.

(Wt. in Qtls. & Value Rs. Lac)

Sr. No.	Major Commodities	Purchase 2013-2014		Purchase 2014-2015	
		Weight	Value	Weight	Value
01.	Paddy	1009916.41	15019.97	1146492.73	18254.10
02.	Maize	2901.50	38.01	501.00	6.56
03.	Wheat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	1012817.91	15057.98	1146993.73	18260.66

Minor Forest Produce Tendue Leaves Collection :

The Tendue leaves collected by the Gramsabhas in the district Gadchiroli, Gondia, Chandrapur & Amravati was lying with Gramsabhas due to lack of sale arrangement, Gramsabhas were facing problems of sale by interference of middlemen. According to Government Maharashtra's Guidelines Corporation decided to purchase tendu leaves in the tribal subplan area of Gondia, Gadchiroli, and Chandrapur & Amravati Districts Corporation has done the financial supported to Gramsabhas in order purchase tendu leaves, incidentals & sale arrangement.

In order to purchase Tendu leaves for the season 2014-2015 an Amt. of Rs. 77.00 lac purchase advance made available at Regional Office level & Regional office have transferred the amount to Gramsabhas. The purchase tendue leaves sold by Gramsabhas, in this way Corporation supported the Gramsabhas. Only 54 bags Tendu leaves remained unsold at Chandrapur purchased in the season 2013-14.

(A) Purchase of MFP under MSP

Maharashtra State Tribal Development Corporation has started purchase of MFP rate of on MSP declared by central government 1) wild honey 2) Gum Karaya 3) Tamrind 4) Karanjseed 5) Mohaseed 6) Chironji pod 7) Myrabolan 8) Lac a) Rangine b) Kusumi 9) Sal leaves 10) Sal seed.

The Scheme envisages purchase of MFP, Incidental charge, Infrastructure development i.e. Modernization of Haats & 50 MT. capacity Arrangement points & Honey cluster.

The Scheme is sharing 75% central govt. & 25% State govt. basis. Central Government released fund of Rs. 825 lac & State released Rs. 133.83 lac against 25% share of Rs. 178.46 lac. The corporation started the procurement of MFP in the jurisdiction of regional office Nashik, Nandurbar, Jowar, Junnar, Bhandara, Gadchiroli, Chandrapur, Yavatmal, Dharani & SRO Aheri.

(2) Supplies to Government Ashram Schools

In the year 2014-2015 the Corporation has supplied various foodgrains grocery and other articles to 520 Government Ashram Schools as well as 200 Government Hostels. In purchase of Government G.R. dated 25th Feb 2014 foodgrains are provided to Ashram Schools under the rates fixed by purchase committee No. 1 Headed by Commissioner, Tribal Development Nashik. The Government sanction 3% amount of the total supply for the transportation expenditure.

(3) Door-step Delivery

Earlier the rationing shop owners from tribal area had to procure

rationing commodities from the godowns situated at Tahsil level. Government had observed that such shopkeepers used to dispose off the stocks directly at Tahsil level thereby depriving of the tribals from the commodities under fair price rates.

Therefore, to ensure the guaranteed & uninterrupted supply of rationing items at tribal villages, the State Government have assigned this job to MSCTDC for supply of rationing items under PDS at the doorstep of the village where such rations shops are located. This has assured guaranteed and timely supply of ration items to the tribals situated remote places. Corporation has implemented the scheme with the help of total 24 delivery vans.

5) (A) SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC MOTOR PUMP & OIL ENGINES TO TRIBAL FARMERS

The scheme envisages improvement of agricultural yields of the tribal farmers by providing them irrigational facilities. It enables them to undertake cultivation of different cash crops rather than for traditional low yielding crops.

The tribal farmer having minimum 1.5 acre and maximum 16 acres of self cultivated land holding with nearby source of water available by way of well, river or nala is eligible for the scheme.

The selection of the beneficiaries under this scheme is done by the separate Task Force Committee. Such committee consists of concerned Project Officer (ITDP) as Member Secretary, concerned B.D.O., Assistant Engineer of MSEB, Regional Manager, MSCTDC, Dy. Engineer of Small Irrigation Sub-Division and M.L.A. of the concerned Tahsil etc. work at every project level and finalise the selection.

The list of the beneficiaries selected and finalized by the said committee according to budget allocation is handed over to the corporation for supply and installation.

Government have entrusted this work to MSTDC in the year 1980-81 and from then till 2008-2009 to 2013-2014, total 56038 Electric Motor Pump sets and 101268 oil engines have been sanctioned by the Tribal Development Commissionerate to the tribal farmers in 23 Districts of the State. By the end of 31.03.2015 total 55719 Electric Motor Pump sets and 95420 Oil Engines, out of above have been fitted at the water source of the tribal farmers.

Sr. No.	Year	Target	Achievement
01	2011-2012	8562	8079
02	2012-2013	6487	5705
03	2013-2014	7018	5162

(B)HDPE Pipe :-

Decision is taken by Government of Maharashtra to supply HDPE pipe is

tribal families for the year 2013-2014 total target is for 7018 beneficiaries out of which upto 31.08.2015 5162 beneficiaries were benefited.

(6) Supply of Domestic Gas (14.2 Kg.) for BPL Tribal Families.

Government of Maharashtra, Tribal Development Department, Vide Government Resolution in vernacular No. केद्रीय-२००६/प्र.क्र.०६/का-१७, दि.४ ऑक्टोबर २००६ have resolved to supply cooking gas units from Special Central Assistance to 23991 tribal families under Below Poverty Line income group for the year 2005-06, accordingly vide Government Resolution dated 20th October, 2006 the Government has also sanctioned this scheme for further 1,00,000 tribal families under BPL from the State Plan provision.

Selection of the beneficiaries is being done by the Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Project. Liquefied Petroleum Gas cylinders and regulators under this scheme are being made available by the Public sector Oil companies and the entire gas unit is being supplied and delivered to the concerned beneficiaries by the MSCTDC.

Under this scheme total 98,564 tribal families have been benefited till end of March 2014. Effective compliance of the target is in progress.

(7) Consumption Finance Scheme:

The Consumption Finance Scheme is being implemented in Tribal Sub Plan Area since 1978 provides for the consumption requirement of the needy families during the lean period.

According to this revised Policy, State Government decided to raise the limit of loan and measure features of scheme are as under.

1. The consumption finance scheme is implemented through Maharashtra State Co-Operative Tribal Development Corp. Ltd., Nasik.
2. The scheme is applicable to Tribal Sub Plan and Outer Tribal Sub Plan Areas.
3. Government directed to distribute consumption loan as 70% amount is to be given as a loan whereas 30% amount as a subsidy.
4. The loan envisages 70% portion in kind as food grains and 30% portion in cash. State Government has fixed the limit of loan distribution under revised scheme is as under. Upto 2012-2013.
5. The State Government vide its Resolution dated 19th June, 2009 has taken a revolutionary decision by giving mass amnesty to the outstanding consumption loan of Rs. 184.37 crore which was distributed to the tribal families, during the period 2003-2004 to 2007-2008.

The Consumption Finance Loan Distributed and the recovery made during the season 2009-2010 to 2013-2014 is as under :-

Season	Loan Distributed		Loans Distribution less 30% Govt. Subsidy	31.03.2015 Recovery	31.03.2015 Outstanding Loan
	Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs.)			
2009-2010	200000	597370977	418159684	22782751	395376933
2010-2011	400000	1226318543	858422980	48732562	809690418
2011-2012	300000	876043117	613230182	41014196	572215986
2012-2013	189198	568132662	397692863	21183116	376509747
2013-2014	89268	281865000	197305500	6541892	190763608
Total	1178466	3549730299	2484811209	140254517	2344556692

The Consumption finance loan for the season 2014-15 is nil as there is no instruction from Government.

8) Share Capital and Capital Redemption Fund :-

A) Share Capital

The authorised share capital has been raised up to Rs. 200 crores. Out of this 49% share is to be contributed by Central Government whereas 51% is to be contributed by State Government.

Vide Government Resolution Dated 24th August, 2004, a policy has been made by State Government to contribute Rs. 20 Crores each year to the Corporation so as to make it self sufficient.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Share capital contribution ratio
1.	Central Government	49%
2.	State Government	51%
3.	A.V.K.S. Share Capital	--
	Total	100%

Provision for Share Capital Redemption Fund is made out of Net Profit of the Corporation Future Programmes.

The corporations do not have its own sufficient godowns and office buildings. As such Corporation has to pay huge amount on rent, Moreover the godowns of Adivasi Vividh Karykari Sahakari societies are not in proper conditions. Also due to inadequate storage capacity of the godowns, this corporation had to suffer from losses due to shortages. Therefore a decision had

been taken to construct own storage godowns and office buildings. Accordingly in pursuance of Board of Directors decision, godowns shall be constructed at 57 centers on the pattern of A.P.M.C. and for Centers on the pattern of Maharashtra State Marketing Federation. Accordingly, construction of two godowns in Chandrapur district has been completed. Remaining 3 godowns in Gadchiroli districts and one in Nandurbar districts is in progress.

The Corporation shall remain committed to protect tribal farmers and tribal artisans from economic exploitation as well as to ensure proper utilization of Agriculture Produce and Minor Forest Produce for better marketing through scheme implemented by Central and State Government.

To implement scheme for supply of package of agricultural tools and seeds basis of subsidized Oil Engine scheme as per Government approval.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

For monitoring of the tribal development programmes apart from the various authorities viz. the Additional Tribal Commissioners, the Special Executive Committee of the District Planning & Development Councils, the Project Level Implementation Council, etc., mentioned in the earlier paragraphs of this Chapter, there is the Chief Secretary's Co-ordination Committee on Tribal Development with the Secretaries of the concerned administrative departments as members and the Secretary, Tribal Development as Member-Secretary. This Committee periodically reviews and monitors the implementation of the schemes taken up under the Tribal Sub Plan.

The Planning and Monitoring cell in the office of the Commissioner, Tribal Development at Nashik monitors the implementation of the various tribal development schemes and one of the Deputy Commissioners is entrusted with this task. This Cell collects information from various authorities, tabulates the data collected and suggests taking of / takes further action as may be necessary.

The Tribal Research & Training Institute, Pune is the main agency for evaluating important schemes of tribal development. It has evaluated a number of schemes and published evaluation reports. There is a State-Level Committee headed by the Secretary of the Tribal Development Department which looks into the follow-up action taken by the concerned Departments on the evaluation reports. In addition to this, the services of other agencies are also engaged for the evaluation of certain important schemes. Regular concurrent evaluation is also done by the Project Officer of the concerned Integrated Tribal Development Projects.

Personnel Policy

The tribal areas are characterized by isolated and difficult terrain with lack of facilities. Officers are, therefore, reluctant to work in the tribal areas. Realizing the importance of the role to be played by the Project Officers of the

Integrated Tribal Development Projects, the State Government has given the following facilities to them:-

(a) Retention of Government accommodation, if any, allotted to them in their previous place of posting. They are required to pay only 10 per cent of their pay as rent for retained accommodation.

(b) Rent-free accommodation is provided at the place of their new posting. In case Government accommodation is not available at the Project Headquarters, Government reimburses the rent (including the electrical, conservancy and other charges) of the hired accommodation.

(c) The State Government has increased the Incentive Allowances to the Government employees working in the remote and inaccessible tribal areas vide Government Resolution No. EST -1097/C.No.18 / D-15, dated 5th February, 1999 to the following rates.

Pay Scale	Rate of Incentive Allowance per month (Rs)
1. Basic Pay less than Rs. 3050/	100
2. Basic Pay of Rs.3050 & above but less than Rs. 4589	200
3. Basic Pay of Rs.4590 & above but less than Rs.6499	300
4. Basic Pay of Rs. 6500 & above but less than Rs.9999	400
5. Basic Pay of Rs. 10000 and above	500

Initially the State Government had identified the whole of Gadchiroli district, Rajura and Gondpimpri talukas, 81 villages in Mull and 23 villages in Chandrapur taluka of Chandrapur district for the special action plan where incentives as stated above were given.

Now as per the aforesaid Government Resolution incentive allowance at enhanced rates is only being given to the employees working in 1472 villages of 290 pockets of 46 tahsils of 13 districts. These villages are considered to be in the most inaccessible areas. The State Government has issued directions that posting in tribal areas should not be regarded as a punishment posting and experienced and efficient officers are being posted in tribal areas.

CHAPTER III (A)

TRIBAL SUB-PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

CONCEPT

The Directive Principles of State Policy, under Article 46 of the Constitution of India, enjoins on the State to promote, with special care, the educational and economic interest of the weaker sections of the people and, in particular of the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs), and protect them from social injustice and all forms of exploitation.

The strategy for tribal development has undergone refinements in successive plans. A total and comprehensive view of tribal problems was first taken on the eve of the Fifth Five-Year Plan, when the strategic concept of Tribal Sub Plan evolved. This strategy lay emphasis not merely on development programmes but also on protective measures. It also lays emphasis upon socio-economic development of individual Schedule Tribes, in addition to the emphasis upon area development. The Tribal Sub Plan area strategy was introduced for the first time in Maharashtra in 1976-77, with the following main objectives:-

- (1) To narrow the gap between the level of development of Tribal Sub Plan areas and other areas of the State;
 - (2) To improve the standard and quality of the tribal community;
 - (3) To tackle the important problems faced by the tribals; and
 - (4) To eliminate exploitation of the tribals, speed up the process of social and economic development, build up an inner strength among the tribals and improve their organisational capacity.
2. Under the Tribal Sub Plan areas strategy, areas of tribal concentration were carved out as Integrated Tribal Development Projects. At present there are 29 such Integrated Tribal Development Projects which have been approved by the Government of India and the State Government. There is a separate allocation of funds for the Tribal Sub Plan. These funds are utilized only for the tribal development programmes.
- 3 As mentioned earlier in paragraph 10 of Chapter-I of this report, there are some pockets of tribal concentration which does not fulfill the criteria of percentage of tribal population as prescribed by the Government of India for inclusion in the Tribal Sub Plan areas, but contain sizable tribal population. The State Government decided that the tribals in these pockets should also be given the benefits of Tribal Sub Plan areas and, therefore, carved out these pockets from Additional Tribal Sub Plan areas. All the benefits given to the tribals in the Tribal Sub Plan areas are extended to the tribals of Additional Tribal Sub Plan areas. Integrated Tribal Development Projects have been

established in the Additional Tribal Sub Plan areas with similar administrative arrangement as that for regular Integrated Tribal Development Projects.

MODIFIED AREA DEVELOPMENT APPROACH (MADA) POCKETS

4. There are in all 43 Modified Area Development Approach and 24 Mini-Modified Area Development Approach Pockets covering 1233 and 295 villages respectively. According to the 2001 Census the total tribal population covered in Modified Area Development Approach and Mini-Modified Area Development Approach Pockets is 5.84 lakh. As in outer Tribal Sub Plan areas programmes of economic and educational up-liftment of tribal in these pockets have been undertaken.

Primitive Tribes -

5. The Government of India has approved the following communities as Primitive Tribes in the State of Maharashtra:-

- (1) Madia Gond : In the Bhamragad area of Gadchiroli district.
- (2) Kolam : In the Yavatmal & Nanded districts.
- (3) Katkari : In the Raigad & Thane districts.

6. As per the recommendations of the Government of India, the State Government has formulated projects for the development of these communities. The programme for the development of Primitive Tribes includes provision of shelter-cum-hut, supply of unit of goats and poultry, rehabilitation of families, grant of bullock pairs, agricultural inputs, seeds, fertilizers, agricultural implements etc. at nominal cost. For this programme, Central Sectoral Assistance is being made available by the Government of India.

New Method of Formulation of Tribal Sub Plan -

7. The method followed in respect of formulation of Tribal Sub Plan up to 1992-93 was that the Planning Department used to allocate plan outlays to different administrative departments. The departments, in turn, used to carve out outlays for the Tribal Sub Plan, as per their own discretion and priorities. The departments were also deciding of the schemes, programmes and development works, were to be taken up from the funds set aside for the TSP. Therefore, even though an independent Tribal Development Department was established in 1983 at Mantralaya (Secretariat) level, it could not effectively participate in deciding outlays for different sectors for the Tribal Sub Plan.

8. Keeping in view the above shortcomings, the State Government took up this issue with the State Planning Board before the commencement of the Eight Five-Year Plans. The State Planning Board appointed a Sub-Committee in January, 1991 under the Chairmanship of Shri D.M. Sukthankar, a member of the Board and former Chief Secretary, to study the matter. After making an in depth study, the Sub-Committee submitted its Report to the State Planning Board in June, 1992. The recommendations made by the Sub-Committee were accepted by the State Planning Board and thereafter by the State Government in September, 1992.

Some of the important recommendations of the Sukthankar Committee for effective implementation of the Tribal Sub Plan are :- (i) The Planning Department should first allocate definite funds to the Tribal Development Department (i.e. fix a plan ceiling for) for the Tribal Sub Plan. The responsibility for finalizing the Tribal Sub Plan within the ceiling so indicated should be entrusted to Tribal Development Department and not to the Administrative Department as done earlier.

(ii) The funds so far made available to the Tribal Sub Plan were not more than 7 percent of the total size of the State Plan. There may not be objection to accept this percentage initially. However, the schemes to be taken up from these funds should be tribal welfare oriented. Gradually, the size of the Tribal Sub Plan should be increased to 9 percent of the total size of the State Plan.

(iii) In the Tribal Sub Plan, major emphasis / thrust should be given to those schemes viz. Crop Husbandry, Social Forestry, Primary Education, Health Services, Link Roads, Minor Irrigation, etc. which are important from the point of view of tribal's.

(iv) Active participation should be sought from the Voluntary Organization in the tribal development works.

(v) The outlays to be provided for tribal development for the Tribal Sub Plan areas and Outside Tribal Sub Plan areas should be 75% and 25%.

(vi) Maximum No. of schemes in Tribal Sub Plan should be district level and out of total outlay for the Tribal Sub Plan 60 - 70% of the outlay should be made available for such schemes.

These recommendations have been accepted and followed by the State Government from the year 1993-94.

Plan Outlay and Expenditure

9. During the year 2014-2015, the Tribal Sub Plan outlay was Rs. 4814.92 crores, which was 9.40 % of the State's Annual Plan Outlay of Rs. 51222.54 crores. The Plan-wise / year-wise outlay and expenditure incurred are given in the Table 3.1 below.

Table 3.1

The statement showing the State Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan Outlays

(Rs. in crores)

Plan Year	State Plan Outlay	TSP Outlay	Percentage	Actuals
Vth FYP (1974-78)	2627.57	124.99	4.75	71.79
VIth FYP (1978-83)	6537.24	341.11	5.22	336.06
VIIth FYP (1985-90)	10500.00	525.00	5.00	717.78
Annual Plan (1990-91)	2521.88	169.88	6.71	167.20
1991-92	3000.00	200.86	6.69	196.05

Plan Year	State Plan Outlay	TSP Outlay	Percentage	Actuals
VIIIth FYP (1992-97)	24735.00	1818.47	7.35	1693.08
1997-98	8325.00	550.00	6.66	498.00
1998-99	6400.00	561.00	8.76	520.00
1999-2000	6641.82	580.59	8.74	467.00
2000-2001	5798.00	525.00	9.05	444.00
2001-2002	6750.00	567.00	9.50	366.77
2002-2003	5704.04	585.00	10.26	323.42
2003-2004	7578.38	555.73	7.33	450.22
2004-2005	9665.25	530.04	5.48	376.46
2005-2006	11014.03	990.00	9.00	928.53
2006-2007	14829.00	1389.00	9.36	1323.04
2007-2008	20200.00	1798.00	8.90	1658.88
2008-2009	25000.00	1941.50	7.77	2027.42
2009-2010	26000.00	2314.00	8.90	2130.01
2010-2011	37917.00	3374.35	8.90	2323.15
2011-2012	41000.00	3693.50	9.01	3106.00
2012-2013	45000.00	4005.00	8.90	3401.00
2013-2014	49000.00	4360.48	8.90	3979.42
2014-2015	51222.54	4814.92	9.40	

Source: The Commissionerate, Tribal Development, Maharashtra State, Nasik.

10. It will seen from the above table that the expenditure under Tribal Sub Plan during the year 2014-2015 was Rs.Nil crores as against Rs.4814.92 crores of initial outlay.

**ACHIEVEMENT UNDER THE NEW 20 POINT PROGRAMME-ITEM NO.11
(b)**

ACCELERATED PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF Schedule Tribes.

11. The target and achievements of the tribal families economically assisted for the period 1982-83 to 2013-2014 is shown in the Table 3.2 below.

Table 3.2
Tribal Families assisted under 20 Point Programme for the period from 1982-83 to 2013-2014

Sr. No.	Year	Target	Achievement	Percentage assisted
		Families proposed to be assisted		
1	1982-1983	1,38,202	1,36,202	99%
2	1983-1984	70,000	79,600	114%
3	1984-1985	71,000	89,887	127%
4	1985-1986	75,000	89,009	119%
5	1986-1987	75,000	81,940	109%

6	1987-1988	77,000	1,06,350	138%
Sr. No.	Year	Target	Achievement	Percentage assisted
		Families proposed to be assisted		
7	1988-1989	80,000	1,12,652	141%
8	1989-1990	80,000	97,780	122%
9	1990-1991	80,000	89,928	146%
10	1991-1992	80,000	1,17,110	117%
11	1992-1993	1,00,000	1,00,470	100%
12	1993-1994	1,00,000	1,22,528	122%
13	1994-1995	1,00,000	1,36,091	136%
14	1995-1996	1,25,031	1,25,031	100%
15	1996-1997	1,25,031	1,12,724	90%
16	1997-1998	1,25,031	1,37,526	110%
17	1998-1999	1,25,031	1,62,395	130%
18	1999-2000	1,40,000	1,48,926	106%
19	2000-2001	1,45,000	1,21,613	83.87%
20	2001-2002	1,40,000	1,59,137	114%
21	2002-2003	1,35,700	1,06,313	78.34%
22	2003-2004	1,35,000	1,21,590	90.07%
23	2004-2005	1,35,000	1,24,532	92.25
24	2005-2006	1,35,000	1,29,567	104.19%
25	2006-2007	1,35,000	1,52,975	113.31%
26	2007-2008	4,42,073	3,96,831	111.40%
27	2008-2009	4,48,251	4,50,060	100.40%
28	2009-2010	3,44,128	3,30,313	95.98%
29	2010-2011	4,14,151	4,08,598	98.66%
30	2011-2012	3,02,269	2,63,171	87.06%
31	2012-2013	2,42,256	2,40,096	99.11%
32	2013-2014			

Source: Office of the Commissioner, Tribal Development, Maharashtra State, Nasik.

Some Important Achievements

(1) The Tribal Sub Plan strategy, introduced in the State from 1976-77, takes notice of the fact that in order to accelerate the development of the tribal communities, an intensive approach to the tribal problems is necessary in terms of their geographic and demographic concentration. For faster development of this community, areas of tribal concentration were delineated and 17 Integrated Tribal Development Projects (including one for Primitive Tribes) have been approved by the Government of India. However, as mentioned earlier in Paragraph 10 of Chapter, I of this report, there are other areas of tribal concentration which do not fulfill the norms prescribed by the

Government of India for carving out Integrated Tribal Development Projects but which need special attention. The State Government declared some areas as Additional Tribal Sub Plan areas, in which 4 Integrated Tribal Development Projects have been carved out in January 1992. (i.e. Four new projects have been started outside the original Tribal Sub Plan areas.) In these Additional Tribal Sub Plan areas similar types of schemes are implemented as those in the Tribal Sub Plan areas. The Additional Tribal Sub Plan covers 1291 villages situated in 32 Tahsil of 10 districts with tribal population of 3, 43,486.

(2) Various developmental schemes are implemented under the Tribal Sub Plan areas for the benefits of tribals. Some schemes like Ashram Schools, Backward Class Hostels, Supply of Electric Motor Pumps, and Oil Engines and Schemes in Integrated Rural Development Projects (IRDP) i.e. individual beneficiary (IB) schemes have also been made applicable to tribals living Outside Tribal Sub Plan (OTSP) areas. Both infrastructural and Individual Beneficiary schemes are also taken up under the Tribal Sub Plan areas. An infrastructural scheme also benefit non-tribal in the Tribal Sub Plan areas, while the Individual Beneficiary schemes are only meant for the tribals wherever they are living. Under the Individual Beneficiary schemes, the rate of subsidy provided to the tribals varies from 10 per cent to 50 percent in the Tribal Sub Plan Area and, Outside Tribal Sub Plan areas depending on nature of scheme and financial status / position of beneficiaries

(3) Various schemes have been implemented under the Tribal Sub Plan and the tribals have certainly derived a good deal of advantage from the following schemes:

1) EDUCATION (EDUCATION DEPARTMENT)

Government of Maharashtra has given special emphasise on facilities for students SC/ST categories of tribal areas of the State. Accordingly, in 15 tribal districts tribal population has been identified. They are Akola, Washim, Bhandara, Thane, Nasik, Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Mumbai (W), Nanded, Yavatmal, Nagpur, Gondia, Chandrapur and Gadchiroli. It has been noticed that literacy rate in tribal sub plan areas is as low as 63.04% as an endeavor to bring up this rate; State Government with the help of Government of India has taken up statewide programme of adult education.

1. Vastishala:-

Now this scheme has been revised and vastishala teacher are going to be provided with D.Ed. training facilities in order to absorb them as regular primary teacher.

2. Book Bank in Primary Schools: -

Text books are provided free of cost to students in rural and hilly areas in the State as purchase of text books is difficult for their parents due to poverty. An outlay of Rs. 106.00 lakh has been sanctioned for tribal area and Rs. 11.00 lakhs for outside tribal areas.

Though proposed, the State Government has also decided to provide free text books under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan scheme to all students in standard 1 to 8 in Z.P. schools and all Private Aided Schools.

3. Special facilities to SC/ST students in primary schools in Educationally Backward areas:-

To increase enrollment and retention of SC/ST students in schools, many incentive schemes are in operation by the Government. Under this, a set of uniform and writing materials supplied free of cost per students in tribal area where literacy rate and enrollment is low. An outlay of Rs. 180.00 lakh has been sanctioned for tribal area & Rs. 160.00 lakh for outside tribal area for Tenth five year plan. The State Government has decided to provide free textbooks under this scheme to students in standard 1 to 4 in Z.P. schools from 103-development block where female literacy is less than that at national level.

4. Grant to DRDA for construction of school rooms: - Scheme of construction of school rooms has been included in basic needs programme under Universalisation of Primary Education in tribal area. Facility of primary school is provided within 1Km. The Government of Maharashtra has instituted District Construction Development Fund vide G.R. No. PRASHAE/1096/44/96/PRASHI-4 dated 31/3/1998 & PRASHE/1096/44/96/PRASHI-4 dated 30/6/1999. The Government also has increased limit for expenditure on construction of primary school rooms in tribal area.

5. Attendance allowance to girls from weaker section of the society:-

To enroll and retain girls from SC/ST & VJNT and deprived classes particularly from tribal area to schooling, Government of Maharashtra has introduced the scheme of attendance allowance at the rate of Rs. 1/- per day of attendance. This is paid to the parents and is subject to the maximum Rs. 240/- per academic year. An outlay of Rs. 639.20 lakhs for tribal and Rs. 528.97 lakhs for outside tribal area are sanctioned.

6. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan a Programme for universalization of Education Scheme:-

Government of Maharashtra has undertaken District Primary Education programme with financial support of World Bank for educationally lagging behind district identified on the basis of literacy rate. Now the scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan a programme for universalization of Education is implemented in the state monitored by Maharashtra Prathmik Shikashan Parishad, Mumbai. The grant share is 65% of Central Government and 35% of State Government. The flagship schemes like mid day meal also implemented in the State to enhance and retain the enrollment with financial support of Central Government.

7. Opening of New Non Government Secondary Schools:-

100% grants to qualifying un-aided recognized secondary school in tribal area are given by the State government as per G.R.dated 10/11/2000 instead of grant's in slabs for general schools.

8. Stipend to Tribal Students:-

As poverty of parents has been the prime cause for students remaining out of school, there is a provision of payment of stipend to students from tribal areas in the State. Boy students in standard 5th to 7th are given stipend at the rate of Rs. 40/-, while girls are given Rs. 50/- per month, for boys students with good, moral conduct and minimum 75% attendance for quality for stipends. This is given for ten months in an academic year. However, students from Ashram Schools and residential schools where they get lodging & boarding free of charge are not eligible to get this benefit under these schemes.

9. Post literacy Programme :-

National literacy mission came into existence on 5th May 1988 to eradicate literacy in India. As per its directive principle an autonomous institute named as Maharashtra Literacy Council is established on 18th June 1996. Total literacy has been achieved in Thane, Dhule, Nashik, Nanded, Yavatmal, Bhandara, Gadchiroli & Chandrapur districts in total literacy mission. Its evaluation has been done by outside agency. In Nanded & Yavatmal districts continuing education scheme is in operation after completing total literacy programme there.

10. Books in tribal dialect:-

With a view to create interest in learning among the students in tribal area M.S.C.E.R.T. Pune prepares books in tribal dialect. The council also takes care of teachers training to Universalisation of Primary Education.

2) TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT DEPTT.

1. Government Ashram School

The Tribal Development Department in Maharashtra has 529 residential Govt. Ashram schools. Out of which 443 have been upgraded as Secondary Ashram schools. The Tribal Development department has opened 25 secondary Ashram schools only for the girls students (These 25 Girls secondary Ashram schools are already included in 418 secondary Ashram school) There are 125 Junior colleges (Arts & Science) attached to secondary Ashram Schools. Government has declared 144 Ashram School as “Kendriya **Ashram School**” for better supervision of the Ashram schools. The students in the Ashram Schools are provided free education, free lodging, boarding and other facilities. The department has established 37 mobile health units for medical examinations of these students.

The result of the students appeared for S.S.C. Exam is as follows:-

Sr. No	Year	No of Students appeared	Passed	Percentage
1	2014-2015	16300	14708	91.13%

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 78069.65 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 75181.70 lakhs.

2. Junior Colleges (Attached to Government Ashram Schools):

Government of Maharashtra has also started 125 Junior colleges attached to secondary ashram schools from 2014-15.

All facilities like lodging, boarding, educational material & other amenities are provided free at cost.

The result of the students appeared for H.S.C. Exam is as follows:-

Sr. No	Year	No of Students appeared	Passed	Percentage
1	2014-2015	8022	7447	92.83%

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 2687.27 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 2813.98 lakhs.

3. Education in Aided Ashram Schools - In the year 2013-14 there are 556 aided Ashram Schools in the State of which 492 Aided Ashram schools have been upgraded to Post Basic Ashram Schools. (Adding standards 8 to 10) The remaining 64 are primary ashram schools. The Govt. has also sanctioned 155 Junior colleges adjoining to secondary aided ashram schools.

These Voluntary Organizations running ashram schools are getting 100 % grants from Govt. on the pay and allowances of the teaching & Non teaching staff and maintenance grants at the rate of Rs. 900 per month per child.

Expenditure equal to 12 % of the secondary teaching & non teaching staff salary is given for books, writing material, furniture and contingencies are also borne by the Govt. 8 % of the primary section teaching & non teaching staff salary bill is also paid to the Organization for providing uniform to the students, utensils & bed sheets etc. 75 % of the actual rent is also paid to them as grant-in-aid. Voluntary Organizations are also grants at the rate of Rs. 3 lakhs for the construction of primary school building and Rs. 5 lakhs post basic ashram school building.

The result of the students appeared for S.S.C. Exam is as follows:-

Sr. No	Year	No of Students appeared	Passed	Percentage
1	2014-2015	19721	17665	90.46%

Government of Maharashtra has also started 155 Junior colleges attached to secondary (Aided) ashram schools from 2014-15.

All facilities like lodging, boarding, educational material & other amenities are provided free at cost.

The result of the students appeared for H.S.C. Exam is as follows:-

Sr. No	Year	No of Students appeared	Passed	Percentage
1	2014-2015	9202	8419	91.49%

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 69059.33 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 65334.14 lakhs.

4. Government Hostels for Tribal students -

Govt. hostels have started at divisional / District / Tahsil places in order to attract the tribal students to pursue higher studies. At present under the Tribal Development Department there are 491 Govt. Hostels (283 for boys & 208 for Girls) in the state. In the year 2014-15 these hostels provide residential facilities to 51578 tribal students (32377 boys & 19201 girls). In Govt. Hostel tribal students are admitted on purely merit basis. About 100 students are admitted in each hostel. At Taluka & District level 10% seats are reserved for secondary school going students, 25% reserved for Jr. college students & 65% reserved for Sr. college students, whereas as at Divisional level 20% seats are reserved for Jr. College students & 80% for Sr. College students free lodging & boarding facilities are provided & all educational equipment such as text book, reference books etc. are also supplied.

The students residing in these hostels to cover their day to day expenses maintenance allowance of Rs 800/- per month Divisional level Rs.500/- to District level Hostlers & Rs 500/- to Taluka & other places is given to each inmate.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 31873.97 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 24311.72 lakhs.

5. EKLAVYA ENGLISH MEDIUM RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS: -

The Government of Maharashtra with the assistance of the Central Government under Article 275(1) of the constitution has established eight Eklavya English Medium Residential Schools for tribal students. These eight schools are located at Bordi in Dist. Thane, Mundegaon Dist. Nashik, Chikhaldara Dist. Amravati, & Khairee-parsoda Dist Nagpur, Nandurbar, Dist. Nandurbar, Borgaon, Dist. Gondia, Kumargunta, Tal. Etapalli, Dist. Gadchiroli and Pimpri Sadroddin, Tal. Igatpuri, Dist. Nashik. Further, these schools are affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi. In all 971 tribal girls and 963 tribal Boys are taking advantage of the education in the said schools.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs 500.00 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 375.00 lakhs.

6. VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS. (UNDER SPECIAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE): - The Government of Maharashtra with the assistance from Central Government have started four vocational training centers consisting of five different trades with a view to generate sufficient employment for the local tribal youth. Looking to the good response from the youth, eleven new Vocational Training Centers have been started in the State from 2003-2004.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 750.00 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 148.82 lakhs.

7. In-Service Training of the teachers of the Govt. & Aided Ashram School - With a view to institutionalize facility for improving academic activity in tribal area with focus on excellence in education, the scheme of imparting training to the teachers of Govt. & Aided Ashram Schools has been implemented from the year 2003-04. Under the scheme, the teachers will be trained in English, Math's, & computer. The best teachers of Ashram Schools will be imparted training first as Master Trainers. There are eight training centers in the State, each region having two centers. These centers impart training to 9000 teachers.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 250.00 Lakhs has been provided and expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 47.34 lakhs.

8. COMPUTER TRAINING FOR THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF GOVERNMENT ASHRAM SCHOOLS: -

In the present competitive era, it is essential for the students and teachers to have computer literacy with a view to upgrade the standard of the education. Therefore, the scheme of imparting computer education to tribal students studying in Vth to XIIth standards has been sanctioned and the work of training to students & teachers of the ashram schools has been entrusted to the Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd. Pune. The Government has opened Computer section in the ashram schools and supplied computers to 288 ashram schools. The duration of training is six months with minimum 20 working days a month. Initially, computer training has been started in 109 ashram schools from 4th Oct. 04.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 471.33 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs.276.72 lakhs.

9. Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for the State Tribal Students :-

The efforts to reduce the drop out rate has been a priority for the Government. However, it has been proposed to start Pre Secondary Golden Jubilee Tribal Scholarship Scheme. According to Government Resolution dated 31st May 2010 of Tribal Development Department for the Tribal students learning in the 1st Std. to 10th Standard from the year 2010-2011.

This schme is not for Government and aided ashram school. The payment of scholarship is deposited in the bank account of the student.

Under this scheme Rs. 1,000/- for std. 1st to std 4th students, Rs. 1,500/- for std. 5th to 7th students and Rs. 2,000/- for std 8th to 10th students have been given as scholarship.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 21507.52 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 17960.17 lakhs.

10. Award of Prizes to Tribal student who stands in merit list at S.S.C. & H.S.C. Board examination at Divisional level : - The scheme of providing incentive by way of giving prizes to the students of scheduled tribe who stood in merit list at 1st, 2nd & 3rd position in their S.S.C. & H.S.C. examination has been implemented from the year 2003-04.

These prizes would be Rs 35,000/- for 1st rank, Rs.25000/- for 2nd rank & Rs.15,000/- for 3rd rank in divisional board respectively. These students have been selected from among the tribal students studying in Government and Aid Ashram School run by Tribal Development Department the first three Boys & three Girls appeared in the S.S.C. & H.S.C. Examination conducted by the State Board. There are eight Divisional Boards in the State. These students are selected as per merit and awarded prizes.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 42.00 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 26.40 lakhs.

11. To give Rs. 500/- for Scholarship & Rs. 100/- for conveyance allowance to 8th to 12th Std. Physically handicapped tribal Students: - For spreading education in tribal population and physically handicapped students to continue their education Govt. has sanctioned a new Scheme for physically handicapped students studying in 8th to 12th Std. from 2003-04. (Tribal Development G. R. NO. 1003/ C.N0. 44(A) /D-12 Dated 14th August 2003.)

The handicapped Students belonging to Schedule Tribes resides in inaccessible areas those students from 8th to 12th Std. awarded Scholarship of Rs. 500/- per month & conveyance allowance of Rs. 100 per month.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 37.62 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 4.86 lakhs.

12. PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP TO THE TRIBAL STUDENTS PROSECUTING MEDICAL EDUCATION AND ALLIED COURSES IN PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: - The scheme of award of scholarship to the tribal students of medical colleges' etc. studying in private educational institutions has been implemented from 2003-2004.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 3500.00 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 1590.37 lakhs.

13. AWARD OF SPECIAL INCENTIVE PRIZES TO THE GOVERNMENT / AIDED ASHRAM SCHOOLS: - With a view to facilitate the qualitative change in the working of the Government and Aided Ashram Schools and to promote the participation of the staff in the qualitative education, the scheme of the award of incentive prizes to the first three ideal Ashram Schools in the State has been implemented from 2003-2004. So as to create competition among all the Ashram Schools, the first prize being Rs. 5.00 lakhs

whereas it is Rs. 3 and 2 lakhs receptively for the second and third ideal Ashram Schools.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 42.00 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 11.40 lakhs.

14. Motor Driving Training Centers for Scheduled Tribes :- (State level):- There is also a backlog in the recruitment of Drivers in Government and Semi-Government organizations and particularly, in the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC.). The Government has therefore decided to provide training for heavy motor driving center at Pandharkawada Dist. Yavatmal & Gadchiroli, Dist. Gadchiroli to tribal youths. For this purpose a Motor driving Training Center at Pandharkawada, Dist. Yavatmal is already functioning with the help of the MSRTC.

The duration of the training course is six months as such there are two sessions during a year. The capacity of the trainees is 50 in each session. 2/3 of the cost of this training center is borned by the State Government and 1/3 by the MSRTC. Trainees are being provided maintenance allowance at the rate of Rs. 300 per month.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 71.00 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 42.48 lakhs.

15. Pre- Military & Police Training Centers (State level): - There is backlog of the scheduled tribes in the recruitment to State Police Force, Central Reserve Force and Army etc. The state Government has therefore established 9 pre-recruitment training centers at Nashik, Jawhar (Thane), Nandurbar, Ambegaon (Pune), Kinwat (Nanded), Rajura (Chandrapur), Desaigang (Gadchiroli), Dharni (Amaravati) and Akole (Ahmednagar) so as to impart pre/military training to tribals & remove the backlog. These training centers have been functioning from January 1990. The duration of each training course is of 4 months about 100 students are enrolled in each center. The expenditure incurred per student is about Rs 4320/-. Three batches are trained in a year.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 750.00 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 116.18 lakhs.

16. " KANYA DAAN" SCHEME IN TRIBAL AREAS OF THE STATE

With a view to reduce the extravagant expenditure incurred by the tribals on marriage ceremonies and to forbid the unfair practices in the marriage ceremonies, the Government has sanctioned the " Kanya Daan" Scheme on a pilot basis for providing financial assistance to tribal couples so as to further encourage community marriage ceremonies. The financial assistance to the

tune of Rs. 10,000/- by way of Cross Cheque or Demand Draft by the spouses name.

The said scheme has been made applicable to the 16 districts of TSP areas of Maharashtra.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 500.00 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 235.23 lakhs.

17. EMPOWERMENT OF LANDLESS TRIBALS LIVING BELOW POVERTY LINE: -The landless tribal families living below poverty line have to resort to Employment Guarantee Scheme for their livelihood, as they have no alternative source of livelihood. The scheme of distribution of land to these tribals has been sanctioned with an intention to make a permanent source of income available to these families which would facilitate positive change in their standard of living. This scheme includes 50% subsidy and 50% interest free loan. The said scheme will be implemented in the 16 Tribal Sub Plan districts.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 367.61 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs.0.00 lakhs.

18. THAKKAR BAPPA TRIBAL VILLAGE INTERATED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMMES - : The state Government has decided to implement Thakkar Bappa Adivasi Vasti Sudhar Karyakram on the lines of Dalit Vasti sudhar programme. This scheme will be implemented in the proposed MADA and Mini-MADA pockets in the Akola, Vardha, Bhandara, Raigad, Jalgaon, Dhule, Nandurbar, Pune, Nagpur, Ahmednagar, Yevatmal, Buldhana, Amravati and Gondia and other OTSP villages on the basis of population of tribals.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 26149.66 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 24750.36 lakhs.

19. Nucleus Budget (State level) - : The TSP is formulated taking into consideration the specific needs of each ITDP. In order to provide for local variations & demands, which cannot be met from regular schemes approved by the Govt. and cannot as such be funded from the normal TSP, a special scheme Nucleus Budget is being implemented since 1981-82. Under the scheme the Project Officer of the ITDP's are empowered to evolve & implement or get implemented from other departments' schemes of local importance after following the prescribed procedure. The ceiling for financial assistance under this scheme is Rs. 50,000/- per family. Group scheme can also be taken of subject to this ceiling. The entire assistance can be given as grant- in- aid for the scheme for training, welfare & human resource development, however for income generating scheme. 85 per cent of the cost is given as a grant to tribal

beneficiary. 95 per cent is given as a grant to members of the primitive tribes & 100 percent is given as a grant to the tribals below poverty line & beneficiary is expected to bring the balance by way of his contribution or through a loan. The Project Officer can sanction group schemes upto Rs. 5.00 Lakh, Additional Tribal Commissioners can sanction group schemes up to Rs. 20.00 lakh each; the Commissioner (Tribal Development) up to Rs 40.00 lakh & only schemes costing more than that are referred to Government.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 5500.00 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs.4171.45 lakhs.

20. Post-matric scholarship for S.T. Students (Centrally sponsored Scheme) Govt. of India Scholarship: -

The scheme of Post Matric Scholarship has been introduced for providing higher education to Backward Class students, who are staying in rural and hilly areas, and whose financial condition is poor and due to which, they are unable to take higher education. This scheme is implemented through the Project Officers of the ITDPs. They have been empowered to disburse the scholarships to the concerned educational institutions, as per the requirements of the institutions and the records received by them. Project Officers of the concerned ITDP send blank application forms to the educational institutions and also instruct them to fill up such forms. These forms are accepted up to 31st of July every year, by the educational institutions from the students. The scheme is given adequate publicity through various educational institutions. In addition to this, every year officers-in-charge of the scheme give wide publicity in the local newspapers for the information of the students and also instruct the students to apply for scholarship. For the renewal of the scholarship 75 % of attendance is necessary for the students. 60% of the previous year's expenditure towards scholarship is disbursed to the institutions on an ad-hoc basis. For the disbursement of this scholarship the educational institution opens PLA account in Nationalised Banks, where the students also open their account. The said scholarship is disbursed up to 30th September every year. Under this scheme of the Government of India all the Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Students studying in Post Matric courses are eligible to receive an amount from Rs. 235/- to 740/- (for hostellers) and Rs. 140/- to 330/- (for day scholars) scholarship subject to the condition that

- (a) The income of the parent should not exceed Rs. 2, 50,000/- per year.
- (b) The student should not be a full-time employee
- (c) The student should have good conduct and his progress and attendance should be satisfactory, and
- (d) Only the first two children of the same parents are eligible.

Government of India has increased the rate of Post Matric Scholarship for the students, belonging to Scheduled Tribe by modifying the existing groups

and income ceiling from 10th Five-Year Plan. The details of the Existing & Revised Groups Income Ceiling and Scholarship Rates are as follows

Revised Rate		
Group	Hostellers	Day-scholars
I	1200	550
II	820	530
III	570	300
IV	380	230

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 14000.00 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 13871.01 lakhs.

21. Maintenance Allowance To Scheduled Tribe Students Staying in Hostels Attached To Professional Courses: Since the intake capacity of Government hostels is limited tribal students are allowed and encouraged to stay in the hostel attached to professional colleges like medical, engineering, veterinary colleges and they are given maintenance allowance at the rate of Rs. 100 per month limited to 10 months per students in addition to Government of India Scholarship admissible to them.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 572.33 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 170.67 lakhs.

22. HEALTH ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME (JAMKHED PROJECT)

----: The Government have accorded sanction for the distribution of Rs. 10.34 crores in a span of five years to the non-governmental organizations namely Comprehensive Rural Health Project, Jamkhed, District Ahmednagar and Maharashtra Association of Anthropological Sciences, Pune for implementing the programmes of improving the health and nutritional status, creation of the sources of livelihood, economic development, community development, collective awareness about their rights, introduction to tribal culture, development of self-confidence among the tribals in Thane, Nandurbar, Amravati, Ahmednagar, Gadchiroli, Yavatmal and Raigad districts for implementing health programme during the year 2003-2004.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 1.00 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 0.00 lakhs.

23. The schemes implemented under Special Central Assistance and Article 275(1) of the Constitution. :-

With a view to raise the standard of living of the tribals, it is necessary to implement the schemes, which will generate employment and increase the income of the tribals. As per the guidelines of the Central Government funds are distributed areas wise. 30 percent funds are utilised for infrastructure development. Preference is given to tribal women and Primitive Tribal Groups families.

1 **In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 11725.46 Lakhs has been provided and expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 11787.00 lakhs.**

2 **In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 11221.20 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 11703.95 lakhs.**

24. Supply of Electric Motor Pumps And Oil Engines

The tribal cultivators are provided with electric motor pumps and oil engines. A tribal cultivator who has a minimum 60 Ares (1.5 acres) maximum of 6 ha.(or 16 acres) cultivable land is eligible to take the benefit of this scheme. Further, they should have sufficient water source, which will last for at least six months excluding the period of rainy season, for irrigating their land. Also for getting electric motor pump it is expected that there should be an electric line passing nearby. Those having no electricity facilities can get the benefit of oil pumps. Even 2 or 3 tribal agriculturists, having less than prescribed area of land can jointly take advantage of this scheme. The beneficiary getting Electric pump / Oil Engines sets under this scheme. Have to pay contribution at the prescribed rates viz, Rs. 250/- for land holders having land between 60 Ar to 6 Ha. & Rs. 500/- to those lands holding lands more than 6 hectares.

In this year 2014-2015 for electric pump Rs. 177.50 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 18.73 Lakhs. Oil engines Rs.1693.42 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 1454.72 Lakhs.

25. Supply of P.V.C. pipe to the Scheduled Tribes. :

The main occupation of the tribal people is agriculture. For the Economic upliftment of the tribal Electric motor pump / Oil engine has been provided to the tribal beneficiary. The Electric motor pump / Oil engine has been provided on hundred percent subsidy the beneficiary who had been given the pump & who is not able to purchase the pipe supplying motor that beneficiary has been provided P.V.C. pipe through the Nucleus Budget on priority basis. Due to some practical technical problem and rising strain on the Nucleus Budget. Government has decided to implement the new scheme to facilitate the tribal in the State of Maharashtra.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 1293.55 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 1000.48 lakhs.

26. Formation of Self Help Group of Tribal Women:-

Under Women policy, the main aim of the aforesaid scheme is to Empower tribal women by building confidence amongst them for self-employment. In order to achieve this aim, vide Government Resolution dated 6th February, 2004. Sanction has been accorded to form / establish 4600 SHGs through Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal within a period of 3 years. On experimental basis to form SHGs to carryout various training programmes to make available market for products manufactured by SGHs and other related works are implemented through Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 57.10 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 7.00 lakhs.

27. Establishment of Free Legal Advice centers for Restoration of Lands to tribals - :

The Maharashtra Restoration of lands to Scheduled Tribes Act, 1974 provides for restoration of lands to the tribals, which were transferred to non-tribals during the period 1.4.1957 to 6.7.1974 and not diverted to non-agricultural use before 6.7.1974. To help the tribals in these cases, free Legal Advise Centers have been sanctioned in offices of Additional Tribal Commissioner, Nashik, Thane, Amravati and Nagpur. During the year 2004-05 a provision of Rs. 16, 50,000/- has been made for this purpose.

An Advocate sent the Writ Petition to High Court, Nagpur Bench for challenge of Government Resolution. The matter was pending so far the allotment of for the year 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-2011, 2011-12 and 2012-2013, 2013-14 will be surrender to Government.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 10.00 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 5.00 lakhs.

28. Financial Assistance given to the parent of Grade III & IV Children who admitted in Hospital. :

When the children of the grade III & IV are admitted in the hospital the financial Assistance of RS. 40/- per day is given to their parents. Implementation of such schemes is helpful to reduce the percentage of death due to malnutrition & starvation. The total outlay scheme is allotted on disposal of Health Department. The scheme was implemented through District Health Officer & monitored by Project Officer & Additional Tribal Development Commissioners.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 38.38 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 11.00 lakhs.

29. Scholarship to the Students belonging to scheduled tribes for Education in Foreign Countries.

The Government of Maharashtra vide its Resolution dated 31st March 2005 have decided to give scholarships to 10 students belonging to Scheduled Tribes to undertake studies abroad in accordance with the said decision application for scholarship to undertake education in foreign countries.

These scholarship will be awarded to M.B.A. (Post Graduation)-2 Medical Education (Graduation-1 & Post Graduation-1)-2 B.Tech (Engineering) (Graduation-1, Post Graduation-1)-2, Science (Post Graduation)-1, Agriculture (Post Graduation)-1, Other Subject (Post Graduation)-2 – Total 10 students.

In this year 2014-2015 Rs. 200.00 Lakhs has been provided. Expenditure incurred on this scheme up to the month of March 2015 is Rs. 37.17 lakhs.

3) Social Welfare Department (B.C.Welfare Schemes)

1. Maintenance allowance to Backward Class students studying in Sainik School:-

Students studying in Sainik Schools at Satara, Nashik and Pune has given entire expenditure on Tuition fees, Examination fees, Lodging, Cloth, Uniform, Horse Riding and pocket money etc. The rules and regulations for this scheme are as follows.

1. Students must be Scheduled Tribe.
2. He is studying from 5th to 10th standard in the above mentioned schools.
3. His parents annual income should not be more than Rs. 65,290/-

Students studying in other government recognized Non Aided Sainik School has sanctioned Rs. 15,000/- per year.

The expenditure on this scheme for the last year is as follows.

Year	Grants Received	Expenditure	Benefisharies
2013-14	22.05	19.82	132
2014-15	23.15	6.19	24

2. Award of scholarship to Students studying in Secondary Schools:-

The aim of this scheme is to encourage meritorious backward class students studying in high schools.

These Scholarships are awarded to first two Backward Class students in order of merit in each standard. In the school 50% maximum marks are essential for this scholarship. The rates of scholarship are as under.

Standard V to VII Rs.50 per month (10 months)

Standard VII to X Rs. 100/- per month (10 months).

The expenditure on this scheme for the last year is as follows.

Year	Grants Received	Expenditure	Benefisharies
2013-14	27.00	7.00	46
2014-15	4.00	4.00	26

From 2004-2005 this scheme is diverted to non-plan

4) (I) Other Sectors

1. CROP HUSBANDRY

In Maharashtra, agric ulture and allied occupations constitute the mainstay of the tribal economy. Nearly 85 % of total tribal population is engaged in the agriculture. Although, most of the tribal families depends on agriculture for their main source of income and occupation, tribal agriculture is characterisd by low technology and low input resource and therefore, the per hectare productivity of various crops in the tribal area is low. Moreover irrigation facilities in the tribal areas are also extremely limited.

Nearly 88 percent of the tribals in the State are below poverty line. This scheme is there to assist tribal farm families to bring them above poverty line. Scheme envisages assistance to tribal farmers, whose annual income from all sources is up to Rs. 25,000/- Under this scheme subsidy is given on various items which contribute to increase in the productivity of their farms. The State Government has therefore revamped the scheme in 1992 so as to adopt equal rate of subsidies to all tribal farmers irrespective of their district.

The pattern of assistance available for various items is as under:

Sr. No.	Item	subsidy percentage	subsidy limit (Rs.)
1	Land Development Works	100	40,000/-
2	Input Supply	100	5000/-
3	Plant Protection / Improved Agriculture implements	100	10,000/-
4	Bullock Pair	100	30,000/-
5	Bullock Cart	100	15,000/-
6	Old well repairing	100	30,000/-
7	Inwell boring	100	20,000/-
8	Pipe line	100	20,000/--
9	New well construction	100	70,000 to 1,00,000/-
10	Farm pond	100	35,000/-
11	Kitchen garden	100	200 per beneficiary
12	Sprinkle / drip irrigation	100	25,000/-
13	Pump set	100	20000/-

Maximum total amount of assistance available under this scheme per beneficiary is limited to Rs. 50,000/- without New Well. The assistance for beneficiary that opt for New Well is limited to Rs. 70,000/- to 1,00,000/-

We have requested Government to change the present norms of subsidy and increase the annual income limit upto Rs. 50,000/- per family.

Districtwise details of TSP and OTSP Schemes implemented in 2014-15.

Sr. No.	District	Area	Grants Available	Expenditure	No of Beneficiary
1	Thane	TSP	1347.74	1347.74	3943
		OTSP	200.00	200.00	535
2	Palghar	TSP	113.91	113.91	0
		OTSP	0.00	0.00	0
3	Raigad	TSP	38.82	38.82	74
		OTSP	70.66	70.66	196
4	Pune	TSP	153.04	153.04	386
		OTSP	68.78	68.78	225
5	Solapur	OTSP	4.800	4.800	16
6	Osmanabad	OTSP	4.74	4.74	40
	Total ATC Thane	TSP	1653.51	1653.51	4403
		OTSP	348.98	348.98	1012
7	Nashik	TSP	700.00	700.00	1231
		OTSP	150.00	150.00	209
8	Dhule	TSP	230.00	230.00	697
		OTSP	90.00	90.00	388
9	Nandurbar	TSP	1528.64	1528.64	3873
		OTSP	50.00	50.00	110
10	Jalgaon	TSP	50.00	50.00	58
		OTSP	100.00	100.00	167
11	Ahmednagar	TSP	60.00	60.00	125
		OTSP	45.00	45.00	140
	Total ATC Nashik	TSP	2568.64	2568.64	5984
		OTSP	435.00	435.00	1014

Sr. No.	District	Area	Grants Available	Expenditure	No of Beneficiary
12	Amravati	TSP	275.00	275.00	1075
		OTSP	127.00	127.00	447
13	Yeotmal	TSP	289.19	289.19	1218
		OTSP	116.05	116.05	498
14	Nanded	TSP	135.82	135.82	102
		OTSP	60.00	60.00	120
15	Aurangbad	OTSP	50.00	50.00	88
16	Jalna	OTSP	16.00	16.00	53
17	Beed	OTSP	4.40	4.40	0
18	Latur	OTSP	15.00	15.00	49
19	Parbhani	OTSP	6.00	6.00	7
20	Hingoli	OTSP	34.40	34.40	98
21	Buldhana	OTSP	20.06	20.06	38
22	Akola	OTSP	21.81	21.81	175
23	Washim	OTSP	35.06	35.06	25
	Total ATC Amravati	TSP	700.01	700.01	2395
		OTSP	505.78	505.78	1598
24	Nagpur	TSP	10.26	10.26	15
		OTSP	230.32	230.32	658
25	Gondia	TSP	132.11	132.11	308
		OTSP	45.81	45.81	118
26	Chandrapur	TSP	350.00	350.00	621
		OTSP	189.99	189.99	369
27	Gadchiroli	TSP	702.72	702.72	1937
		OTSP	83.92	83.92	240
28	Wardha	OTSP	140.00	140.00	750
29	Bhandara	OTSP	50.00	50.00	734
	Total ATC Nagpur	TSP	1195.09	1195.09	2881
		OTSP	740.04	740.04	2869
	Grand Total Maharashtra State	TSP	6117.25	6117.25	15663
		OTSP	2029.80	2029.80	6493
			8147.05	8147.05	22156

3) HORTICULTURE

a) **Horticulture Plant Protection Scheme** - The objective of the scheme is to control important pests and diseases in horticultural crops like fruit, vegetable, flowers, Medicinal plants etc. Pesticides will be supplied on 50% subsidy to the farmers for management of various diseases and pests on these crops. This scheme is implemented by Agriculture Development Officer at district level. Pesticides will be supplied through Maharashtra Agro Industries Development Corporation.

During 2014-15 the physical and financial statement as below.

Sr. No.	Financial		Physical (Hector)	
	Provision	Expenditure	Target	Achievement
1	2.00	0	481	0

b) **Kitchen gardening in backyards of tribals** – Malnutrition is major problem being faced by the tribal community. To overcome this problem & to supply nutritious diet rich with vitamins & minerals, this scheme is being implemented in 12 tribal districts in the State. The minikits of vegetable seeds, grafts / seedlings of fruit crops and a set of implements for soil work and other works is provided to the beneficiaries under this scheme.

During 2014-2015 the districtwise physical and financial statement as below.

Sr. No.	Financial		Physical	
	Provision	Expenditure	Target	Achievement
1	10.00	7.50	4000	3730

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

The schemes implemented by Horticulture Department -

1) **Strengthening of Horticulture Nurseries** –

In tribal areas 38 horticulture nurseries have been established, for production of grafts/seedlings. The planting material produced on these nurseries is made available at Government approved rates to tribal cultivators on priority basis.

During 2014-2015 the districtwise physical and financial statement as below.

Sr. No.	Financial		Physical	
	Provision	Expenditure	Target	Achievement
1	128.00	114.59	20.00	10.84

4) SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

Watershed development programme for tribal farmers in Maharashtra through various State and Central sponsored schemes.

Irrigation facilities are less in tribal areas so tribal farmers depend upon monsoon rains. They do not have other fixed income sources. The Government of Maharashtra implemented the watershed development programme to increase ground water level and providing protective irrigation to their seasonal crops which enhance the productivity of the crop.

In the concept of watershed development programme, land improvement through various treatments from “ridge to valley” approach, which is manageable hydrological unit. In watershed development programme, area treatments are the basic aspects to conserve the water & soil. In tribal areas this programme is implemented during the year 2014-15 with following objectives.

- 1) To conserve the soil and prepare the cultivable land by adopting land terracing.
- 2) To increase the productivity of the soil by preventing soil erosion.
- 3) To increase the ground water level by accepting various nala treatment.
- 4) To providing the life saving irrigation to crop during dry spell.
- 5) To increase the crop productivity through adopting various improved technology.
- 6) To generate employment in agriculture and to check the migration of the tribal people.
- 7) To increase the income of the tribal farmers through agriculture.

In watershed development programme, the area treatment work is done on the farmers own land and the nala treatment is done on the public land. Following are the watershed development treatment carried out in this programme during 2014-15.

A) Area treatments: - Continuous contour trenches (C.C.T.), deep C.C.T., compartment bunding, graded bunding, terracing & repairs of old paddy bunds etc.

B) Drainage lind treatments:- Earthen structure, loose boulder structure, gabian structure, farm pond, earthen nala bund, cement nala bund, diversion bunds etc.

1) Continuous contour trenches (C.C.T.) :- This treatment is implemented in waste land where land stops is from 1 to 33%. Trenches along the contour lines are dug out and small bunds are formed. It checks the soil erosion and stores water. Stored water is percolated in the soil, which increases the water table. The seed of grasses, bushes and trees are also planted on the bunds. This will help in soil and water conservation.

2) **Deep C.C.T. :-** Deep C.C.T. treatment is carried out in waste land, where land slope is upto 8% and in heavy rainfall areas. The trenches of size 1mt. X 1mt. and 20 mt. in length are dug out along the contour lines. It checks the soil erosion and stores water. Stored water is percolated in the soil which increases

water table. The seed of grasses, bushes and trees are planted on these bunds. This will help in soil and water conservation.

3) **Compartment bunding** :- Small earthen bund of section 0.80 sqm to 1.20 sqm are constructed across the slope by digging a trench near a bund. This activity mostly carried out in arable land. It helps in moisture conservation and controlling soil erosion and ultimately increases the crop production.

4) **Terracing** :- Under this treatment, the natural sloppy land is converted in to a plain terrace. The land having average natural slope from 4 to 8% is converted into cultivable plain land, which is suitable for paddy cultivation. By this activity the rain water is stored evenly in the terrace for paddy crop. It brings barren land under cultivation. Tribal farmers get the permanent source of income and it helps to uplift their standard of living.

5) **Repairs of old paddy bund** :- Some times, heavy incessant rain causes the damage and erosion of the paddy fields. These bunds require repairs and maintainnce, which results even supply of water to the paddy fields and ultimately increases the paddy production.

B) **Drainage line treatments** :- Earthen structure, loose boulder structure, gabion structure, farm pond, earthen nala bund, cement nala bund, diversion bunds etc.

1) **Loose boulder** :- The loose boulder structures are constructed in series by keeping the stones across the nala. It checks the velocity of water and retains the soil. This bund is constructed on slopy land and catchment upto 10 ha to check the soil and water erosion.

2) **Earthen nala bund** :- Earthen bunds are constructed across the nala or gullies to hold the runoff water and percolate into the soil. This also helps to control the soil erosion and increases the water table of wells in periphery. Stored water is used as protective irrigation to various crops during dry spells occurred in monsoon season.

3) **Cement nala bund** :- Cement concrete nala bund is constructed on nalas to store the water. Stored water is percolated into soil and also used as protective irrigation for various crops. Water level of surrounding wells is increased.

4) **Diversion Bandhara** :- This activity is carried out mostly in the hilly areas where heavy rainfall occurs and nalas flows up to the month of December. Bund is constructed across the nala and stored water is diverted towards the different crop fields by small canal according to the slope.

5) **Farm Pond** :- This is the individual beneficial scheme, under which farm pond is dug out in particular farmer's field. Rain water is harvested and stored in the farm pond. Water is percolated into soil and also used as protective irrigation for various crops during dry spells occurred in monsoon season.

Due to area treatments rain water is conserved in soil which helps to increase the ground water level. In drainage line treatments, rain water is harvested and stored in above mentioned structures, which helps to recharge

ground water level and ultimately increasing water level of surrounding wells. Stored water is used for direct irrigation to crops with help of lifting devices. Due to these different area treatment and drainage line treatment activities, tribal farmers are getting irrigation facilities to their crop, which help to increase their seasonal crop productivity. Ultimately it helps in uplifting the standard of living of tribal farmers in tribal areas.

During 2015-16 under tribal sub-plan scheme (DPDC) Rs. 4203.06 lakh funds will be available from which about 35025 ha area will be treated and also under other tribal sub plan scheme Rs. 871.44 lakh will be available from which about 7262 ha area will be treated. Central Government sponsored schemes will provide funds Rs. 2800 lakhs during the year 2015-16 for tribal farmers in tribal areas from which about 23333 ha will be treated. This will help to improve socio-economic status of the tribal farmers and prevent their migration.

5) 2. Animal Husbandry Programme:-

Scheduled areas in the 18 districts have been declared by Government. There are 8041 villages and 12 towns in these 18 districts, which are facilitated by the various activities and advantageous to the beneficiaries of scheduled area. The districts are

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Thane, | 10. Amravati |
| 2. Raigad, | 11. Akola |
| 3. Nashik, | 12. Bhuldana |
| 4. Dhule, | 13. Chandrapur |
| 5. Jalgaon, | 14. Gadchiroli |
| 6. Pune, | 15. Yavatmal |
| 7. Ahamadnagar, | 16. Nagpur |
| 8. Nanded, | 17. Wardha |
| 9. Parbhani, | 18. Bhandara. |

The following activities were in operation in Scheduled area during the year 2014-2015

1. Mobile Veterinary Clinics

Some parts in the scheduled area are remote and hilly. To provide the veterinary health cover and other related facilities these Mobile Veterinary Clinics are working in their jurisdiction.

During the year 2014-15, 23 mobile veterinary Clinics are established and 88,201 cases are treated. 97 major and 6,459 minor operations in clinic centers were carried on.

2. Veterinary Dispensaries & aid centers:

The scheduled area falling in the jurisdiction Veterinary Dispensaries & aid centers of respective 18 districts are providing Veterinary services and animal health care. So as to facilitate the maximum production output from the live stock and poultry in 29 District 13, 23,302 cases are treated. 1,37,889 P.D. cases examined.

3. Different area Schemes:

The respective 18 districts implement various schemes for the beneficiaries in the scheduled areas. The schemes such as integrated rural development Programme, Special livestock production programme, tribal sub plan etc. The milk animals, bullocks, poultry, bullock carts etc. are distributed on subsidy basis. In 13 District 2,140 beneficiaries are covered and 14 cow, 201 buffalo, 184 Goat units, 402 Poultry units are distributed to Tribal castakar.

3. DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

As per Government Resolution dated 16th May 2001, individual beneficiary schemes were scrapped. Under Tribal sub Plan Schemes the sanctioned funds were to be utilized for replacement of old machinery and purchase of new machinery for the processing dairies and chilling plants in tribal region.

In the year 2014-15 funds is Nil.

4. FISHERIES DEPARTMENT: -

According to 1991 census in state, the number of Tribal is 73.18 lakhs & total population is 9.27%. In Tribal mainly Kolam, Bhill, Gond, Warli, Katkari, Pardhi etc. caste is included. In this tribes are illiterate & they are very poor. For this tribes, Fisheries is open & their financial condition & therefore day to day life. Government has implementing tribal sub plan scheme from 1976-77. In Maharashtra, Raigad, Nashik, Dhule, Jalgaon, Pune, Ahmadnagar, Nanded, Thane, Amravati, Yavatmal, Nagpur, Bhandara, Chandrapur & Gadchiroli. 14 districts, 68 Talukas, 6962 villages & 13 cities tribal sub plan area is declared & this area is 50755 sq.killometer & States total area is 16.5%. The tribals who are out of this area for them also the outlay has been declared.

Fisheries Vision –

In State Fisheries useful land	- 3.28 lakh Hectare.
For Tribal area useful water spread area –	0.97 lakh Hectare.
Fish seed capacity (State)	- 60.00 Crore.
Tribal area capacity	- 10.00 Crore
Fish seed centre (State)	- 29
Fish seed centre (Tribal)	- 6 (Dapchari, Karanjwan, Itiyadoh, Loni, Chargaon, Amalnala)
Fish seed Rearing centre (State)	- 13
Fish seed Rearing centre (Tribal)	- 3

Tribal Districts –

- 1) Thane, 2) Raigad, 3) Nashik, 4) Dhule, 5) Jalgaon, 6) Ahmadnagar, 7) Nanded, 8) Amravati, 9) Yavatmal, 10) Nagpur, 11) Bhandara, 12) Gadchiroli.

Fisheries Department Plan :-

For Tribal people fisheries Department has implemented schemes as given below:-

(i) Establishment of Fish Seed Production:-

In Tribal areas 97000 lakh water sq.area is available for fisheries development. For optimum stocking of fish seed, demand of good quality fish seed to be produced in tribal area 6 fish seed centres are operated. Which made fish seed available for stocking. To enhance fish seed production in some fish centre, establishment of Chinese hatcheries has been done. Extension & maintenance & repairing work has been taken on priority. This scheme is benefitted for tribal fisherman.

Above 6 fish seed centres are operated with optimum capacity. We can produce 2.50 crore fish seed in tribal areas.

An outlay of Rs. 61.03 lakhs is provided under the scheme in the tribal sub plan of 2014-2015 and expenditure incurred is Rs. 61.03 lakh.

(ii) Fish Farming in Impounded Waters: -

The main objective of this scheme is to bring more and more cultivable water areas under fish culture. Under the scheme, seed is supplied at subsidised rate to the fisheries co-operative and local bodies for stocking. Similarly, subsidy on construction of rearing ponds, purchase of food and fertilizer is also granted. The scheme envisages increase in fish production and thereby to provide employment opportunities to the rural tribal. An outlay of Rs. 10.14 lakh has been provided for the year 2014-2015 and expenditure incurred is Rs.10.14 lakh.

(iii) Fish farmer's development agency: -

Under Fish Farmers Development Agency the beneficiary chooses from tribal area. These tribal are trained by the department for fishery. Thus department gave financial assistance to the fisherman. This subsidy pattern is 75:25 (Central shares 75% and State share 25%). An outlay of Rs. Nil is provided in the Tribal Sub Plan for the year 2014-2015.

(iv) Development of Fisheries Co-operatives Societies: -

In State tribal fishermen's centres are there. In this scheme for change of work & financial changes managerial subsidy & Share capital contribution is given in financial assistance form. An outlay of Rs. Nil is provided in the Tribal Sub Plan for the year 2014-2015.

(vi) Assistance for the Purchase of Fishery Requisites: -

Under this scheme, tribal individual of fisheries requisites is given. So this scheme is individually beneficiary. In which per fisherman 5 killo nets provision is made for tribal fisherman can use this for fishery purpose and can earn for his day to day. An outlay of Rs.44.20 lakhs is provided for the scheme for the year 2014-2015 and expenditure incurred is Rs.44.20 lakh.

Thus, a total outlay of Rs. 115.37 lakhs has been provided in the Tribal Sub Plan of 2014-2015 under this sector.

SPECIAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE SCHEMES (100% ASSISTANCE) -

Table 3.4

Statement showing financial and physical achievements of the schemes implemented by Fisheries Department in the Scheduled Areas during the years 2014-2015

(Rs.in lakh)

Sr. No	Name of the Scheme	Plan Outlay	Budget provision (Final modified grants)	Expen- diture	Physical Target		Achiev- ement
					Item	Unit	
Tribal Sup Plan Schemes							
1	Establishment of fish seed production farm	61.03	61.03	61.03	Fish Seed Production	Lakhs	13.51
2.	Fish Farming in impounded water	10.14	10.14	10.14	Stocking of fish seed	Lakhs	729.27
					Stocking of prawn seed	Lakhs	0.00
					Pond construction	Ha	0.00
					Input	Ha	0.00
					Fish production	Lakhs	10127
3	Fish farmers development agency	0.00	0.00	0.00	1. Trainees		0
					2. pond construction	Ha	0.00
					3. Input	Ha	0.00
					1. Fish Production	M. Tones	0.00
4	Development of fisheries co-op. societies	0.00	0.00	0.00	Co- Op Societies	No.	0
5	Assistance for purchase of fishery requisites	44.20	44.20	44.20	Nylon	Kg.	7627.00
					Non mechanized boats	No.	29
	Total	115.37	115.37	115.37			

Source: Commissionerate of Fisheries, Maharashtra State, Mumbai.

5. FOREST DEPARTMENT -

In Maharashtra State, 50757 Sq. Km. (Provisional) of scheduled area is spread over the districts of Thane, Raigad, Nashik, Dhule, Nandurbar, Pune, Ahmadnagar, Jalgaon, Amravati, Yavatmal, Nanded, Chandrapur & Gadchiroli. The extent of forest dispersed in scheduled areas in these 13 districts is 27584.80 Sq. Km. (Provisional) approximately constituting about 44.79 % of the total forest area of Maharashtra State, Viz 615799 Sq. Km. (Provisional).

Circlewise Scheduled Forest Area for 2014-2015
(Area in Sq Km)

Sr no.	Circle	Reserved Forest	Protected Forest	Unclassed Forest	Total
1	Thane	2529.23	829.48	2.22	3360.93
2	Raigad	291.58	16	0.26	307.84
3	Nashik	1478.85	242.01	2.16	1723.02
4	Dhule	1130.82	2.22	0.05	1133.09
5	Nandurbar	1997.68	46.011	166.12	2209.811
6	Pune	387.52	0	9.37	396.89
7	Ahmadnagar	395.7	13.97	1.6	411.27
8	Jalgaon	1029.71	1.13	0.2	1031.04
9	Amravati	2945.33	15.09	4.89	2965.31
10	Yavatmal	399.09	3.99	16.56	419.64
11	Nanded	720.03	16.26	24.72	761.01
12	Chandrapur	625.59	220.93	38.98	885.5
13	Gadchiroli	10532.98	1353.42	93.05	11979.45
	TOTAL	24464.11	2760.51	360.18	27584.80

Source : CCF (Territorial)

Forest villages & inforest settlements were established & developed with the purpose of ensuring sustained and adequate availability of labour for forestry works. At present the forest villages and inforest settlements are under the administrative control of the Revenue Department subject to the provisions of Forest Conservation Act 1980, the inhabitants of the forest villages and inforest settlements enjoy the same benefits of occupancy rights in hand as are available to the residents of Revenue villages. The large scale of employment in various forestry works undertaken in forest areas was a source of livelihood to the forest dwellers. They were granted concessions, privileges like Nistar and

Grazing facilities etc. & were provided amenities like drinking water, school, rooms/buildings etc. through development plan programs to the extent possible. A brief view of the welfare activities under is presented below.

II) CONCESSIONS IN RESPECT OF FOREST & FOREST PRODUCE :-

The Forest Department provides ameliorative facilities for the Welfare of the inhabitants in forest villages & inforest settlements through measures like meeting their essential needs of forest produce such as small timber, fuel wood, grazing facilities.

III) FOREST LABOURERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES :-

In the year 2014-15, 153 Forest Laborers Co-Operative Societies were allotted 291 coupes for working. The break-up of working of coupes is as under.

Sr.No.	Name of the Circle	No. of F.L.C.S. to which coupes are allotted	No. of Coupes Allotted
1	Nagpur	57	71
2	Yavatmal	24	73
3	Amravati	9	10
4	Chandrapur	31	35
5	Gadchiroli	24	80
6	Aurangabad	6	20
7	Thane	2	2
	TOTAL	153	291

Source: D-11, O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Production and Management), M.S. Nagpur

During the year 2014-15, there were 386 F.L.C.S. out of which 199 are functioning, 107 FLCS are not functioning and 80 FLCS were under liquidation with a total membership of about 86 thousand. Out of 386 FLCS, 277 F.L.C.S are in tribal areas with a membership of 78 thousands.

IV) Forestry works offered employment opportunities on a very large scale, especially to the adivasis & backward class people who were paid wages as fixed by wage board. The total labour employment during 2014-15 was estimated to be 2312 thousand mandays (Provisional). Under Employment Guarantee Scheme an expenditure of Rs. 5341.17 lakhs (provisional) and the employment generated under EGS is 2765 thousand mandays.

(V) GRANT OF 7% FOREST REVENUE TO ZILLA PARISHADS :-

An amount of Rs 1697.45 lakhs (Provisional) was given as grant-in-aid by the Government for carrying out development works in respect of forest villages & inforest settlements. The detail note on physical and financial achievements during the year 2014-15 under various tribal sub-plan schemes carried out by Forest Department is shown in a table enclosed herewith.

**Achievement Details of Schemes / Programs implemented under T.S.P. / O.T.S.P
Schemes carried out by Forest Deptt. for 2014-15
(Provisional)**

S.No.	Scheme / Program	Sector	Achievement 2014-15 (Rs. in Lakh)	
			Physical	Financial
1	2	3	4	5
1	Plantation of species for General use	TSP (District)	Committed works 5273.00 ha. PPO works 663 ha.	842.45
		OTSP (District)	Committed works 660 ha. PPO works 0 ha.	369.23
2	Construction of roads, buildings and stone check dam	TSP(District)	Const. of roads and Stone Check Dam	1811.49
		OTSP(District)	Const. of roads and Stone Check Dam	374.98
3	Reforestation of Degraded Forest	TSP(District)	Committed works 4947.00 ha. PPO works 371 ha.	2381.33
		OTSP(District)	Committed works 439.00 ha. PPO works 268 ha.	364.48
S.No.	Scheme / Program	Sector	Achievement 2014-15 (Rs. in Lakh)	
			Physical	Financial
1	2	3	4	5

4	Establishment of Central Nurseries	TSP(District)	Preparation of seedlings	132.50
		OTSP(District)	Preparation of seedlings	29.22
5	Joint Forest Management	TSP(District)	Committed works 4087.00 ha. PPO works 124.00 ha	847.47
		OTSP(District)	Committed works 195.00 ha. PPO works 20 ha.	75.03
6	Plantation Program	TSP(District)	Committed works 1248.00 ha. PPO works 25.00 ha.	153.82
		OTSP(District)	Committed works 398.00 ha. PPO works 25.00 ha	49.09
7	Forest Protection from Fire	TSP(District)	Fireline	135.18
		OTSP(District)	Fire line	43.34
8	Development of Minor forest Produce	TSP(District)	Committed works 3400.00 ha. PPO works 353	1021.12
9	Exploitation of Forest Produce by Govt. Agency	OTSP(District)	Committed works 56.00 ha. PPO works 19.00 ha.	29.09
10	Development of Tourism	TSP(District)	Development of Tourism places	531.96
		OTSP(Distric)	Developmental works carried out at Tourism places	34.97
	TOTAL (District Plan)	Total TSP(District)		7857.32
		Total OTSP(Distric)		1369.43
		Grand TOTAL		9226.75
State Plan				

S.No.	Scheme / Program	Sector	Achievement 2014-15 (Rs. in Lakh)	
			Physical	Financial
1	2	3	4	5
1	Supply of cooking gas to adivasi beneficiaries in protected forest areas	TSP (State)	7085 Beneficiaries were supplied with cooking gas, Biogas, Milch cattle Supply of and also provided with Forest Protection material	1499.96
2	Development of Tourism in adivasi forest areas	TSP (State)	Rehabilitation of 2 villages in Tipeswar sanctuary	900.00
3	Plantation for G.U.T (Bamboo Plantation)	TSP (State)	Committed works 7568.60 ha. PPO works 1688 ha	937.09
	Total of State plan			3337.05
	GRAND TOTAL (District + State)			12563.80

(B)

6. SOCIAL FORESTRY

No financial outlay was available for the year 2014-2015 under the Tribal Sub Plan for Social Forestry Department.

CO-OPERATION: -

With the State Government's participation by way of Share Capital Contribution, loan & managerial subsidy, the Co-operative movement has now become a vital instrument of economic development in the tribal areas. It has become an effective medium for the successful implementation of various schemes, which have a bearing on the raising of the standards of living of the tribal population. In order to study the problems of Tribal Co-operative societies a committee was appointed on 30th January, 1984 under the chairmanship of Shri Madhukarrao Pichad, the then Minister of State for Tribal Development. On the basis of the recommendations made by that committee the following important decisions were taken by the Government to revitalize the co-operative structure in the Tribal areas.

- (1) To reorganize the Adivasi Co-operative Societies on the following criteria:
 - (a) the area of operation of a society should be limited to 5 to 10 kms.
 - (b) For each 5,000 population, there should be one society.
- (2) While reorganising the societies on the above lines, the existing societies should be Liquidated and
- (3) To extend financial assistance to these societies in the following manner:
 - (a) To increase the rate of commission under in Monopoly Procurement

scheme.

(b) To increase the rate of commission in fair price shops dealing and

(c) Managerial loans given to Adivasi Co-operative Societies from the fourth to the Seventh year converted into subsidy.

2. The Government has accorded sanction to give 100% management subsidy to these reorganized societies for a period of five years. The Government has also agreed to convert the operational loans given to the then Adivasi Seva Societies into subsidy. However, the pattern in respect of management subsidy & share capital is still under the consideration of Government.

3. The details of some important schemes and outlay provided for them in the Tribal Sub Plan, 2014-2015 are given in the following paragraphs.

(1) SUBSIDY TOWARDS BAD DEBT RESERVE: -

Financial assistance is given to each Adivasi Co-operative Society towards its reserve funds up to a limit of 5% of the maximum of its outstanding. Government contribution for subsequent years is on the basis of difference in loans advanced in the previous years, subjects to the maximum contribution of Rs. 0.30 lakh to each society. The total outlay for 2014- 2015 as Rs. 2.00 lakh and expenditure as Rs. 1.50 lakh.

Districtwise details of TSP and OTSP Schemes implemented in 2013-14

Sr. No.	District	Grants Available	Expenditure	Grant Surrender	Target	Achievement
01	Thane	0.40	0.25	0.15	6	3
02	Nandurbar	2.00	0.00	2.00	0	0
03	Yavatmal	0.60	0.26	0.34	2	2
04	Chandrapur	1.00	1.00	0.00	4	4
	Total	4.00	1.51	2.49	12	9

(2) GRANT OF INTEREST SUBSIDY UNDER VARIOUS SCHEMES:-

There are various schemes for grant of interest subsidy to tribal farmers. These schemes are (i) Interest subsidy to small farmers, (ii) Interest subsidy to Tribal farmers. (iii) Interest subsidy to Adivasi Members of Adivasi Co-operative Societies. Government has decided that the crop finance disburse to the Adivasi Co-operative Societies should be at concessional rates. The scheme wise outlay provided for 2014-2015 are as follows:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sr.No.	Particular	Outlay	Expenditure
1.	Interest subsidy to small farmers	0.40	0.35

Sr. No.	District	Grants Available	Expenditure	Grant Surrender	Target	Achievement
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01	Thane	0.40	0.35	0.05	250	8
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Sr.No.	Particular	Outlay	Expenditure
2.	Interest subsidy to tribal farmers	0.00	0.00

Sr.No.	Particular	Outlay	Expenditure
3.	Production Incentive Scheme	290.99	281.59

Sr. No.	District	Grants Available	Expenditure	Grant Surrender	Target	Achievement
01	Thane	39.50	39.47	0.03	3700	6960
02	Nashik	35.00	35.00	0.00	1287	1280
03	Dhule	3.92	2.07	1.85	1000	629
04	Nandurbar	77.06	69.57	7.49	13655	10258
05	Jalgaon	2.17	2.17	0.00	1005	214
06	Pune	18.24	18.24	0.00	2000	2361
07	Amravati	12.00	11.99	0.01	1000	909
08	Yavatmal	46.40	46.40	0.00	3980	4004
09	Nagpur	9.00	9.00	0.00	5350	617
10	Wardha	10.70	10.70	0.00	1000	707
11	Chandrapur	30.00	29.98	0.02	12040	10282
10	Gadchiroli	7.00	7.00	0.00	1000	1238
		290.99	281.59	9.40	47017	38659

(3) SEVEN YEARS INTEREST FREE LOANS FOR THE PURCHASES OF SHARES OF ADIVASI CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES:-

Adivasi Co-operative Societies offer various the membersof such societies. Government grants them interest free loan of Rs. 100/- the loan is repayable in 5 equal installments and the first installment becomes due in the third year from the date of release of the loan. An outlay of Rs. 151.45 lakh and expenditure of Rs. 151.45 lakh for the year 2014- 2015 for this scheme.

Sr. No.	District	Grants Available	Expenditure	Grant Surrender	Target	Achievement
01	Thane	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
02	Dhule	0.50	0.50	0.00	800	624
03	Nandurbar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
04	Jalgaon	0.10	0.10	0.00	100	100
05	Pune	0.25	0.25	0.00	200	200
06	Ahmednagar	150.60	150.60	0.00	1519	3012
	Total	151.45	151.45	0.00	2619	3936

(4) FINANCIAL ASSISTANTS TO TRIBAL PURCHASE OF SHARE OF CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR FACTORIES (LOAN AND SUBSIDY): -

Under this scheme financial assistance is given to the tribal so as to become member of co-operative sugar factories at the rate of Rs. 10,000 or the actual book value of the share by way of 50% interest free loans and 50% subsidy. The loan is recovered in 5 equal installments after 2 years from the date of grant of loan. This scheme is being implemented through the District Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies. An outlay of Rs. 102.90 lakh and expenditure of Rs. 102.90 lakh has been for this scheme for the year 2014-15.

Sr. No.	District	Grants Available	Expenditure	Grant Surrender	Target	Achievement
	Subsidy					
01	Nandurbar	50.0	50.00	0.00	1000	1000
02	Jalgaon	1.45	1.45	0.00	1	1
03	Ahmednagar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
	Total	51.45	51.45	0.00	1001	1001
	Loan					
01	Nandurbar	50.0	50.00	0.00	1000	1000
02	Jalgaon	1.45	1.45	0.00	15	10
03	Ahmednagar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
	Total	51.45	51.45	0.00	1015	1010
	Total	102.90	102.90	0.00	2016	2011

(5) MANAGERIAL SUBSIDY FOR FAIR PRICE SHOP OF TRIBAL CO- OPERATIVE SOCIETIES: -

The distribution of food grains and consumer articles is done through Adivasi Multipurpose Co-operative Societies. Undertaking these activities, the societies sustain losses. In order to reimburse such losses, management subsidy is given at the rate of Rs. 2,500/- per society per year. There are in Fair Price Shops, being run by the existing Adivasi Societies. **An outlay of Rs. 0.00 lakh and expenditure of Rs. 0.00 lakh for this scheme for the year 2014.2015.**

(6) MANAGERIAL SUBSIDY AND SHARE CAPITAL TO ADIVASI VIVIDH KARYKARI SOCIETIES FOR REVITALISATION: -

Since the activities of the above-recognized Adivasi societies have been expanded, they will have to appoint additional staff for which they will have to incur management expenses. The estimated excess expenditure involved on management activities would be about Rs. 30,000 per society per year. To meet out this extra expenditure they are being provided management subsidy at account of management expenditure in the previous year which ever is loss. However the pattern in respect of financial assistance is still under consideration of government. An outlay of Rs.26.40 lakh and expenditure of Rs. 26.40 lakh has been for the year 2014.15.

Sr. No.	District	Grants Available	Expenditure	Grant Surrender	Target	Achievement
01	Thane	11.80	11.80	0.00	118	118
02	Nashik	14.60	14.60	0.00	100	100
03	Dhule	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
04	Pune	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
	Total	26.40	26.40	0.00	218	218

Hence, the total outlay of Rs578.74 lakh and expenditure of Rs. 566.39 lakh has been for the sub sector for the year, 2014-2015 under the Tribal Sub Plan.

GROUND WATER SURVEYS AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (GSDA)

The Groundwater Surveys & Development Agency under Water Supply & Sanitation Department implements the following programmes under the Tribal Sub Plan. The details of the scheme are as given below.

(i) Hydro fracturing of Drinking Water Bore wells:

The hydro fracturing is a process to rejuvenate the existing low yielding bore well. In which water is injected in to the bore well at high pressure. Which widen and extends the existing fractures. This increases the connectivity of the fractures and improves the yield of the bore well.

Cost of hydro fracturing is Rs.6,000/- per bore well. The successful bore well after hydro, fracture benefits the 250 population approximately.

During the year 2014-15, under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) a grant of Rs. 1.50 lakhs was sanctioned and Rs. 1.50 lakhs were released. Accordingly the target was hydro fracturing of 25 bore wells.

Districtwise details of allocation of grants, expenditure and work done for the year 2014-15 under this scheme is shown in the following table.

The total grant received of Rs. 1.50 lakhs & Rs. 1.50 lakhs was utilized.

Name of the Scheme	District	Budget provision Rs. in Lakhs	Grants Received	Expenditure Rs. in Lakhs	Target BW HF	Achievement	
						BW hydro-fractured	BWs successful after H.F.
Hydro fracturing Program of GSDA	Ahemadnagar	1.50	1.50	1.50	25	25	16
Total		1.50	1.50	1.50	25	25	16

(B) Rural Water Supply :-

A large segment of the population (61 percent) in Maharashtra lives in the rural areas in 43,020 villages. The rural drinking water supply programme is a part of the “20-Point Programme” as well as the “National Basic Minimum Services” and the “Prime Minister’s Gramodaya Yojana” Drinking water in

rural areas is being provided by Piped Water Supply schemes. Bore Wells and Dug Wells depending on the Source of water, terrain and population of the villages.

2. As the entire State receives rainfall only for four months, water retained underground and in the form of dams, rivers and canals is used during the remaining eight months. Extreme exploitation of the underground water has result in depletion of the water sources, leading to scarcity. The only solution to the problem of the nature is to conserve water on watershed basis, preferably with village as a unit. The availability of water is further complicated by the presence of salts in excessive quantities, fluoride, arsenic, iron, and other toxic elements or biologically contaminated in natural water reservoirs at some places. In the background of these constraints, it is the endeavor of the State Government to exploit all the feasible water resources which are comparatively permanent in nature.

3. A study group appointed by Government to study and recommend ways and means to implement Water Supply & Sanitation Programme during Tenth Five Year Plan has recommended that –

- i. The Villages/Wadis not tackled up to the end of Ninth Five Year Plan and those villages /wadis where water has been chemically polluted should be tackled on priority.
- ii. The capital expenditure for providing much water above the prescribed norms and in respect of house connection should be borne entirely by the beneficiaries.
- iii. Where it is practicable to take maximum decisions in respect of the programme, by Gramsabha, a provision should be made in the Act and in the Administrative rules.
- iv. The programme of strengthening of water sources, then recharging though various methods and rain water harvesting should be implemented through people's participation. Sufficient provisions should also be made in the budget.
- v. Necessary amendments should be made in the Ground Water Act, 1993 to delegate some of the powers given to collectors under the Act to the Gramsabhas.
- vi. For maintenance and repairs of the schemes, the local bodies should increase the water taxes in stages and should provide funds from their other sources.
- vii. Government may consider sanctioning more grants for construction of individual latrines. To motivate people to make use of latrines and other hygiene Government should implement the Sant Gadgebaba Clean Village Abhiyan Permanently.
- viii. At public places, latrine complexes should be provided particularly for women. Also in every school separate toilets should be provided for boys and girls.

4. According to the revised policy now this programme has been implemented on the basis of demand and people's participation. Accordingly, the beneficiaries demand for such scheme through Gramsabha, which is technically and managerially affordable and acceptable to them. The beneficiaries have to pay 10% capital cost as popular contribution and should borne 100% expenditure towards operation and maintenance of the scheme. A village water supply and sanitation committee has to be constituted for implementation and operation of the scheme.

Dug well and Bore well Programme & Piped Water Supply Schemes costing up to Rs. 75.00 Lakh is being executed by the Zilla Parishads. Piped Water Schemes costing more than Rs. 75.00 Lakh will be executed by Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran.

5. Operation and maintenance of the scheme is the responsibility of the village panchayats / Zilla Parishads. For this purpose the village Panchayats / Zilla Parishads raises funds by levying water tax and from its own resources. The "Maintenance & Repairs fund" created by Government at the district level is being operated by the respective Zilha Parishad. Every Zilha Parishad is required to credit 20% of its income in this fund every year. In addition from 2000-2001 15% of the budgeted provision under Rural Water Supply & 15% to total allocation to be received from Central Government under A.R.W.S.P. is provided by the State Government to the Zilha Parishad for this fund. Also at village level a separate "Village Water Supply Fund" has been created in each Village Panchayat. In this fund 35% of the grants against land revenue and general and private water cess in respect of the water schemes are to be credited. However, as per new guidelines of Government of India 100% expenditure on Maintenance & Repairs of Water Supply Scheme has to be borne by the beneficiaries. In addition, the State Government reimburses 50% of the expenditure incurred on account of electric charges and on TCL powder, required for purification of water by the Gram Panchayat / Zilha Parishad in respect Water Supply Schemes.

6. According to the survey conducted during 2003-04, 47043 Villages/Wadis are found. Out of these 21,387 villages /wadis are to be tackled through Minimum Need Programme. ARWSP, Swarjaldhara Scheme and External Aided Projects. Excluding 25,656 Villages/Wadis are yet to be tackled. Total fund of Rs. 5486.53 lakh is necessary up to 2014-2015 for all the 47,043 villages/wadis.

7. State Government has accepted the guidelines of Government of India, norms for selection of Villages / Habitations and priority for coverage of Villages / Habitations as follows.

(A) Norms for selection of Villages/Habitations.

1. Villages/Habitants having lack of water sources within 1.6 Km. distance in plain area and 100 meters distance in hilly area.

2. Villages/Habitations having water source but contaminated by excess salinity, iron, fluoride, arsenic or other toxic elements or biologically contaminated source.
3. Villages/Habitations having availability of safe drinking water however not as per norms (less than 40 lpcd)

(B) Priority for coverage of Villages/Habitations:-

1. Villages/Habitations exclusively inhabited by SC/ST or having larger SC/ST population as enumerated in the Status Report of 1994 (Survey) and re-surveyed in 1996-97.
2. Coverage of Villages/Habitations getting contaminated, toxic water to be covered first and rest later.
3. Villages/Habitants receiving less than 40 lpcd water to be brought to level of 40 lpcd.

Coverage of schools / anganwadies without drinking water facility.

Total outlay of Rs. 5486.53 lakhs has been provided for the villages / wadis in the Tribal areas for the year 2014-2015.

8. SWARNJAYANTI GRAM SWAROZGAR YOJANA

Maharashtra State Rural Livelihood Mission

Central Government has taken decision to restructure Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana as National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM).

Accordingly the State Government has decided to implement SGSY in form of Maharashtra State Rural Livelihood Mission (MSRLM) from the year 2012-13. Sharing pattern between Central & State is 75% and 25%.

“To reduce poverty through building strong grassroots institution of the poor these institutions enable the poor households to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities, resulting in appreciable increase in their incomes, on a sustainable basis.”- Object of Mission.

Guiding Principles of NRLM –

- a. Poor have a strong desire to come out of poverty, and have innate capabilities.
- b. Social mobilization and building strong institutions of the poor is critical for unleashing their capabilities.
- c. An external dedicated and sensitive support structure is required to induce social mobilization.

MSRLM will be implemented in 36 blocks of 10 district's having lower Human Development Index in the State viz 1) Thane 2) Ratanagiri 3) Nandurbar 4) Solapur 5) Jalna 6) Yavatmal 7) Osmanabad 8) Wardha 9) Gadchorli 10) Gondia in first phase. MSRLM will be implemented in remaining blocks in next phase later on.

In these 36 blocks of 10 district's, mission is implemented as a NRLM Intensive and in rest of blocks as a NRLM Non-Intensive.

Under the mission, committed and dedicated support structures will be set up at state, districts, taluka and cluster level.

Poverty diagnostics study assigned to the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economic, Pune.

A core team and several thematic workgroups have been formed at the state level to assist with the State Perspective and Implementation Plan (SPIP). This core team have a members from reputed experts, UNICEF, MAVIM, NABARD, TISS, reputed NGOs rural level institution etc.

For the year 2015-2016 State Government has provision for State share for scheme is Central Government share Rs. 2363.00 and State share is Rs. 717.00 for Tribal sub plan.

DROUGHT PRONE AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

In the year 2014-15 funds is Nil.

Maharashtra Gramin Employment Guarantee Scheme

The Government of Maharashtra has been implementing the MGNREGS under the Central Act through the Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Act, 1977 in entire State since 2006 to 2008 in phased manner. The main objective of MGNREGS is to make effective provision for securing the right to work by guaranteeing employment to all adult person who is volunteer to do unskilled manual work in rural areas in the State of Maharashtra and also to create durable assets.

Payment under the MGNREGA is made through Banks / Posts.

Only E-musters are used all over the State for taking attendance so that the labourers are given wages in the prescribed time and now wages are deposited into the wage seekers account directly through EFMS. Uses of EFMS for transfer of wages electronically and ensure that there are no delays. Pay slips are being distributed to the workers. Social Audit for ensuring transparency and accountability in implementing scheme.

The situation in Maharashtra is totally different now. A full fledged Commissionerate is functioning in Nagpur. Almost all key posts in the Commissioner NREGA office have now been filled. Only E-muster is used all over the State and now wages are deposited into the wage seekers account directly through EFMS. Social Audit is being conducted for ensuring transparency. Payment under the MGNREGA is made through Banks / Posts. Pay Slips are being distributed to the workers. In case the payment of wages is not made within 15 days from the date of closure of the muster roll, the wage seeks shall be entitled to receive payment of compensation for the delay, at the rate of 0.05% of the unpaid wages per day of delay beyond the sixteenth day of closure of muster roll.

Government of Maharashtra published State Employment Guarantee Council Rules, Unemployment Allowance Rules & Grievance Redressal Rules.

SCs Employment under MGNREGA – Maharashtra are as follows :-

Year	% age of HH SCs among workers under MGNREGA	Employment for full 100 days in the MGNREGA (No of SCs Household)
2012-13	9.15	20699 HH (8.95%)
2013-14	9.68	12367 HH (10.08%)
2014-15	10.01	16950 HH (10.25%)

During the year 2014-15, the State has spent Rs. 1618.21 Crores and created 613.87 lakhs persondays. During 2015-15, the State has spent Rs. 1177.36 crores and created 409.83 lakhs persondays under MGNREGA. 15,450 works are ongoing with an attendance of Rs. 1, 29,306 labours (as on 07/12/2015)

Important Achievements:

- In the year 2014-15, wells completed are 22790 and in the year 2015-16 26515 wells are completed and 62110 wells are in progress. Since the inception of the scheme 88844 wells are completed. (as per MIS report dated 7th December, 2015)
- Under MGNREGS, priority for works of drought proofing has been given. In this Soil Conservation, Water Conservation, Afforestation and agricultural & allied works are on top priority.
- Under Jalyukt shivar Abhiyan, emphasis has been given for water conservation and these water conservation works are taken under MGNREGS on top priority.
- “A Day with Labour Programme” a new concept on the eve of Gram Rojgar Divas is taken in the State with view of giving the benefits of other development & social schemes of the States of MGNREGA workers and their families.

INDIRA AWAS YOJANA

Introduction

Indira Awaas Yojana was started during 1985-86 as a sub-scheme of Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) in Maharashtra State. Thereafter, from the year 1989-90 Indira Awaas Yojana was implemented in the State as a sub-scheme of Jawahar Rojgar Yojana (JRY). The scheme is being implemented in the State from 1.1.1996.

Target Group

The houses are constructed under this scheme for shelterless below poverty line families in the rural areas belonging to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribes, free bonded labourer and non-SC/ST catagories. The beneficiaries are selected from the IAY (Indira Awas Yojana) permanent wait list. As per the guidelines of the Indira Awas Yojana approximately 60% grants are made available for SC/ST beneficiaries. A fund to the tune of 3% has been earmarked for the benefit of physically and mentally challenged BPL persons, while 15% funds are earmarked for minority BPL beneficiaries.

In order to construct durable houses of quality Central Government fixed cost per house at Rs. 70,000/- from 1.4.2013 while the State Government has fixed cost of Rs. 1,00,000/- per house by providing additional amount from its own funds..

The breakup of this Rs. 1,00,000/- is as below:-

A)	Central Government's share (75%)	Rs. 52,500/-	Total State's share per New house is Rs. 42,500/-
B)	State Share (25%)	Rs. 17,500/-	
BII)	State Governments (Additional)	Rs. 25,000/-	
C)	Beneficiary Share in the form of Labour	Rs. 5,000/-	
	Total	Rs.1,00,000/-	

4. The Government of India has given the allocation of Rs. 90960.94 lakhs under IAY for the current year 2014-15. The State Government has made the budgetary provision of Rs. 30320.31 lakhs.

POWER DEVELOPMENT -

Under this programme, during the year 2014-2015, 3,800 electric motor pumps were energised in the Tribal Sub Plan areas. In addition 17,500 domestic connections were released for tribal beneficiaries. Total outlay of Rs. 81.51 lakh was provided and expenditure of Rs. 73.28 lakhs for electrifying 1,176 agriculture pump sets and release of 5,709 domestic connections.

1. Establishment of New 33/11 KV S/stn under tribal fund.

Tribal department has sanctioned Rs. 4.46 Cr. On 17.03.2012 for installation of substation at Karanjane & Mohagan village in Jalgaon District. However this amount was as per rates in 2007-08 and due to cost escalation factor, cost of this project is likely to be Rs. 6.07 Cr. Therefore proposal has been sent to Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Dept. Mantralay vide letter No. 2262 dated 22.01.14 for sanction of balance amount of Rs. 1.61 Cr. The fund is sanctioned in DPDC TSP scheme for FY 2015-16. The tendering work is in progress for erection of new 33/11 KV sub-station at Mohgan, Tal. Raver, Dist. Jalgaon

The 33/11 KV s/s at Karajane, Tal. Chopda is nearly in a state of completion. But for completion of this substation 33 KV line has to be crected in the 26.25 hectres land of forest area. Therefore, Forest department has demanded Rs. 2,54,92,611/- fund as a compensation for erecting this 33 KV line in the forest area and also demanded alternative land for afforestation. Hence, additional fund is required.

Further, the Tribal Dept has released Rs. 400 lakhs for errection of new 33/11 KV substation at Kalamkhar, Tal. Dharani, dist. Amravati vide G.R. No.

18 BÊ|É±É 2012. This work is completed in June 2015.

2. Scheme to Resolve problem related to low voltages and high interruptions in Melghat area of Amravati District.

There are complaints of low voltages in villages from Melghat area of Amravati District. Further especially during Monsoon season, it looks long time to restore power supply in event of breakdown, as lines are passing through dense forest. In order to sort out low voltage and high interruption problem, proposal of Rs.27.07 crore has been sent for approval vide letter No. 2262 dated 22.01.2014 to Energy Department, Tribal Department had sanction Rs. 14 crores as communicated vide letter No. +ÉÊ'ÉªÉä-2014/|É.Gò.117/>ðVÉÉÇ-5 ÊnùxÉÉ/EEò

31.03.2015 from additional supplementary demand in their session held in December 2014. Fund demand of balance amount of Rs. 13.07 has been sent to Government of Maharashtra.

3. To electrify unelectrified Tribal Villages and Wadi/Padas in Thane, Nandurbar, Pune, Ahmednagar and Jalgaon District.

Proposal for electrification of 23 villages & 397 padas in Thane, Nandurbar, Pune, Ahmednagar & Jalgaon district involving expenditure of Rs. 76.70 Crore has been prepared. Request for funds sanctioned has been sent to Energy Department vide letter No. 3165 dated 20.10.2014. Tribal Department in their session held in December 2014 had sanctioned Rs. 25 Crores through additional demand but as per Government of Maharashtra decision communicated vide

letter No. °É/ÆÊEòhÉÇ-2014/|É.Gò.234/>ðVÉÉÇ-5 ÊnùxÉÉ/EEò 31.03.2015 has released fund Rs. 18.25 Crores only demand for remaining amount has been made to Government of Maharashtra.

4. Electrification of household and Ag. Pump and strengthening of electricity network in Scheduled District.

12 districts have been declared as scheduled area namely Ahmednagar, Amravati, Chandrapur, Dhule, Gadchiroli, Jalgaon, Nanded, Nandurbar, Nashik, Pune, Thane and Yavatmal. In order to give household connections in this Scheduled area. MSEDCL proposed work of Rs. 426 Crore under infra-II scheme vide letter No. 4822 dated 16.02.2015 has been sent to Energy Department intimating that 20% of funds will be provided by Government of Maharashtra and balance 80% i.e. 340 Crore has been demanded to be approved as a grant under Tribal Statewise scheme for tribal areas.

MAHARASHTRA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

In this plan various non-conventional and renewable energy devices systems are distributed / installed among the tribal population for the betterment

and improvement of their standard of living. MEDA is implementing this programme with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra. Non-conventional energy related schemes are being implemented by MEDA with the help of Tribal Development Department notified tribal area.

1) Village Electrification Programme:-

Remot Village Electrification (RVE) programme is initiated with an objective to electrify remote villages and hamlets through non-conventional energy sources. The object of the programme is to provide benefit of electricity to the people living in the most backward and deprived parts of the tribal area. Electrification using Solar Photovoltaic Home light and Street light system is undertaken under this scheme. For this programme expenditure of Rs. 215.13 lakhs for electrification of 14 villages and 23 padas.

2) Wind Solar Hybrid System in Ashram Shala and Hostels:-

Government Tribal Schools and Hostels are located in tribal areas of the State. Students in these schools are unable to study during the period of load shedding at night. In view of this, MEDA has introduced a scheme of Wind Solar Hybrid System for generation of electricity and its application in these schools and hostels. For this programme expenditure of Rs.46.37 lakhs for electrification of 5 Ashram School / Hostels.

3) Bright Street Lights at Grampanchayat:

In villages, GLS (General Lighting Service) filament bulb is used for street lighting purpose. These bulbs are used in different wattages like 60 watts, 100 watts, 200 watts etc. The efficiency (1600 lumens for 100 W GLS) of these bulbs is very low, it leads to energy wastages and lifespan of the bulb is less i.e. 1000 burning hours and bulbs require replacement regularly. Considering this the programme of Bright Street Light at Grampanchayat of Tribal areas will be implemented to save energy by providing energy efficient street light fittings (36 W- CFL), which has more efficiency in terms of lumens output (2900 lumens for 36 W CFL) and more lifespan i.e. 10,000 burning hours. For this programme expenditure of Rs. 113.50 lakhs for electrification of 6715 Grampanchayat.

PUBLIC HEALTH: -

In the Tribal Sub Plan areas the population Norms for establishment of Primary Health Centre (PHC) has been relaxed, and fixed as one Primary Health Centre for 20,000 populations. By the end of the year, 315 Primary Health Centers were functioning in the Tribal Sub Plan areas. The target for opening Primary Health Centres as per the population norm was fulfilled.

The revised norms for the supply of medicines to tribal Primary Health Centers is (from Rs. 80,000/- to Rs. 1,60,000/-) per PHC per year and Sub-

center (from Rs. 6,000/- to Rs. 12,000/-) per Sub-center per year as per G.R. Dated 06.02.2007.

In addition to this, 2075 sub centers and 67 Rural Hospitals were also functioning in the Tribal Sub Plan areas.

Details of the provisions / expenditure for the year 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 are given in the Table No.3.10

Table 3.10

Statement showing the details of the provisions and expenditure for the Year 2014-2015 and the target for the year 2015-2016 of schemes implemented by the Health Department

(Rs.Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Name of the Scheme	No. of Tribal Health Institutions	Budget Provision 2014-15	Expenditure 2014-15	Budget Provision 2015-16	Target for year 2014-2015
1	Sub Centers	2057	9331.22	6252.65	11897.65	1) Construction of Sub Centers, PHC and Rural Hospital 2) Repairing and Maintenance PHC/Sub Centers and Rural Hospital 3) Strengthening of PHC/Sub Centers and Rural Hospital 4) Medicine & Equipment grants to PHC/Sub Centers and Rural Hospital.
2	Primary Health Centers	315				
3	Rural Hospitals	67	1433.72	1203.97	1436.83	
	TOTAL	2439	10764.94	7456.62	13334.48	

14) INDUSTRY AND MINERALS

1. DISTRICT INDUSTRIES LOAN SCHEME

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance in the form of margin/seed money for the promotion of tiny industries in semi-urban and rural areas with a view to generate employment opportunities including self-employment.

Margin money assistance is admissible only to those units whose investment in plant & machinery does not exceed Rs.2 lakhs. All towns and rural areas having population of less than 1 lac are covered under the scheme. The extent of assistance is 20% of the total investment is Rs. 40,000/- whichever is less. In case of entrepreneur belonging to general category, and in case of entrepreneur belonging to scheduled caste & scheduled tribe assistance

up to 30% of total fixed capital investment or up to maximum of Rs. 60000/- whichever is less is provided. All units falling within the view of the Small Scale Industries Board and Village Industries, handicrafts, handlooms, Silk & Coir Industries are covered under the scheme.

The State Government's rate of interest on this loan is 4% and repayment is to be done within 7 years. This scheme is particularly useful for rural artisans.

An outlay of Rs. 13.95 lakhs is provided for the year 2014-2015 and expenditure incurred is Rs. 13.95 lakh.

2. Revised SEED MONEY SCHEME

The objective of the scheme is to encourage unemployed persons to take up self-employment ventures through industry, service and business, by providing soft loans to meet part of the margin money to avail institutional finance.

Eligibility:

Local unemployed person or group of persons fulfilling.

- (1) Age Group : 18 to 50 years
- (2) Qualification: Std VII pass.
- (3) Domiciled in the State of Maharashtra for the last 15 years.

Scope –

As per Government Resolution dated 18th May 2007, the Government of Maharashtra has made the following changes in the earlier Seed Money Scheme.

- Project cost increased from to Rs. 10 lakhs to 25 lakhs for industry, service and business activity.
- Seed Money assistance at 15 % of the project cost approved by financial institutions is offered. **In case of projects up to Rs.10 lakhs, the quantum of assistance is 20% for SC/ST/OBC/NT/VT/Handicapped.**
- Seed Money component up to 3.75 lakhsmaximum.
- Bank loan 75% of the project cost.
- The rate of interest on seed money is 6% per annum and if the borrower repays installment regularly and within schedule time, then the borrower will get rebate of 3% in interest. So he has to pay only 3% interest. Hence for regular repayment interest of 3% per annum.
- If the installment is not repaid in time, it will attract 1% penal interest.

The repayment of loan starts after three years in four yearly installments for industry cases. In other cases repayment starts after six months of loan availment.

An outlay of Rs. 43.30 lakhs is provided for the year 2014-2015 and expenditure incurred is Rs. 27.53 lakh.

ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME

This scheme was introduced with the objective of training to the educated unemployed person to take up self-employment ventures, skilled wage employment wherein guidance is given related to industry / service / business activities & skill upgradation. Information regarding choice of activity, necessities of land, project report, various no objection certificates, marketing etc. is given. Under the scheme, training is imparted by MCED, MITCON & other NGOs approved by Directorate of Industries. Following programmes are organized:-

1. Entrepreneurship Introductory Programme

(Udyojakata Parichay Karyakram) of 1 day – Non Residential

In this programme information regarding selection of activity, Entrepreneurship personality development, business management Government Agencies and Financial Agencies is providing finance, etc. is given. Total expenses per programme are limited to Rs. 600/-

2. Entrepreneurship Development Training Programme (12 days Residential)

This programme consists of 12 days residential training programme, which includes foods. Candidates selected in Entrepreneurship Introductory Programme are mainly given Entrepreneurship widespread information. Institute is given Rs. 4000/- per trainee.

3. Technical Training Programme (15 days to 2 months Non-Residential)

This training programme consists of information of improved technical knowledge related to Production and Service. Trainees are given Rs. 500/- for 15days, Rs. 1000/- for one month and Rs. 2000/- for the period of 2 months as a stipend. Institute is given Rs. 3000/- per trainee.

An outlay of Rs. 49.42 lakhs is provided for the year 2013-2014 and expenditure incurred is Rs. 52.36 lakh.

xx) ROADS AND BRIDGES -

During the year 2014-2015 budget provision of Rs. 34901.60 lakhs was made under Tribal sub Plan and an expenditure of Rs. 34901.60 lakhs was incurred for Road and Bridgework.

The State Government also takes up road works through the help of Boarder Road Organization in the most sensitive areas of Gadchiroli and Bhandara districts.

14) IRRIGATION (Water Resources Department)

The main occupation of the tribals in the State is agriculture. Despite irrigation facilities existing in tribal areas are inadequate. Moreover, the

command areas of the irrigation projects usually lie in the plain lands whereas the tribal mainly resides in the hilly areas. Therefore, the Major benefits of these projects predominately go to non-tribal land holders. The increase in agricultural production is inestimably linked with increase in irrigation facilities in the State. The flow of benefits from the major and medium irrigation projects to the tribal are usually negligible on account of the reasons mentioned above and hence it is quite necessary to give the highest priority to minor irrigation works in the Tribal Sub Plan areas.

- 1) Irrigation Development Corporation
- 2) Minor Irrigation Projects in the State Sector
- 3) Minor Irrigation Projects in the local Sector

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

There are 10 Major / Medium & 78 Minor irrigation projects from Water Resources Department being funded through Tribal Sub Plan. These projects satisfy the laid down criteria of more than 50% of area & 50% of beneficiaries belong to tribal. Out of the projected potential of 151384 ha. of these projects 91684 ha potential is created up to March 2015.

Irrigation projected provides assured irrigation facilities to the tribal land which facilitate increase of crop production thereby upliftment of tribal. These projects also become source of drinking water for human and animal consumption.

Rs. in Lakhs

Sr. No.	District	Project	Expenditure incurred till March 2015
Godhavari Marathwada Irrigation Development Corporation, Aurangabad			
01	Ahmednagar	Wagera Padoshi	1988.08
02		Kohandi	1491.00
03		Piparkane	1786.29
04		Shirpunje	1658.40
05		Jagdamba Devi	232.83
06		Wakimanhere	256.23
07		Waranghushi	305.20
08		Chichondi	292.83
09		Pimpalgaon Khand	3592.53
10		Ambad	2611.51
11		Joran	962.00
12		Vani Khurd	808.81
13		Talegaon Trimbak	999.57
14		Mahaje	1579.01
15		Sindgi	773.43
16		Waldevi	72.86
17		Mukne	80.64

18		Chankapur	66.08
19		Haranbari	22.81
20		Kelzar	24.68
	Total	20	19604.79
K.I.D.C. Thane			
21	Thane	Surya	45730.00
Sr. No.	District	Project	Expenditure incurred till March 2015
22		Deharaj	17294.99
23		Mumri	63766.00
24		Nampada	1177.00
25		Birwadi	1222.00
26		Tulyacha Pada	399.05
27		Wagh	4619.39
28		Lendi	7368.42
29		Domihira	9796.00
30		Kholsapada-1	137.83
31		Shirale	1071.00
32		Srimant	3468.00
33		Ambai	591.00
34		Roshani	3562.00
35		Kachurli	512.00
36		Vitarneshavr	203.08
37		Shribhuvan	0.88
38		Nibapur	0.00
		E & I (2702 3696)	0.00
		Survey (2702 3687)	0.00
	Total	18	160918.64
Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation Pune			
39	Pune	Kondhawal	0.00
40		Palsunde	936.00
	Total	2	936.00
T.I.D.C. Jalgaon			
41	Nandurbar	Kordinalla	11126.00
42		Nagan	8205.90
43		Shivan	5888.80
44		Dara	7550.80
45		Dehali	11029.01
46		Prakasha Burai	3445.40
47		Dhong	469.80
48		Kareghat	2.50
49		Panbara	2384.00

50		Bhuriwel	1098.70
51		Harimahu	306.46
52		Bardipada	964.80
53		Biladi	86.50
54		Pimprane	203.62
55		Nesu	3784.90
Sr. No.	District	Project	Expenditure incurred till March 2015
56		Deolipada	880.10
57		Mendipada	396.20
58		Visarwadi	1120.20
59		Rampur	74.07
60		Chirda	2882.48
61		Susri	2953.00
62		Dhanpur	1335.70
63		Echyagavhan	4.96
64		Rankanalla	2372.80
65		Haripura	3803.9028
66		Chinchpani	851.5249
67		Nimdya	7.9955
68		Gangapuri	414.53
69		Lohara Chinchati	439.50
70		Matran Nalla	1399.89
71		Nimbadevi	826.33
72		Waghzira	531.19
73		Bhegu	756.00
74		Nanduri	592.00
75		Dhanoli M.I.	1679.00
76		Jamalevani	500.00
	Total	36	80368.58
	V.I.D.C. NAGPUR		
77	Gondia	Zhashinagar	65.00
78		Lodha Sitapur	244.00
79		Yengalkheda	2192.00
80		Kosari	480.00
81		Pulthal	2.00
82		Piomritha	25.00
83		Bevartola	6429.00
84		Alewadi	1782.00
85		Kawara Nalla	4799.00
86		Patia	100.00
87		Hiraambai	1524.00

88		Ampati	1096.00
89		Doma	542.00
90		Ranapisa	275.00
91		Varkubga	283.00

Sr. No.	District	Project	Expenditure incurred till March 2015
92		Pachpahur	2615.00
	Total	16	22453.00
	Grand Total	92	284421.05

15. SPORTS AND YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT -

1. Grant for Development of Playgrounds –

The scheme is formulated to make available basic facilities of standard playgrounds to the upcoming sports persons in the State for development of sports skills and talents.

Quantum of assistance-

- (a) Under the scheme financial assistance @ 50% of the estimated cost limited to Rs. 7.00 lakh is sanctioned.
- (b) To Private Institutions in T.S.P. area F.A. at the rate of 90% or maximum Rs. 7.00 lakh whichever is less.
- (c) For Government Ashram schools run by Tribal Development Department at the rate of 100% but maximum Rs. 7.00 lakh.

Institution eligible for grant-

The institutions eligible for this grant are Government and Government aided, private Secondary Schools, Junior Colleges, Institutions recognized by the Education Department, Bodies Registered under Public Trust Act 1950 or the Societies Registration Act 1860, which work for the development of sports, Primary/ Secondary School/Junior Colleges of Local Bodies, Government and Government Ashram schools.

Items for which grant is given are as follows: -

- (1) Leveling of playground
- (2) Fencing / Compound wall of developed playground
- (3) Preparation of various playfields on the playground.
- (4) Preparation of 200m/400m Track
- (5) Construction of Drinking water facility, Toilet blocks, and store rooms near developed playgrounds

T.S.P

Sr.No	Scheme	Year	Total Grant	Total Expenditure	Target	Achievement
1	Grant for Development of Playgrounds	2013-14	445.00	393.00	225	224
		2014-15	240.81	316.40	35	70
		2015-16	521.21		74	

O.T.S.P

Sr.No	Scheme	Year	Total Grant	Total Expenditure	Target	Achievement
1	Grant for	2013-14	126.01	121.95	55	52

	Development of Playgrounds	2014-15	68.98	73.97	15	25
		2015-16	191.58		27	

2. Grant for development of Gymnasia –

The scheme is formulated to strengthen the historical tradition of Gymnasium, Talims and Akhadas in modern form. This scheme is formulated to establish gymnasia and equip them with ultra modern exercise equipments. This includes new construction, renovation of old gymnasium and purchase of modern equipment.

Quantum of assistance-

- (a) Government offices, Government Institutions like District Sports Complex and Taluka Sports Complexes are eligible for 100% grant, and they will be considered on top priority.
- (b) The institutions for villages under S.C.P., Adarsh gram and Tribal villages declared by the Government are eligible for 90% grant of the estimated cost or Rs. 7.00 lakh whichever less is.
- (c) For General conditions, financial assistance is given @ 75% of the estimated cost or max. Rs. 7.00 lakh whichever is less.

Items of grant

- (a) Construction of 500 Sq.ft. Gymnasium with male and female toilets and changing room, store room, office.
- (i) Renovation of minimum 500 Sq.ft., old gymnasium/ Akhada/Talim.
- (ii) Modern equipments and other equipments like 7 Station Gym, Single Station Unit, Wrestling /Judo/Taekwondo Mats/Gymnastic/ Swimming/ Athletics etc. will be allowed to purchase for existing Gymnasia. These equipments have to be purchased from dealer approved by the Director of Sports and Youth Services, Maharashtra State, Pune.

Institution eligible for grants –

- (1) Government offices, District Sports Complex and Taluka Sports Complex will be granted 100% grant on first priority.
- (2) Local Self-Government bodies – Village Panchayat, Municipal Councils, Municipal Corporation, Zilla Parishad.
- (3) Secondary Schools/Colleges run by Private Institutions and recognized by Education Department bodies and Associations registered under Public Trust Act 1950/ Registration Act 1860 including Sports Institute, Yuvak Mandals and Mahila Mandals.

T.S.P

Sr.No	Scheme	Year	Total Grant	Total Expenditure	Target	Achievement
1	Grant for	2013-14	734.14	703.14	246	229

	development of Gymnasia	2014-15	363.00	522.60	98	98
		2015-16	738.41		250	

O.T.S.P

Sr.No	Scheme	Year	Total Grant	Total Expenditure	Target	Achive-ment
1	Grant for development of Gymnasia	2013-14	224.19	180.31	86	76
		2014-15	124.94	129.94	36	38
		2015-16	271.21		90	

3. **Financial Assistance to organisations for holding Social Service Camps**

The scheme is formulated for setting up Counseling centers for youth in selected regular, vocational or aided Colleges and Junior Colleges which will guide the youth in the various fields like, Character and Nation building, Empowerment of youth, Avenues of Scholarships and finance, Personal and Social problems, Health problems, Problems regarding crimes, Dowries, AIDS, Emotional mal-adjustment etc. In this scheme help of experts will be availed for the guidance of the youth. The nodal center will be a college at a convenient location.

Quantum of assistance -

A quantum of Rs. 25,000/- will be sanctioned to each of such center, for each district in the State.

Institution eligible for grants-

A recognized regular, vocational and aided College and Junior College run by private institute, local self-government or government affiliated to recognized university and which is selected by the government to run such center.

T.S.P

Sr. No	Scheme	Year	Total Grant	Total Expenditure	Target	Achive-ment
1	Financial Assistance to organisations for holding Social Service Camps -	2013-14	45.55	45.55	182	182
		2014-15	39.04	40.00	156	150
		2015-16	47.75		190	

O.T.S.P

Sr. No	Scheme	Year	Total Grant	Total Expenditure	Target	Achive-ment
1	Financial Assistance to organisations for holding Social Service Camps -	2013-14	23.00	23.00	92	92
		2014-15	17.92	14.50	64	58
		2015-16	14.19		55	

4. **F.A.to Educational Institute for empowerment of Youth(Rural & Urban Area) –**

Financial assistance will be given to youth clubs for organising various

Youth Welfare projects. Such Youth clubs are eligible to receive assistance up to 50% of the actual expenditure, but limited to Rs. 25,000/-.

T.S.P

Sr. No	Scheme	Year	Total Grant	Total Expenditure	Target	Achivement
1	F.A.to Educational Institute for empowerment of Youth (Rural & Urban Area)	2013-14	63.96	68.96	255	255
		2014-15	55.04	30.78	225	124
		2015-16	61.09		245	

O.T.S.P

Sr. No	Scheme	Year	Total Grant	Total Expenditure	Target	Achivement
1	F.A.to Educational Institute for empowerment of Youth (Rural & Urban Area)	2013-14	28.07	28.07	112	112
		2014-15	14.45	8.00	58	32
		2015-16	8.90		36	

16. LABOUR & LABOUR WELFARE SECTOR: **CRAFTSMEN TRAINING SCHEME (ITI):**

Craftsmen Training Program is executed at National Level and Controlled by the Directorate General of Employment and Training (DGE&T), Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India, New Delhi. The curriculum in various trades is executed as per directives received from DGET from time to time. The syllabuse for the various trade courses run in ITIs are prepared by NCVT. Thus the training program is chalked out on National Basis and at State Level. It is administered on the basis of norms and guidelines laid down by National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT)

The Training Facilities:

Following statement will give comparative picture of increase in Tribal Sub-Plan ITI's and student's intake in VIIth Five Year Plan & IXth Five Year Plan & Annual Plan 2014-2015

YEAR	NO.OF ITIs	INTAKE
By the end of VIIIth Five Year Plan	51	7548
IXth Five Year Plan	56	8472
Annual Plan 2001-02	56	8472
Annual Plan 2002-03	56	8472

Annual Plan 2003-04	56	8472
Annual Plan 2004-05	56	8472
Annual Plan 2005-06	70	9368
Annual Plan 2006-07	78	9880
Annual Plan 2007-08	88	10520
Annual Plan 2008-09	88	10520
Annual Plan 2009-10	88	10520
Annual Plan 2010-11	89	14068
Annual Plan 2011-12	89	14068
Annual Plan 2012-13	89	14068
Annual Plan 2013-14	89	14068
Annual Plan 2014-15	89	9177

Scheme wise details are given in following paragraphs State Plan

1. EXPANSION PLAN OF TRIBAL ITI :- Due to change in Technology and Production process as well as specific Trade skilled worker in service sector, to achieve this goal it is necessary to introduce New Trades Tribal, construction of State level and also for continuity and new works and Tribal ITI Buildings. In this programme 12 scheme introduce various Schemes is included. Which are 28 Ashramshala, Nirvaha stipend for tribal students in ITI Magel Tyala Vyawsai Prashikshan. Additional trades for women in existing ITI, Hostel facilities for tribal students and construction of Hostel buildings in Tribal Areas for this scheme Rs. 2775.63 lakhs provide for construction by workshop and administrative building on state level. An outlay of Rs. 300.00 lakhs is provided for the year 2014-2015 and expenditure incurred is Rs. 0.00 lakh.

2. PROCUREMENT OF DEFICIENT EQUIPMENTS IN EXISTING ITI

The training need based and unless updated the same cannot sustain to the industrial world. Updating of curriculum results in new tools equipments and machineries are to be purchased. Further normal use of such tools leads to their wear and tear which ultimately results in need for new tools. Thus revision of syllabus, advance technology and normal results in deficiency of tools and equipments. In Maharashtra there are 56 Govt. ITI's in tribal sub plan which will need to procure deficient equipment. Moreover, to replace of worn-out machine tools, hand tools, etc. from old institutes. An outlay of Rs. 1054.56 lakhs is provided for the year 2014-2015 and expenditure incurred is Rs. 23.67 lakh.

3. CONSTRUCTION OF WORKSHOP & ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING /HOSTEL BUILDING /ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW ITI'S

There are 56 Govt. ITIs functioning in the State under Tribal Sub-Plan. Out of which 43 Government ITIs are having their own workshop and Administrative Building. 11 Institutes are running in private buildings on rental

basis. An outlay of Rs. 1831.04 lakhs is provided for the year 2014-2015 and expenditure incurred is Rs. 1423.78 lakh.

4. INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL SEATS IN EXISTING ITI AND EXPANSION OF EXISTING ITI.

In order to take advantage of certain skill are as in the context of technological advancement as well as developments in other sectors viz. Electronics, Industry, Creation of T.V.Transmission Centers, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning development of petrochemical complexes, Plastic Technology, as also to train manpower in the field of Electronics for Computer services, additional seats have been introduced in existing ITIs. An outlay of Rs. 0.00 lakhs is provided for the year 2014-2015 and expenditure incurred is Rs. 0.00 lakh.

5. INTRODUCTION OF TRADE OF MORE DEMAND IN LIEU OF TRADES OF LESS DEMAND.

For arranging need base training programmes and to establish strong linkage between training and employment opportunities, review of the training courses in different old ITIs of Tribal Sub-Plan for starting new trades becomes essential. Such change over creates enough flexibility in training system and it becomes need oriented. It also helps to remove the imbalance between the skills and the training facilities available. Such diversification is need based. An outlay of Rs. 0.00 lakhs is provided for the year 2014-2015 and expenditure incurred is Rs. 0.00 lakh.

6. VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE IN ITI: Due to change in Technology and Production process as well as specific Trade skilled worker in service sector, to achieve this goal it is necessary to introduce new trades in it is. In this Scheme 12 various Schemes are included and implemented in 14 ashram schools. The items covered under this scheme are subsistence allowance, stipend for Tribal Students in ITI, Magel Tyala Vyawsai Prashikshan, additional trades for Women in existing it, Hostel facilities for tribal students and construction of Hostel buildings in Tribal Areas. An outlay of Rs. 2184.55 lakhs is provided for the year 2014-2015 and expenditure incurred is Rs. 1334.82 lakh.

7. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW ITI.

An outlay of Rs. 495.18 lakhs is provided for the year 2014-2015 and expenditure incurred is Rs. 387.27 lakh.

19. TECHNICAL EDUCATION: - PART - II

Technical education system has been reorganized by the State through the introduction of improved technologies and supply of adequate technical and managerial manpower to this sector. The planning for technical education is

based on the projections of future technological development, the social relevance etc. In the Tribal sub plan area, emphasis has been given on vocationalisation of education at the stage and development of facilities in pre-secondary school certificate (SSC) vocationalisation of education. An outlay of Rs. 7.65 lakh has been provided for this sector in the year 2013-14. The scheme details are as follows.

1) +2 VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONS:

A) In order to motivate the trainees get for self-employment or employment after completion of the higher secondary education and to divert them from the University Education, the scheme of Vocationalisation of Education at +2 stage has been introduced. The main aim is to give useful education at the level of secondary and even after completion of the secondary education. In this scheme i) Technical ii) Commerce iii) Agriculture iv) Food Technology v) Fisheries and vi) Para-medical, total 18 different subjects have been introduced by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education, Pune.

B) The Central Government had announced its new education policy in 1986 and opined that emphasis should be laid in the vocationalisation at +2 Stage higher secondary level, accordingly the State Government has started Minimum competency based vocational courses from 1988-89 in following 6 different groups i) Technical ii) Commerce iii) Agriculture iv) Food Technology v) Fisheries and vi) Para-medical, at present 27 competency based vocational subjects are started taught in the 8th and 9th five year plan.

Since the inception of this scheme, 2 Government and 64 private junior colleges from the TSP area has introduced in this scheme. In annual plan 2013-14 Rs. 7.65 lakhs has been approved.

2. ENHANCEMENT OF FACILITIES IN PRE SSC VOCATIONAL EDUCATION-

There are 13 Government technical High Schools / centers running in the TSP Areas in the state, with a total intake of 3684 students. All these centers are established exclusively for giving the benefit of technical education at the Pre-SSC stage for the student in tribal areas. To remove the deficiency of machinery and equipment and complete the uncompleted building construction works. In annual plan 2013-14 Rs. 258.96 lakhs has been approved.

3) Introduction of certificate courses in Board Vocational Examination -

An outlay of Rs. 7.50 lakhs has been provided for the year 2005-06 for the scheme of Training Certificate (Maharashtra State) Technical Board Examination & it is introduced in annual plan 2013- 2014 as Rs. 1.06 lakhs has been approved.

20) URBAN DEVELOPEMENT

TOWN PLANNING AND VALUATIONAL DEPARTMENT

In accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Government, State Government has adopted certain identifying areas under the Tribal Sub-plan in the year 1975-76 and implemented with effect from 1st April 1976. There are 10 Municipal Towns in the Tribal Sub-Plan area which are included in Thane, Nasik, Nandurbar, Amravati & Yavatmal districts.

The Development plans for Municipal towns are sanctioned under the provisions of Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, 1966. The State Government has initiated the scheme viz. UD-6(a) scheme for Financial Assistance to the Municipal Councils for implementation of the Development Plan proposal way back in the year 1964. In the course of time, this scheme has become integral part of the District Plan. The scheme is also made applicable to the Municipal Councils in tribal area. Under this scheme Financial Assistance is granted to Municipal Councils in the form of both Grant-in-aid and loan for the sites reserved in the Development Plans depending upon the Class of Municipal councils. For C-1 class Municipal councils having population less than 15000 souls 100% Grant-in-aid is given for their non-remunerative works and accordingly special attention is being paid to the Tribal Municipal Towns.

The priority list of sites which are to be implemented under this scheme, is as mentioned below-

1. Acquisition of lands for various purposes.
2. Market & weekly Bazaar.
3. Schools & construction of Roads.
4. Dispensary and Hospitals.
5. Burial & Cremation Grounds, Slaughter houses.
6. Library
7. Parks and Gardens
8. Social Welfare Centers
9. Construction of Public Latrines & Urinals.

The statement showing release of loans & grants released by the State Government since 1994-95 to 2013-14 is as follows.

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sr. No	Year	Amount of released by Government		Total
		G.I.A.	Loan	
01	1994-1995	62.48	28.32	90.80
02	1995-1996	57.00	35.24	92.24
03	1996-1997	82.05	9.00	121.05
04	1997-1998	91.30	52.80	144.10
05	1998-1999	91.00	35.62	126.62
06	1999-2000	5.60	26.00	31.60
07	2000-2001	78.41	NIL	78.41
08	2001-2002	37.416	NIL	37.416

09	2002-2003	49.20	20.065	69.265
10	2003-2004	89.50	23.25	112.75
11	2004-2005	NIL	NIL	NIL
12	2005-2006	32.72	NIL	32.72
13	2006-2007	73.81	NIL	73.81
14	2007-2008	149.94	NIL	149.94
15	2008-2009	66.59	NIL	66.59
16	2009-2010 (for first 4 months)	37.48	NIL	*37.48
17	2010-2011	NIL	NIL	NIL
18	2011-2012	NIL	NIL	NIL
19	2012-2013	NIL	NIL	NIL
20	2013-2014	NIL	NIL	NIL
21	2014-2015	NIL	NIL	NIL

* Grant released for first 4 months and for that controlling officer was Director of Town Planning, Maharashtra State, Pune.

Now as per Government Resolution No. TSP-2008/C.R.6/Desk-6 Dated 16.12.2009, Collector of the concerned districts, is the controlling authority for this scheme and the entire scheme is transferred to District Collector.

21. NAV SANJEEVAN YOJANA

The Nav Sanjeevan Yojana aims at integrated and co-ordinated implementation and strengthening of various drinking water, health facilities etc. to the tribals which were previously being implemented by several agencies at several levels without ensuring proper co-ordination.

At present the following schemes have been included in the Nav Sanjeevan Yojana and are being implemented:-

(1) Employment Programme

- a) Employment Guarantee Scheme
- b) Centrally Sponsored Sampurna Gramin Rojgar Scheme.

(2) Health Services

- a) Providing primary health care services
- b) Providing Pure and Clean drinking water

(3) Nutrition Programme

- a) Integrated Child Development Scheme
- b) School Feeding Programme

(4) Supply of Food grains

- a) Distribution of Food grains through Fair Price Shops
- b) Revamped Public Distribution System
- c) Door Delivery System

(5) Consumption Loan Scheme

(6) Grain Bank Scheme.

Nav Sanjeevan Yojana is being implemented in the Tribal Sub Plan Area, Additional Tribal Sub Plan Area and Mini MADA Pockets and in the MADA pockets of the State.

The Collectors of the Districts in Tribal Sub Plan Area act as the Chief implementing Officers of the Nav Sanjeevan Yojana and the Chief Executive Officer of the Zilla Parishads the District Health Officers and the Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDP) have active association and participation therein. The officers implementing the individual schemes are responsible for the successful and effective implementation of the Nav Sanjeevan Yojana.

The Collector has to take a monthly review of the various programmes included in the scheme. He has to identify the risky / sensitive areas / pockets / village in his District. The Collector while identifying such area / pockets / villages has to take into account the following norms.

- a) Villages which have been declared as inaccessible earlier.
- b) Villages/Pockets where mal-nutrition has occurred on a large scale in the past.
- c) Villages which are cut off during the monsoon.
- d) Villages where no clean and pure water supply is available.
- e) Villages which are far off from the Primary Health Centres or Sub Centres.
- f) Villages where the Fair Price Shops are not functioning or villages which are far off from such shops.
- g) Villages where it is difficult to provide employment during the monsoon.
- h) Villages where there are no Anganwadis under the integrated Child Development Scheme.

Health Services:

Tribal areas are generally inaccessible due to difficult terrain. Such areas are, therefore, deprived of timely & adequate health facilities, particularly during the monsoon when there is interruption in the communication machinery. In order to overcome the problem the government has decided to provide following health facilities. The Government has also decided the implementation of “Melghat patterns” the schemes of Health & Nutrition in all districts of Tribal Sub Plan Area from 2003-2004. In this sensitive tribal area an outlay of Rs.3025.91 lakh has been provided for the year 2014-2015 to provide health services.

(1) Pada Volunteer Workers :-

Tribal population is scattered in Adivasi Padas. Due to inaccessibility of Padas in rainy season it is essential to provide Health service to tribals. To disinfect drinking water and intimate the outbreak of any epidemics.

(2) Medical check-up of mothers and children of each family in each hamlet and provision of facilities to high risk mothers and grade III & IV children in the I.T.D.P. Area of 5 critical districts:-

Under this scheme 172 Rescue Camps headed by Honorary Medical Officers on Honoraria of Rs. 8,000/- per month have been sanctioned.

(3) To provide antenatal maternity benefit for 3 months & one month's post-natal maternity benefit to high risk mothers:-

This scheme is introduced to reduce the number of premature births under this scheme financial assistance of Rs. 200/- is paid per month to each high risk pregnant women for 4 months. The Government has decided the implementation of this scheme in all tribal districts from 2003-2004.

All above mentioned schemes are merged together under new name providing Special Health Services in sensitive tribal area. For this scheme Rs. 3025.91 lakh has been allocated for the year 2014-2015.

(4) Appointment of Hon. Pediatricians:-

This scheme is only for the talukas of Dharni & Chikhaldara in Amravati district. Under this scheme, an honorarium of Rs. 300/- per visit is proposed to be paid to the pediatricians visiting the Dharni & Chikhaldara area of Amravati district for examining children.

(5) Monthly Meeting of Trained Dais:-

In the Integrated Tribal Development Project area the deliveries are conducted by the Dais. This scheme has been introduced for ensuring 100% registration of deliveries & to undertake survey & to monitor high risk mothers & newly born babies. For this purpose a provision of Rs. 30.16 lakh is made in TSP 2014-2015.

(6) Establishment of Pediatric I.C.U. at Nandurbar District: -

To reduce the death of infants, pediatric I.C.U. has been sanctioned at the Children Health Centre. Nandurbar & Gondiya district, for this scheme a provision of Rs. 40.00 lakh is made in TSP 2014-2015.

NUTRITION:

In the inaccessible area of Dharni and Chikhaldara talukas of Amravati, Thane, Nashik, Dhule and Gadchiroli Districts, additional supplementary nutrition is intended to be provided to the tribal beneficiaries of 15 Integrated Child Development Projects.

The revised rates of supplementary nutrition are as shown in the following statement.

Sr. No.	Kind of beneficiaries	Rate of Supplementary nutrition per day is Rs.
01	Children in the age group of 0 to 6 months to 2 years	Rs. 1.50
02	Children in the age group of 2 to 6 years	Rs. 2.25
03	Malnourished children in the age group of 6 months to 2 years (Grade III & IV)	Rs. 4.50

04	Malnourished children in the age group of 2 years to 6 years (Grade III & IV)	Rs. 4.50
05	Pregnant & Lactating mothers	Rs. 4.50

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME

Employment programmes are being implemented in such a manner as to provide sufficient employment opportunity in every tribal village or a group of villages so that the migration of tribals is reduced and for this purpose sufficient numbers of works have been sanctioned. Wages to the labour on employment programmes are paid expeditiously.

CONSUMPTION LOAN:-

The Government of Maharashtra is implementing the scheme of Consumption Loan since 1978, to avoid the tribals from malnutrition during the lean period of the monsoon.

With effect from the last year, this scheme has been further revised and the rates of loan are as follows:

- i) Family having up to 4 units on the ration card : Up to Rs. 2,000/-
- ii) Family having between 4 to 8 units on the ration card : Up to Rs. 3,000/-
- iii) Family having beyond 8 units on the ration card : Up to Rs. 4,000/-

Also as decided families with children in grades III & IV would continue to be covered irrespective of whether they are defaulters or not. In the 2005-2006, 1,78,845 families have been given of food grains amount to Rs. 10.00 Crore & for the year 2014-2015 has made available for this scheme.

GRAIN BANK:-

However, this scheme gets restricted because of the indebtedness of most of the tribal families. Therefore, the State Government has decided in July, 1995 to implement the traditional Grain Bank Scheme at village level with the active cooperation of Voluntary Agencies / Non Government Organisations (NGOs) and others who are willing to participate in the scheme.

The idea behind the scheme is that each member will contribute a fixed amount of grain towards the Grain Bank during / immediately after the harvest, and take a loan of the Grain Bank according to his need during the next lean period and return it alongwith interest immediately after the next harvest.

The responsibility for the successful implementation of the scheme will be jointly of the field machinery and the Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation. Instructions have been issued to all concerned officers to start action immediately so that the scheme can be started as early as possible and the villagers will get grains from the Grain Banks in their area from the ensuing lean season. With a view to achieve this goal, the Project Officers have been instructed to motivate Voluntary Agencies to start the scheme and in case of any of the Societies / agencies who are willing to start the scheme and has taken all further steps like registration of members, forwarding proposals regarding requirement of the initial grain stock to the

Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation etc. Some societies have shown willingness to start the scheme and MSCTDC has received demands for initial grain contribution from some Voluntary Agencies. The funds necessary for this purpose have been already released by Government to the MSCTDC recently.

As a part of implementation of the Nav Sanjeevan Yojana great care is taken to supply sufficient quantity of food grains in the Tribal Sub Plan Areas. In all 5557 Fair Price Shops are functioning in the 15 districts under the Tribal Sub Plan Area. During the monsoon of 2005, 35 temporary godowns were opened wherein 41,561/- quintals of grains have been stored.

In order to avoid inconvenience in supplying the food grains where there is a breakdown of communications with vulnerable tribal areas during the monsoon, 58 Fair Price Shops have been supplied with food grains using 7 vehicles. The food grain is being regularly supplied in the tribal area under the Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS) sponsored by the Government of India.

District, Division and State Level review meetings are being regularly held for proper, smooth and effective implementation of the Nav Sanjivan Yojan.

23. SPECIAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE

In addition to the State Plan Outlay, the Government of India has sanctioned Special Central Assistance (SCA). The Special Central Assistance received from the Government of India (annually) is shown in Table 3.8

Table 3.8

Special Central Assistance Received under various Programmes (Rs. in lakh)

Year	Item		
	TSP & OTSP Area	MADA Pockets	For Primitive Tibes
1982-83	564.00	45.00	37.00
1983-84	654.88	49.93	53.94
1984-85	693.31	53.08	53.94
1985-86	833.69	62.00	55.00
1986-87	469.33	65.73	60.00
1987-88	810.50	82.63	61.02
1988-89	928.00	67.00	73.57
1989-90	1050.00	75.00	85.00
1990-91	1060.00	162.55	113.71
1991-92	1319.00	164.72	54.42
1992-93	1269.25	179.40	58.79
1993-94	2857.39	244.77	88.75
1994-95	2646.26	296.45	58.92
1995-96	1794.16	278.04	38.46

1996-97	2738.32	264.21	53.10
1997-98	3018.12	306.03	73.17
1998-99	3693.92	67.20	31.25
1999-2000	3982.84	00	00
2000-2001	3681.96	466.18	119.72
2001-2002	3580.76	00	00
2002-2003	2837.74	00	00
2003-2004	1173.21	502.51	576.23
2004-2005	2041.29	675.79	644.57
2005-2006	2029.08	621.28	700.64
2006-2007	2572.72	0.00	0.00
2007-2008	4292.28	0.00	0.00
2008-2009	4228.79	0.00	0.00
2009-2010	895.91	0.00	0.00
2010-2011	5796.00	0.00	0.00
2011-2012	6627.98	0.00	0.00
2012-2013	0.00	0.00	0.00
2013-2014	7728.00	0.00	0.00
2014-2015			
	77868.69	4729.50	3091.20

(Source: Commissionerate of Tribal Development, Maharashtra State, Nashik.).

24. SCHEMES UNDER ARTICLE 275 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION:

Under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution, State Government receives grant from the Central Government for development of Scheduled Tribes. These grants can be utilized for the welfare / development of scheduled tribes including the strengthening of administration in tribal area and particularly for the upliftment of primitive tribe communities. The schemes implemented are as: - (1) Construction of Ashram School Complex, (2) Construction of paddy banding, (3) Small tanks in the agricultural fields, (4) Irrigation wells, (5) Lift Irrigation, (6) Low cost houses, (7) Provision of bullocks and bullock carts, (8) Distribution of milch animals etc.

In 2002 - 2003 various development schemes of Rs. 59.48 crores are proposed for the area development and individual benefits of the tribals.

The information about the release of grants by Government of India under Article 275 (1) of Constitution & its utilization by the State Government up to 2013 - 2014

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No	Year	Grant received Central Govt.	Grant released by State Govt.	Expenditure
01	1991-1992	214.38	214.38	214.38
02	1992-1993	423.96	32.02	32.02

03	1993-1994	795.00	24.03	24.03
04	1994-1995	801.75	80.59	80.59
05	1995-1996	801.75	716.46	671.85
06	1996-1997	801.75	564.59	214.75
07	1997-1998	667.25	306.48	304.31
08	1998-1999	534.50	1072.24	894.70
09	1999-2000	1069.75	1910.24	1601.31
10	2000-2001	1603.50	1301.15	1279.82
11	2001-2002	2672.50	2706.47	2551.76
12	2002-2003	2925.00	1645.49	1624.22
13	2003-2004	2672.00	3838.50	2079.25
14	2004-2005	2939.20	3116.10	2377.60
15	2005-2006	3459.20	2939.00	2534.47
16	2006-2007	5276.84	5276.84	5276.84
17	2007-2008	3321.49	3321.49	3321.49
18	2008-2009	2427.70	2427.70	2427.70
19	2009-2010	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00
20	2010-2011	9442.00	9442.00	9442.00
21	2011-2012	10805.00	10805.00	10805.00
22	2012-2013	2911.00	2911.00	2911.00
23	2013-2014	9500.00	12389.00	11653.80
24	2014-2015			
		68065.52	69040.77	64322.89

26. INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES:-

I.C.D.S. Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme being implemented in Maharashtra State since 1975. Under ICDS scheme the following important services are being provided to the beneficiaries, i.e. children below 6 years, pregnant women and nursing mothers.

1. Immunization
2. Supplementary Nutrition
3. Health Check - up
4. Non - formal Pre-school Education
5. Nutrition & Health Education.
6. Referral Services

ICDS scheme is implemented as per guidelines of Government of India under which "Supplementary Nutrition Programme" is being implemented by the Government of Maharashtra. Further more in 24 sensitive ICDS Tribal Projects. Additional Supplementary Nutrition is being provided under the "Navsanjivan Yojana" from Non Plan / Plan grants of the Government of Maharashtra.

The beneficiaries of the Supplementary Nutrition Programme for the year 2014-2015 as in Tribal Projects are as mentioned below.

Sr. No	Total No of Projects	No of Anganwadies functioning	Total No of Enrolled Beneficiaries (Target)	Total No of Beneficiaries having received SNP	Percentage
1	85	16037	1185479	1057133	89.17%

27. INTEGRATED WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES:-

I.C.D.S. is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme being implemented in the State as elsewhere since 1975. Under this Scheme the following important services are being provided to the beneficiaries, i.e. children below 6 years, pregnant women & nursing mothers.

1. To Provide Uniform to 3 to 6 years anganwadi children.

For those parents who are unable to purchase school uniforms due to unavailability of money to get benefit of this scheme of rural areas anganwadis beneficiaries for equality of students in school.

CONDITIONS -

1. Beneficiaries presently in school 75 % per year.
2. Uniform should supply as per Govt. Rate contract.

Under this scheme Rs. 90.00 Lakhs provision. Expenditure Rs. 90.00 for 33332 Beneficiaries.

2. MS-CIT and Computer Training.

Who are under MSCIT training in the school financial assistance @ 2,000/- per women beneficiary will be provided, selected by Mahila Balkalyan Committee.

Under this scheme provision of Rs. 50.16 lakhs has been provided and expenditure incurred is Rs.49.29 lakhs for 1561 beneficiaries.

3.To Tribal Women for Self-employment.

At present the schemes of supply of free Sewing machines to rural economically weaker below poverty lines; women are implemented by DRDA program under Central ICDS and Social Welfare Department. The controlling quality of above both schemes is given to this committee. This committee also may purchase the Sewing machines from its own fund and to decide the targets and selection of beneficiaries. The decision will be taken by Zilha Parishad, Panchayat Committee and Village Panchayat.

CONDITIONS -

1. Expenditure limit per beneficiary is Rs. 2000/-

2. Self-contribution of beneficiaries is 10 % of the total cost of Sewing machine.

Under this scheme Rs. 6.04 Lakhs has been provided and expenditure incurred is Rs. 5.93 lakhs for 181 beneficiaries.

4. Supply of Bicycles to girls of std 5th to 10th, who are living away from school above 2 K.M.s.

This scheme is related to those girl students who are living away from their schools, above 2 K.Ms. distances in inconvenient region or places. The girl students belonging the families, who are below poverty line, are eligible to get the benefit of this scheme. This scheme is to be implemented newly and the decision about target of beneficiaries is to be taken by Zilha Parishad and local Governance Bodies under the scheme.

CONDITIONS -

1. The limit of expenditure Rs. 1500/-
2. Self contribution of beneficiaries is 10 % of the total cost of the bicycle.

Under this scheme Rs. 19.89 Lakhs has been provided and expenditure incurred is Rs. 19.78 lakhs for 384 beneficiaries.

5. Tribal area's extra food for malnutrition child.

Under 0 to 6 age group supply to Anganwadi's all beneficiaries nutrition foods recover of malnourish and their health should be recover become healthy child. Each beneficiary should get diet as per sanction Govt. Rate Contract.

CONDITIONS

1. Benefit should not use any other department.
2. The scale of diet should supply as per Govt. rate and quantity to each beneficiaries.

Under this scheme Rs. 152.50 Lakhs has been provided and expenditure incurred is Rs. 152.50 lakhs for 2673288 beneficiaries.

Table No. 3.9

Statement showing the sector wise provisions & expenditure under Tribal Sub Plan for the year under report i.e. 2013-2014 and the previous year i.e.2014-2015 and the proposed outlay for 2015-2016. (Plan schemes, Financial Targets & Achievements) (Rs.in lakh)

Sr. No.	Name of Sector	Previous Year 2013-2014		Year under Report 2014-2015		Proposed outlay for 2015-16 Budget
		Budget	Expenditure	Budget	Expenditure	
(I)	AGRICULTURE & ALLIED SERVICES					
1.	Crop Husbandry	7828.10	7890.12	7133.84	8029.51	8501.16
2.	Horticulture	0.00	0.00	128.00	121.49	142.90
3.	Soil & Water conservation	0.00	0.00	5981.30	7996.81	7118.22
4.	Animal Husbandry	2547.56	2187.74	1849.88	1650.86	3631.35
5.	Dairy Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.	Fisheries	69.99	31.79	117.21	80.84	128.24
7.	Forest	9129.57	9121.22	6142.50	8824.09	11570.59
8.	Social Forestry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9.	Co-operation	7047.08	793.08	815.28	525.62	727.43
TOTAL		26622.30	20023.95	22168.01	27229.22	31819.89
(II)	RURAL DEVELOPMENT					
1.	I.R.D.P.	2898.64	1172.44	0.00	0.00	23855.75
2.	D.P.A.P	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	N.R.E.P./Jawhar Rojgar Yojana	30487.95	38215.99	18791.02	18311.81	15233.68
4.	E.G.S.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.	Rural sanitation programme.	354.16	0.00	188.37	250.55	3578.29
6.	Land Reforms	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Community Development	0.00	0.00	3778.31	3182.79	275.20
8.	Financial Assistance to Aajivikas Skill Development Special Project under MSRLM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	757.00
9.	Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikan Abhiyan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
TOTAL		33740.75	39388.43	22757.70	21745.15	43759.92
(III)	IRRIGATION & FLOOD CONTROL					
1	Medium Irrigation (irrigation department)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	856.90
2	Minor Irrigation (Irrigation Dept.)	11092.81	13709.86	14041.42	11038.73	5852.22
3	Minor Irrigation (R.D. Development)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10145.30
4	Minor Irrigation (Water Conservation Department)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4157.28

4	Ayacut development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Rehabilitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL		11092.81	13709.86	14041.42	11038.73	21011.70
(IV)	POWER DEVELOPMENT					
1	Power Development	7789.06	6667.13	7776.71	7456.72	12432.13
2	Non-conventional sources of energy	500.00	756.00	375.00	162.32	600.00
3	Special Action Plan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL		8289.06	7423.13	8151.71	7619.04	13032.13
(VI)	INDUSTRY & MINERALS					
1.	Village & Small scale industries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	145.44
2.	Medium & large scale industries	64.60	66.57	106.43	92.97	0.00
TOTAL		64.60	66.57	106.43	92.97	145.44
(VII)	TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION					
1.	Roads & Bridges	34901.60	34901.60	24566.35	24076.56	52013.89
TOTAL		34901.60	34901.60	24566.35	24076.56	52013.89
(VIII)	GENERAL ECONOMIC SERVICES					
1	General Economic Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Forest & tourism	0.00	0.00	589.12	513.56	1722.52
TOTAL		0.00	0.00	589.12	513.56	1722.52
(IX)	SOCIAL & COMMUNITY SERVICES					
1	General Education	4928.53	3548.42	3.40	0.00	7045.43
2	Sports & Youth services	1719.66	1661.32	924.19	1136.19	1855.34
3	Arts & Culture	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Technical Education	276.50	139.52	2046.80	230.92	1704.28
5	Public Health	18394.01	16092.46	23149.66	20049.08	29318.67
6	Water supply & Sanitation	5802.88	4984.73	5517.12	4636.52	7379.62
7	Housing	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Urban Development	668.74	481.00	27.50	15.00	1110.36
9	Information & publicity	10.02	12.18	61.00	54.37	92.71
10	Medical Education	0.00	0.00	160.50	136.75	115.00
11	Higher Education	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
12	Welfare of BCs.					
	(S.W.D.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	(T.D.D.)	214701.93	172457.07	123254.22	109968.11	276603.79
	(Mahila & Balkalyan)	18.60	11.10	1085.74	1085.53	1305.63
13	Labour & Labour Welfare	7506.51	4739.08	5571.26	3064.53	6528.58
14	Nutrition	8790.69	5036.64	2737.25	1987.78	5964.08
15	Food & Civil Supply					

TOTAL		231017.73	182243.89	164538.68	142364.78	339323.49
15	Innovative Schemes & Undivided Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14171.02
16	CapitalExpenditure	125896.78	113981.23			
GRAND TOTAL		471025.63	476174.03	256919.42	234680.01	517000.00

Source: The Commissionerate of Tribal Development, Maharashtra State,
Nasik and Annual Tribal Sub-Plan 2014-2015 of Govt. Publication.

IRDP : Integrated Rural Development Programme.

DPAP : Drought Prone Area Programme.

IREP : Integrated Rural Energy Programme.

CADA : Command Area Development Authorit

Table 3.13

**Statement showing the sector wise target and achievement during
the year 2013-2014 & 2014-2015 Target fixed for year 2015-2016
(Physical Target & Achievement)**

Sr. No	Sector/ Name of Scheme	Item	Unit	2013-2014		2014-2015		Target fixed for 2015-2016
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	
	CROP HUSBANDRY							
1	Scheme to assist tribal farm families to bring them above poverty line.	Beneficiaries	Nos.	20774	20774	22156	22156	
	HORTICULTURE							
1	Strengthening of Horticultural Nurseries	Seedling s/ Grafts No in Lakh	Nos. in Lakh	20.00	8.89	20.00	10.84	
2	Horticulture Plant Protection	Pesticides	Hq.	440	440	481	0	
3	Kitchen Gardening Melghar Regency	Beneficiaries	Nos.	4000	4000	4000	3730	
	ANIMAL HUSBANDRY							
1	Key Village Centers	Centers	Nos.	--	--	--	--	--
2	Regional Aid Centers	Centers	Nos.	--	--	--	--	--
3	Cattle Breeding farm	Centers	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
4	Mobile veternity clinics	Centers	Nos.	17	17	23	23	--

5	Veternity Dispensaries & Aid Centers	Centers	Nos.	467	467	326	326	--
6	Poultry Birds Distributed under poultry improvement	No.	Nos.	203429	203429	101500	101500	--

Sr. No	Sector/ Name of Scheme	Item	Unit	2013-2014		2014-2015		Target fixed for 2015-2016
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	
7	Check post and vigilance units	centres	Nos.	--	--	--	--	--
8	District Premium Bull Scheme	Beneficiaries	Nos.	0	0	72	72	--
9	Subsidy for Control of Foot & Mouth Disease	doeses	Beneficiaries	--	--	--	--	--
10	Supply of units of pullers	Beneficiaries	Nos	0	0	--	--	-
11	Supply of goat units	Beneficiaries	Nos	184	184	1922	1922	--
12	Supply of Milch Animals	Beneficiaries	Nos	0	0	593	593	--
4	DAIRY DEVELOPMENT							
1	Govt. Milk Schame	-	-	--	--	--	--	
5	FISHERIES							
1	Establishment of fish seed production farms.	Fish Seed production	Lakhs	200.00	110.15	300.00	13.51	
2	Fish Farming impounded water							
	1.Stocking of prawn Seed	Fish Seed production	Lakhs	100.00	60.00	110.00	0.00	
	2. Stocking of fish Seed	--'--	Lakhs	1100.00	935.01	1250.00	729.27	
	3. Fish Production	--'--	Lakhs	0	0	10000	10127	
	4. Pond Construction	Ha	Ha	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	5 inputs	Ha	Ha	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Trainees	Nos.	Nos	0	0	0	0	
4	Development of fisheries co-op Societies	Societies	Nos	30	96	35	0	

Sr. No	Sector/ Name of Scheme	Item	Unit	2013-2014		2014-2015		Target fixed for 2015-2016
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	
5	Assistance for supply of fishery requisities	Nylon twin	Kgs	8000.00	7520.00	9050.00	7627.00	
		Non Mechanized Boats	Nos	50	38	60	29	
6	FOREST							
1	Plantation of forest species for Industrial & Commercial uses	Ha	Ha	4908.50	704	5933	633	
2	Reforestation of degraded forest	Ha	Ha	3891.55	890	5386	639	
3	Joint forest Management	Ha	Ha	3144	1132	4282	144	
4	Plantation Program	Ha	Ha	1292	288	1646	50	
5	Development of Minor Forest produce	Ha	Ha	2146.73	792	3400	350	
6	Exploitation of Forest Produce by Govt. Agency	Ha	Ha	0	15	56	19	
7	Development of Tourism	HA	Ha	30	15	0	0	
8	Supply of Cooking Gas to Adivasi beneficiaries in protected forest areas	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	15320	15320	7085	7085	
9	Plantation of G.U.T. (Bamboo Planation)	Ha	Ha	9573.6	936	7568	1688	
10	Establishment of Central Nurseries and preparation of seedbeds	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	535	535	0	0	

Sr. No	Sector/ Name of Scheme	Item	Unit	2013-2014		2014-2015		Target fixed for 2015-2016
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	
(C)								
7	COOPERATION							
1	Seven years interest free loans for purchase of shares of adiwasi co-op. societies	Members	Nos	16070	5164	2619	3936	4210
2	Subsidy towards bad debt reserves of Adivasi Co-op. societies	Society	Nos	61	42	10	9	21
3	Managerial subsidy to Adiwasi Co-op. Societies.	Society	Nos	566	0	218	218	254
4	Managerial subsidy for fair price shop of co-op. societies.	Society	Nos	0	0	0	0	0
5	Interest subsidy to small Adiwasi Farmers.	Members	Nos	155	251	250	51	250
6	Interest subsidy to Adiwasi member of Adiwasi Co-op Societies at @ 5%	Members	Nos	456	575	0	0	0
7	Share capital for Adiwasi Co-Op. Society	Society	Nos	18	17	10	4	17
8	Financial assist ance to purchase of share of co-op sugar factories for Adiwasi farmers (loan)	Members	Nos	399	327	1001	1001	2211
9	Financial assist ance to purchase of share of Co- op sugar factories for Adiwasi farmers (Subsidy)	Members	Nos	2073	0	1015	1010	2211
10	Intensive scheme	Memb	Nos	66997	42244	47017	38659	75777

	for farmers	ers						
Sr. No	Sector/ Name of Scheme	Item	Unit	2013-2014		2014-2015		Target fixed for 2015-2016
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	
8	INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME							
1	DPAD Programme	Water shed	Nos	0	0	0	0	
2	S.G.R.Y.	Mand ays	In Lakhs	0	0	0	0	
3	S.G.S.Y.	Benefi ciaries	Nos	9735	9735	9735	9735	
4	Indira Awas Yojana	Benefi ciaries	Nos	87785	87785	78348	78348	
9	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT							
1	Grand for acqu iring land for cremation & burial ground	Villag es	Nos	--	--	--	--	
10	LAND REFORMS							
1	Financial asstt. to the tribals for restoration of alienated land	Benefi ciaries	Nos	--	--	--	--	
2	Financial asstt. to tribal tenants purchaser to pay of purchase price under Tenancy Act.	Benefi ciaries	Nos	--	--	--	--	
11	IRRIGATION & FOOD CONTROL							
1	Minor Irrigation	Projects	Ha	85	85	92	92	
2	Land Development Works	Works	Nos	--	--			--
12	POWER DEVELOPMENT							
1	Electrification of hamlets in the tribal areas	Wadis /Padas	Nos	250	278	250	207	250
2	Energisation of agricultural pump sets	Pump sets	Nos	3800	1755	3800	1176	3800
3	Release of domestic connections	Conne ctins	Nos	17500	6502	17500	5709	17500

Sr. No	Sector/ Name of Scheme	Item	Unit	2013-2014		2014-2015		Target fixed for 2015-2016
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	
13	NON - CONVENTIONAL SOURCES OF ENERGY							
1	Wind Solar Hybrid system in Ashram Shala & Hostel		Nos	0	0	5	5	0
2	Energy Saving Lamp at Grampanchayat		Nos	0	0	6715	6715	20700
14	INDUSTRY & MINING							
1	Seed money assistance to educated unemployment	Nos	Nos	69	101	73	81	
2	Enterpreneur Training Programme	Nos	Nos	2153	1880	1648	1681	
3	District Industries Scheme	Nos	Nos	32	41	38	37	
4	Prime Minister Jawhar Rojgar Yojana	Nos	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
15	ROADS & BRIDGES							
1	New construction	Length of Roads	New Kms	1283.83	992.23	1368.43	900.49	1457.52
2	Construction of bridges, sakac etc.	Bridges	Nos	167	111	161	107	135
3	Katkari Bastis connected by Roads	Roads	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
16	GENERAL EDUCATION							
1.	Grant to ZPs for opening schools in villages.	Teachers	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
2	Grant to Zps for appointment of teachers of natural expansion	Teachers	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
3	Book Bank in Primary School	Students	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
4	Special facilities to EBC students	Students	Nos	--	--	--	--	--

Sr. No	Sector/ Name of Scheme	Item	Unit	2013-2014		2014-2015		Target fixed for 2015-2016
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	
5	Award to Primary teachers for enrollment of girls	Students	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
6	Grants to DRDA for the construction of Primary school buildings	Works	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
7	Supply of equipments	Schools	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
8	Opening of Balwadis	Nos	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
9	Balbhavan	Nos	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
10	Grants to unaided primary schools	Nos	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
11	Attendance allowance	Girls	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
12	Book Bank in Secondary school	Students	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
13	Vastishala	School	No	--	--	--	--	--
14	Vidhyaniketas	Nos	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
15	Stipend to tribal students	Students	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
16	Free uniform & writing material to student of 103 development block	Students	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
17	Free Textbooks to students I to IV in 103 Development Block	Students	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
17	TECHNICAL EDUCATION							
1	Expansion plans of Tribal ITI's	ITI's A.S.	No No	--	--	56 28	56 28	--
2	Procurement of Deficient equipments in existing ITI's	ITI	No	--	--	56	56	--

Sr. No	Sector/ Name of Scheme	Item	Unit	2013-2014		2014-2015		Target fixed for 2015-2016
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	
3	Construction of workshop & Administrative Building	ITIs	Cont.	--		61	61	--
4	Construction of Establishment of New ITI's	ITIs	No	--	--	4	4	--
5	Introduction of Trade of more demand in lieu of Trades of less demand	ITIs	No	--	--	--	--	--
6	Vocational Training centers in ITI's construction of Hostels	Hostels	No	--	--	56 14	56 14	
18	SPORTS AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT							
1	Grant for Development of Playgrounds	Centers	Nos	280	276	50	95	101
2	Grant of development of Gymnasia	Institutions	Nos	332	305	134	136	340
3	Financial assistance to organizations for holding Social service camps	Camps	Nos	274	274	220	208	245
4	Financial assistance to Educational Institute for empowerment of Youth (Rural & Urban Area)	Centers	Nos	367	367	283	156	281
19	HEALTH SERVICES							
1	Establishment of sub centers	Centers	Nos	2075	2075	2075	2075	
2	Establishment of PHCs	Centers	Nos	315	315	315	315	
3	Establishment of R.H.Cs	Nos	Nos	67	67	67	67	
4	Construction of	Nos	Nos	--	--	--	--	

	Subcenters							
Sr. No	Sector/ Name of Scheme	Item	Unit	2013-2014		2014-2015		Target fixed for 2015-2016
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	
5	Construction of PHCs	Nos	Nos	--	--	--	--	
6	Construction of RHCs	Nos	Nos	--	--	--	--	
7	Establishment of Filera control units	Units	Nos	--	--	--	--	
20	WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE							
1	Augmentation and improvement of water supply schemes in towns.	Villages	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
21	G.S.D.A.							
1	Hydrofracturing programme of GSDA	B.W.S.	Nos	21	21	25	25	--
2	Source strengthening	Project	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
3	Irrigation facility to Adiwasi farmers	Beneficiaries	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
4	Special Action Plan for Akkalkuwa of Nandurbar Dist.	B.W.S.	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
5	Construction of New Wells to provide irrigation & Drinking water facilities	Beneficiaries	Nos.	--	--	--	--	--
6	Deepening of Adiwasi farmers old irrigation wells &			--	--	--	--	--
22	HOUSING							
	EXtension of village goathan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Sr. No	Sector/ Name of Scheme	Item	Unit	2013-2014		2014-2015		Target fixed for 2015-2016	
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement		
23	URBAN DEVELOPMENT								
1	Financial assistance to Municipal Councils for implementation of development plans-schemes are as under			--	--	--	--	--	
	a) Remunerative schemes Shops & markets	Nos	Nos	--	--	--	--	--	
	b)Non remunerative schemes			--	--	--	--	--	
	i) Construction of roads	Works	Kms	--	--	--	--	--	
	ii) Construction of Parks	Works	Nos	--	--	--	--	--	
	iii) Construction of schools	Nos	Nos	--	--	--	--	--	
	iv) Construction of dispensaries and hospitals	Nos	Nos	--	--	--	--	--	
	v) Others works	Nos	Nos	--	--	--	--	--	
23	INFORMATION & PUBLICITY								
1	Community TV schemes in the TSP area.	Sets	Nos	--	--	--	--	--	
24	WELFARE OF BACKWARD CLASS								
	(A) TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT DEPTT.								
1	Strengthening of TDD	Post	Nos	--	--	--	--	--	
2	Government Ashram School	Nos Student	Nos Student	563 200675	563 200675	529 200675	529 196357	529	
3	Motor Driving Training Centers	Centers Trainee	Nos Nos	2 150	2 100	2 150	2 100	2 100	
4	Pre Military Training centers	Centers Trainee	Nos Nos	9 2700	9 400	9 2700		9 2700	
5	Model Schools Eklavaya English Medium School	Schools Student s	Nos	4 1351	4 1351	8 1823	8 1823	14 2100	

Sr. No	Sector/ Name of Scheme	Item	Unit	2013-2014		2014-2015		Target fixed for 2015-2016
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	
6	Financial assistance to TDC	Sanstha	Nos	1	1	1	1	1
	A) Khavati Loan	Beneficiaries		200000	200000			--
	B) Grain Bank State Govt Central Govt	Beneficiaries		--	--	--	--	--
7	Tribal Research & Training Centers	Sanstha	Nos	1	1	1	1	1
8	Junior College of Ashram School	No of Jr. Coll.	Student	124	124	125	125	127
9	Junior College of Aided A. School	No of Jr. Coll.	Student	150	150	156	156	156
10	Aided Ashram School	Students	Nos	556 277275	556 248406	556 2772756	556 248406	556 248406
11	Government Hostel	No Student	Nos	487 57770	487 49025	490 52290	490 55571	491 57615
12	Installation of Pump Sets	Beneficiaries	Nos	0	0	657	47	536
13	Supply of Oil Engines	Beneficiaries	Nos	4680	100	6774	5819	7424
14	Co-Op. Housing Society	Beneficiaries	Nos					
15	Vocational Training Centers (SCA)	Centers Students	Nos	1199	1146	1248	1089	1250
16	In service training of teachers of Government & Aided Ashram School	No of Teachers	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
17	Computer training for the student & teachers of Govt. Ashram School	Students Teachers	Nos	280 88000	264 87578			
18	Incentives to tribal girls	Girls	Nos	--	--	--	--	--

Sr. No	Sector/ Name of Scheme	Item	Unit	2013-2014		2014-2015		Target fixed for 2015-2016
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	
19	Award of prizes to tribal students	Students	Nos	100	95	108	95	108
20	Physically Handicapped scholarship to ST students	Students	Nos	--	-	-	-	-
21	Payment of scholarship Medical Education (Alied courses)	Students	Nos	3500	3412	2500	2256	3000
22	Award of Special Incentive prizes to the Government Ashram School	No of Ashram School	Nos	--	--	--	--	--
23	Kanyadhan	Beneficiaries	Nos	20000	10541	5000	2352	1000
24	Empowerment of landless living poverty line	Beneficiaries	Nos	0	0	0	0	0
25	Thakkar Bapa tribal village integrated improvment programme	Villages No. of work	No					
26	Nuclues Budget	Beneficiaries	No	245596	244142	229994	229994	300000
27	Post Matric Scholarship	Students	No	170000	148470	147612	147612	
28	Maint. Allowance to ST students staying in Hostels attached to professional courses	Student	No	4500	3956	2650	2565	4000
29	Health Enhancement programme (Jamkhed project)	Villages	No	Enclosed				
30	Janvkarsha Programme (BAIF Mitra)	Beneficiaries	No	Enclosed				
31	Supply of PVC pipe	Beneficiaries	No	8418	5722	308	238	2971
32	Self Help Group of tribal women	Group	No	-	-			

Sr. No	Sector/ Name of Scheme	Item	Unit	2013-2014		2014-2015		Target fixed for 2015-2016
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	
33	Financial Assistance given to parent of Grade III & IV children who admitted in Hospital	Beneficiaries	No	0	0	0	0	0
26	NUTRITION							
1	School Feeding Programme	Beneficiaries	Nos			--	--	--
2	ICDS	Projects Beneficiaries Anganwadi	Nos Nos	85 1186692	85 1062832	85 1185479	85 1057133	--

Source: Tribal Development Department's Annual Plan TSP of the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 and concerned departments.

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CHAPTER IV

ANTI-EXPLOITATIVE MEASURES

The State has a long tradition of protecting the interests of Tribals by providing suitable legal protection in all spheres of life wherever there is a possibility of exploitation.

1. Legislative Measures for the Protection of the interest of Tribal in Land.

(A) The Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879

2. During the latter part of the nineteenth century, in some notified areas within the British administered Bombay Presidency/Province, restrictions were imposed on the transfer of land belonging to backward communities including tribals. To achieve this objective, an amendment to the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879 was made in 1901 by incorporating two new sections, viz. 73-A and 79-A. Under section 73-A, in certain tracts or villages, where the original survey and settlement had not been introduced, Government issued a notification, declaring that the occupancies shall not be transferable without the prior sanction of the Collector, after the date of such notification. Accordingly, a notification was issued in 1902 covering certain villages of the State. The restriction was made applicable only to the lands held by members of the backward communities and excluded those held by Brahmins, Baniyas, Marwaris, Prabhus, etc. Under Section 79-A provision was made for summary eviction of person occupying such lands, in an unauthorized manner.

(B) The Maharashtra Land Revenue Code 1966

3. The Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966, a unified Code for the State of Maharashtra, was brought into force with effect from 15th August, 1967. Restrictions were imposed under Section 36 of the said Code on alienation of land belonging to tribals.

Sub-Section (2) of the aforesaid section 36 provided that occupancies of persons belonging to such STs as may be notified by Government, shall not be transferred except with the previous sanction of the Collector. Sub-Section (3) further provided that if any transfer has been made in contravention of sub-section (2), the transferor or his heir may apply to the Collector within 2 years of the date of such transfer for restoration of the land. The Collector on receipt of such application had to determine in the prescribed manner the liabilities for arrears of land revenue or any other dues forming charge on the land and restore such land to the tribal, on his acceptance to pay such amount. The major weakness of the above provision was that the Collector had no powers to restore the land to the tribal (original owner) (i) if the application was made two years after the transfer and (ii) if the tribal applicant declined to agree to pay, bear the arrears of land revenue and other charges towards the dues on the land.

4. It was, however, observed that despite these provisions, transfer of land from tribals continued. In 1971, the State Government, therefore, set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Revenue Minister, Shri H. G. Vartak, to enquire into and report on how far the provisions of the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966 and the relevant tenancy laws had been effective in giving protection to people belonging to the ST communities and to suggest remedial measures hitherto.

5. The Committee in its report observed that, despite the provisions made under the sub-sections (2) and (3) of Section 36 of the Maharashtra Revenue Code, 1966 transfer of tribal's lands to non-tribals continued. These transfers, according to the Committee, broadly fell into two categories: (a) transfer to non-ST persons in clear violation of the provisions of Section 36 (2) of the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966 and (b) under the provision of Section 36 (b) of the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, non-tribals could obtain the land of a tribal on lease with the permission of the Collector if the tribal holder was sick and/or unable to cultivate/disabled from cultivating the land.

6. A number of non - ST persons took undue advantage of the above provisions of Section 36 (2) of the Code and took lands belonging to tribals on lease and occupied the same for the period required to claim the status of a tenant. Later on such non-tribal tenants lawfully acquired ownership rights in the land under the tenancy laws through the Tenancy Courts.

7. The Committee made certain other important recommendations though not directly connected with the prevention of further alienation of lands. These were mainly for the restoration of alienated lands to them. Among them, the Committee suggested an amendment to section 36 of the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966 seeking to provide that the Tribal Lands obtained by the non-tribals by way of transfer made on or after 26th January, 1950, be deemed to be unstatutory mortgages for a period not exceeding 20 years from the date of the transfer. On the expiry of this period or on the payment of the amount found due and payable by the transferor in respect of the mortgage, the land be restored by the Revenue Officer to the ST person, i.e. the transferor. The Committee also recommended that tribal's lands purchased by non-tribals under the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Land Act, 1948, be restored to them, and suggested necessary amendments to the Tenancy Act, 1948, to remove legal obstacles, if any to implement this.

8. The above recommendations of the Committee were examined by the State Government and two important legislations were enacted in order (a) to prohibit transfer of land by tribals and, (b) to restore alienated lands. These legislations were:

(i) The Maharashtra Land Revenue Code and Tenancy Laws Amendment Act, 1974 (Mah. XXXV of 1974)

(ii) The Maharashtra Restoration of Lands to Scheduled Tribes Act, 1974 (Mah. XIV of 1975).

(C) The Maharashtra Land Revenue Code and Tenancy Laws (Amendment) Act, 1974

9. The Act came into force with effect from 6th July, 1974. It deals with restoration of tribal's land illegally transferred to non-tribals. By this Act, Section 36 (3) of the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, 1966 was amended to provide for restoration to a tribal, is land illegally alienated to a non-tribal, before the 6th July, 1974. Another new Section 36-A inserted in the Code, by this Amendment Act, imposes restrictions on future alienation of land belonging to tribals by way of sale (including sales in execution of a decree of a Civil Court or award of any Tribunal or Authority), with effect from 6th July, 1974.

Also tribals have been prohibited from transferring their lands by way of gift, exchange, mortgage, lease or otherwise, without prior permission of the Collector, which in turn requires the approval of the State Government. Such permissions are required to be granted by the Collector only on satisfying the conditions prescribed by the Government in this regard. The Collector has to satisfy himself, that no other tribal from the same village or within a radius of 5 Kms. of such village is prepared to accept the tribal's land for the same consideration as offered by the non-tribals. The Act also provides that if any tribal's land is taken by a non-tribal, in contravention of the above restrictions then the Collector is empowered to declare such a transfer as invalid and the said lands, stand forfeited to Government free from all with effect from the date of such declaration. Then the Collector has to re-grant such land to the original tribal land-owner(s) or his successor(s)-in-interest, for personal cultivation. A nominal price up to 48 times of the assessment was to be charged. However, the total holding of such tribal, inclusive of lands held by him as owner, tenant or lease should not exceed one economic holding, i.e. 16 acres of dry crop land. The non-tribal who has taken any land belonging to a tribal on lease after the 6th July, 1974, with the permission of the Collector does not acquire a statutory right to the purchase of tribal land under the Tenancy Laws, as per this amendment. Such land is to be restored to the tribal (original owner), after the expiry of the lease/mortgage period. The law further provides that the land of a tribal should not be auctioned for recovery of Government dues; instead it should be taken under management and leased to a tribal.

(D) The Maharashtra Restoration of Land to Scheduled Tribes Act, 1974

10. The Act provides for restoration of such tribals' lands, involved in legal and valid transfers including exchanges, affected between 1st April, 1957 and 7th July, 1974. Lands purchased or deemed to have been purchased by non-tribals during the above period under the provisions of the Tenancy Act (including acquisition of land regularized on payment of penalty under Tenancy Laws), are also covered by this Act. The Act has been with effect from 1st November, 1975. District wise valid transfers of land, restored to

Scheduled Tribe cultivators up to 1998-99 are shown in the following Table No.4.1 .

Table 4.1

Statement showing district wise valid transfers of land restored to Scheduled Tribe Cultivators up to the year 1999-2000 (Position as on 15th Oct. 2005)

Sr N o.	District	Act	Total No of Cases			Area ordered to be restored			Area actually restored		
			Regis tered	Deci ded	Pen ding	Cases	No of STs	Area in Hects	Cases	No of STs	Area in Hects
1	Thane	14/75	3002	2982	20	701	850	1729	677	821	1643
		35/74	2799	2798	1	962	1039	1350	955	1021	1342
2	Raigad	14/75	1061	1061	-	698	726	840	696	725	839
		35/74	1008	1008	-	719	729	703	718	728	702
3	Pune	14/75	65	65	-	47	47	66	47	47	66
		35/74	218	218	-	133	133	182	133	133	182
4	Nashik	14/75	1665	1665	-	870	870	1342	862	865	1321
		35/74	2383	2383	-	786	1001	1402	776	962	1383
5	Jalgaon	14/75	1163	1163	-	747	1132	1755	646	1031	1385
		35/74	465	465	-	317	382	672	316	381	671
6	Dhule	14/75	4771	4771	-	1205	1566	4083	1102	1437	3883
		35/74	2694	2694	-	1226	1952	3770	1185	1903	3615
7	Ahmadnagar	14/75	332	330	2	194	235	314	184	223	285
		35/74	576	576	-	340	426	483	327	413	458
8	Nanded	14/75	901	901	-	373	373	1423	336	336	1260
		35/74	1086	1086	-	183	183	521	170	170	482
9	Chandrapur	14/75	5050	5022	28	2221	2318	3696	2161	2161	3561
		35/74	77	77	-	14	14	17	14	14	17
10	Gadchiroli	14/75	1649	1646	3	1082	1140	1453	1063	1063	1366
		35/74	1169	1167	2	348	360	613	342	348	535
11	Amravati	14/75	502	492	10	224	267	551	198	238	467
		35/74	788	785	3	522	534	1786	521	531	1782
12	Yavatmal	14/75	2754	2754	-	1981	1981	6347	1826	2160	6041
		35/74	75	75	-	52	52	121	49	52	115
13	Aurangabad	14/75	111	111	-	48	60	141	39	47	21
		35/74	31	30	1	8	12	24	6	8	21

Sr N o.	District	Act	Total No of Cases			Area ordered to be restored			Area actually restored		
			Regis tered	Deci ded	Pen ding	Cases	No of STs	Area in Hects	Cases	No of STs	Area in Hects
14	Parbhani	14/75	92	92	-	40	40	87	34	34	77
		35/74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Jalna	14/75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		35/74	22	22	-	13	13	24	6	6	11
16	Nagpur	14/75	1104	1104	-	1104	1104	1155	1155	1104	1155
		35/74	304	304	-	304	304	349	349	304	349
17	Wardha	14/75	774	774	-	271	271	671	271	271	671
		35/74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Bhandara	14/75	4997	4993	4	2818	2893	2500	2627	2746	2266
		35/74	309	309	-	208	230	172	198	214	158
19	Akola	14/75	1098	1094	4	440	440	1327	425	425	1236
		35/74	73	73	-	33	33	75	30	30	68
20	Buldhana	14/75	72	72	-	36	54	97	33	51	89
		35/74	54	54	-	40	49	115	37	47	110
21	Gondia	14/75	2149	2149	-	1689	1718	151	1680	1718	151
		35/74	562	562	-	547	547	571	547	547	571
	Total -	14/75	47443	47365	78	22997	25531	42107	22194	24768	39784
		35/74	562	562	0	547	547	571	547	547	571
	Grand Total		48005	47927	78	23544	26078	42678	22741	25315	40355

Sources: Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai 1.

All these Acts have been applicable to all cases involving tribals in the State whether living within the Scheduled Area or outside. However, these provisions have excluded the land put to non-agricultural use by the non-tribal transferee, before 6th July, 1974.

12. The administrative responsibility for the implementation of these legal provisions lies with the Revenue Department of the State Government. Detection of tribal land alienation cases has been entrusted to the Tahsildars of each tahsil. The Tahsildars have also been empowered to exercise the powers of the Collector under these Acts in the matter of enquiry and final disposal of cases in ordering restoration of the lands to the tribals. Appeals against the order of the Tahsildar lie with the Maharashtra Revenue Tribunal. The Collector supervises the work of the Tahsildar and takes a review of the progress made in his monthly meetings. The monitoring of work is also

done by the Divisional Commissioners who have been empowered to undertake suo-moto revision of cases where appeals have not been filed in the Maharashtra Revenue Tribunal.

13. In order to enable the tribals to pay the compensation for the land restored to them, a scheme of financial assistance is being implemented. Under this scheme the tribals are given interest free loans, equal to 6 times the amount of assessment of the land, plus the value of improvements, if any. The loan is to be repaid in 12 annual installments. The remaining amount equal to 42 times the assessment is given as subsidy.

(E) Implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rules 2008 in Maharashtra State.

Implementation of the act from February, 2008 in Maharashtra State. As per the provision of the Act, by end March 2015 following statutory Committees has been constituted at various levels.

(a)	Forest Rights Committees (FRCs)-	15,002
(b)	Sub-Divisional Level Committees (SDLCs)	94
(c)	District Level Committees (DLCs)	28
(d)	Divisional Level Committees (DIVLC)	04
(e)	State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC)	01

Works done for Capacity Building and the Achievement so far

1.	Total Number of Trainings organized	4,262
2.	No. of Government Personnel trained (Revenue, Forest, Tribal, RDD, NIC, GPS/GIS operators etc.)	5,200
3.	Number of Persons trained (Master trainers, member of F.R.C. etc.	88,855

Use of GIS for implementation and monitoring.

1. 500 GPS are supplied by the TDD and out of these 499 GPS machines are distributed to 28 districts for measurement of forest land claimed FR Act.
2. A 13 digit unique ID allotted to every claimant.
3. Web based online system of capturing and utilizing GPS Measurement put in place.
4. Online monitoring of GPS measurement is going on.
5. District Level Committees has given Satellite (Cartosat I) Imageries with GIS software. Collectorate staff trained to facilitate smooth processing and quick decision at DLC.

Institutional and Financial support established for better Implementation and Monitoring.

1. Forest Right Cell established in the TRTI, Pune with personnel on contract-honorarium basis.

2. One coordinator and one assistant coordinator appointed on contract-honorarium basis in each DLC and SDLC.
3. FRCs provided with the Person on honorarium basis (Rs.2000/- per month) for providing ministerial help.
4. A lumpsum amount of Rs. 5000/- per Panchayat / Forest Rights Committee for administrative expenses.
5. Rs. 4.00 crores spent in 2011-2012 on implementation.

The progress achieved as on 31/03/2015

1.	No. of claims filled at Gram Sabha Level	3,44,787
2.	No. of claims recommended by the Gram Sabha to SDLC	2,89,207
3.	No. of claims recommended by SDLC to DLC	1,10,902
4.	No. of claims approved by DLC for title Individual Claim – 1,05,929; Community Claims – 3,744)	1,09,673
5.	Forest land of approved individual Forest Rights Claims – for cultivation:	2,35,688.96 Acre

(Maximum area admissible under individual claim is four hectare)

Action taken towards sustainability of Forest Rights and improve productivity of the Forest areas for lively hood support to the tribes:

1. Sustaninence of FR is an important issue. Therefore, the State of Maharashtra has already taken initiative in the interest of both: the tribes and the forests. Hence, the Forest Rights Act, 2006 is being implemented in the state in its totality.
2. Workshops, meetings etc. are held on sustainability issues with stakeholders like Forest, Tribal and Revenue Departments, local people and NGOs.
3. Forest Department requested to prepare participatory management programs with the Village Level Committtees.
4. Tribal Development Department will provide funds.

II. Legislative Measures for Protection of tribal from Economic Exploitation

(A) The Maharashtra Tribals Economic Condition (Improvement) Act, 1976

14. This is another important of legislation for the protection of the tribals. One of the measures to bring about effective economic improvement of the tribals, is to protect them from exploitation by certain unscrupulous elements in society. To achieve this objective, the Act makes any lending made before the commencement of the Act, invalid void and ab initio and prohibits marketing of certain agricultural and minor forest produce in specified tribal areas by private agencies. The Act provides for suitable alternative arrangement in the Tribal Areas for marketing of such produce

and providing the needs of the tribals through the State Government and other specified agencies.

Monopoly Procurement of Specified Items

15. The State Government has appointed the Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation (TDC) as the 'Chief Agent' and the Adivasi (Tribal) Multi Purpose Co-operative Societies (ACSS) as its 'Sub-Agents', for the purpose of procurement of notified agricultural and minor forest produce from the tribals. The Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Limited procures on monopoly basis 21 Agricultural & 31 minor forest produce, at about 581 centers spread over in the Tribals areas. In addition to this vide State Govt. Notification dated 12-9-1996 & G. R. dt 28 - 10 -1997 the Grass Procurement Scheme have been started in Mokhada, Jawhar Tahsil in Thane Distract in the year 1998-99. During the procurement season 1998 - 99 total 37. 156 M. T.Grass worth Rs. 0.24 lakhs have been purchased through 4 purchase centers. During the procurement season 2000-2001 total 77.13 M. T. Grass worth Rs. 8, 07,543/- have been purchased, in the year 2001-2002 no purchase of grass by Tribal Development Corporation.

The trading losses suffered by the M. S. Co-op. Tribal Dev. Corporation Ltd. were found to be continuously increasing from 1982 - 83 to 1984 - 85. However, a steep decline in these losses trend during the period 1985 - 86 to 1986 - 87 there was again increase in loss during period from 1987 -88, 88 - 89 and profit 1990 – 1991, 1991 – 1992, 2001-2002,2002-03, 2003-2004 there was again a loss and since from 1992 - 1993 to 2001-2002 there has been continuous profit.

Table 4.2

Trading Losses and profit suffered by Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Limited, Nasik

(Rs.in lakh)					
Sr. No	Year	Gross		Net	
		Profit	Loss	Profit	Loss
01	1982-1983	0.00	167.80	0.00	209.72
02	1983-1984	0.00	172.60	0.00	230.62
03	1984-1985	0.00	271.25	0.00	459.70
04	1985-1986	0.00	126.55	0.00	144.47
05	1986-1987	18.72	0.00	4.61	0.00
06	1987-1988	0.00	471.85	0.00	404.14
07	1988-1989	397.06	0.00	0.00	502.77
08	1989-1990	29.99	0.00	0.00	52.18
09	1990-1991	52.96	0.00	0.00	120.78
10	1991-1992	0.00	106.07	.00	201.92

Sr. No	Year	Gross		Net	
		Profit	Loss	Profit	Loss
11	1992-1993	110.34	0.00	30.43	0.00
12	1993-1994	177.20	0.00	113.45	0.00
13	1994-1995	342.01	0.00	31.55	0.00
14	1995-1996	529.84	0.00	24.10	0.00
15	1996-1997	167.91	0.00	6.04	0.00
16	1997-1998	597.33	0.00	6.34	0.00
17	1998-1999	452.06	0.00	9.91	0.00
18	1999-2000	144.91	0.00	13.98	0.00
19	2000-2001	285.78	0.00	9.50	0.00
20	2001-2002	108.84	0.00	0.00	190.68
21	2002-2003	72.30	0.00	0.00	273.56
22	2003-2004	0.00	249.14	0.00	127.81
23	2004-2005	392.89	0.00	309.41	0.00
24	2005-2006	509.17	0.00	404.86	0.00
25	2006-2007	37.74	0.00	307.04	0.00
26	2007-2008	0.00	40.09	363.71	0.00
27	2008-2010	0.00	8.90	382.66	0.00
28	2010-2011	446.58	0.00	414.74	0.00
29	2011-2012	537.86	0.00	481.37	0.00
30	2012-2013	318.26	0.00	334.41	0.00
31	2013-2014	301.54	0.00	343.92	0.00

(Source: Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nasik)

17. The trading losses of the TDC were due to increase in transportation cost, high rents of godowns, natural losses, inadequate prices fetched in auctions, heavy bank interest, etc. High trading expenditure is a result of the scheme being operated over a vast and extensive rural area characterized by poor communication. Another reason for the losses is the small quantities of commodities tendered by the tribals, which make it difficult to maintain uniformity in the grade.

18. Another important feature of the Monopoly Procurement Scheme is peak in quantity in the year of 1986 - 87 to 2013 - 2014 as exhibited through the quantity of produce purchase by the TDC. The following figures in Table 4.3 of quantities procured to gather with their value will show clearly.

Table 4.3

Year wise Procurement of food grains & Minor Forest Produce by the Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd, Nasik-

Year	Quantity (in Qtls.)	Procurement value (Rs.in lakh)
1986-1987	8,66,900	1,535.05
1987-1988	18,17,372	2,676.22
1988-1989	12,49,980	2,365.64
1989-1990	5,76,084	1,552.13
1990-1991	8,45,489	2,624.89
1991-1992	5,96,340	2,797.56
1992-1993	10,24,329	3,906.58
1993-1994	8,34,065	3,593.35
1994-1995	5,98,585	3,195.72
1995-1996	6,50,745	3,530.85
1996-1997	7,13,138	4,567.06
1997-1998	6,41,421	3,971.33
1998-1999	7,58,991	5,730.71
1999-2000	7,36,570	5,203.28
2000-2001	5,50,947	3,252.85
2001-2002	8,02,749	4,548.93
2002-2003	7,08,821	4,448.17
2003-2004	12,54,226	7,424.00
2004-2005	7,58,939	5,231.44
2005-2006	12,32,900	8,325.35
2006-2007	12,01,589	9,661.50
2007-2008	10,51,362	8,792.78
2008-2009	10,05,766	9,249.85
2009-2010	11,46,137	11,631.30
2010-2011	11,54,751	11,694.58
2011-2012	10,84,609	11,789.67
2012-2013	12,15,450	15,018.87
2013-2014	11,90,642	18,127.45

(Source: Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nasik)

Consumption Finance:

19. With the prohibition of private money-lending in the tribal areas, it is necessary to provide credit facilities to the tribals, for their development and consumption needs. Credit requirements for developmental activities are provided under various schemes including the Nucleus Budget. To meet the consumption requirements of the tribal's, a scheme of 'Consumption Finance', has been in operation since 1978-79. For this purpose

Government has created a revolving fund and made available total amount of Rs.8.00 cores. So Tribal Development Corporation under the scheme a beneficent family is eligible for a maximum loan of Rs. 400 holding 4 units or Rs 800/- up to 8 units of Rs. 1000/-, over & above 8 units in their family. The following table indicates the position of disbursement of consumption finance / loans and its recovery.

Table 4.4

Year-wise Consumption /Finance Loan distributed and its recovery

Year	No.of Beneficiaries(Nos.)	Loan/Financedistributed (Rs.in lakh)	Percentage of recovery
1988-1989	13,651	20.07	30.90
1989-1990	62,506	85.56	16.01
1990-1991	41,457	62.39	17.40
1991-1992	43,241	82.06	44.45
1992-1993	1,03,027	399.66	31.59
1993-1994	50,773	211.96	26.28
1994-1995	42,077	168.22	29.85
1995-1996	39,367	240.91	21.54
1996-1997	30,202	202.68	15.41
1997-1998	64,051	455.10	6.55
1998-1999	75,702	531.27	12.17
1999-2000	37,947	282.53	9.60
2000-2001	1,75,091	1188.41	--
2001-2002	37,401	284.72	0.08
2002-2003	86,698	690.24	63.32
2003-2004	2,00,000	5249.79	4.67
2004-2005	1,80,232	4850.24	6.04
2005-2006	1,56,000	4602.02	7.88
2006-2007	2,00,000	5988.20	5.50
2007-2008	2,00,000	6291.55	0.05
2008-2009	2,00,000	6139.14	0.92
2009-2010	2,00,000	6139.14	3.82
2010-2011	4,00,000	12630.19	3.66
2011-2012	3,00,000	9398.20	4.24
2012-2013	1,89,200	5696.84	3.34
2013-2014	92,523	2916.48	1.27

(Source: Maharashtra State Co-operative Tribal Development Corporation Ltd., Nasik)

(B) Maharashtra Sales of Trees by occupants belonging to Scheduled Tribes (Regulation) Act, 1969.

20. This is one of the protective legislations administered by the Revenue and Forest Department. The Government thought it necessary to regulate the disposal of trees standing in the holdings of persons belonging to ST and to provide for matters connected therewith. It was a piece of legislation made for the benefit of tribals and also for safeguarding them against the exploitative practices of the private contractors dealing in forest produce.

21. Under the Act, the Forest Department demarcates the land of the tribal occupants with the help of the local Patwaris and draws up a detailed list of trees to be felled. The marked trees are felled, converted, transported to the Forest Sale Depot and subsequently sold through auction departmentally. After the confirmation of the sale in auction the occupant is paid the sale proceeds, after deducting the expenses incurred in connection with the sale. No supervision charges are levied and recovered by the Department. This measure enables the tribals to earn remunerative prices for their forest produce by eliminating unscrupulous middlemen/contractors.

(C) Debt Relief Act, 1975

22. Under the Maharashtra Debt Relief Act, relief was given to tribals by liquidating the outstanding loans and interest payable thereon for the following categories of persons:

(i) Small and Marginal farmers, rural artisans, rural labourers, industrial workers, etc., and those whose total income from all sources did not exceed Rs. 24,000 during the year, before 1st August, 1975.

(ii) A worker whose total income from all sources did not exceed Rs. 6,000, if living in an urban area and Rs.4,800, if living elsewhere, during the year before 1st August, 1975.

23. Tribal farmers were deemed to be small farmers irrespective of the extent of un-irrigated land cultivated by them, thereby placing tribals within the purview of the provisions of Maharashtra Debt Relief Act, 1975 with certainty.

(D) Bonded Labour

24. The Government of India has passed a legislation called the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, which came into force with effect from 25th October, 1975 (initially through an ordinance).

25. The Industries, Energy and Labour Department deals with the administration of Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976. The responsibility of identification of the bonded labourers and their release from bondage lies with the Revenue and Forest Department. After the bonded labourer is made free and released, the work pertaining to rehabilitation of the bonded labourers is required to be done by the Revenue and Forest Department.

26. Vigilance Committees under the Act have been constituted in the districts of Thane, Nasik, Dhule, Satara, Akola, Chandrapur, Bhandara, Aurangabad,

Jalgaon, Amravati, Ahmadnagar, and Kolhapur, Nanded, Solapur, Sindhudurg and Melghat Sub-Division of Amravati district. In addition to their duty under section 13 of the Act, to identify, release and rehabilitate the bonded labourers within the areas of their jurisdiction, they are also to advise the District Magistrates for effective implementation of the other provisions of the said Act.

27. The Government, under Section 10 of the said Act, has also conferred powers and imposed duties on all the District Magistrates under the Act in their respective jurisdiction. In order to identify the offences under the said Act, the Government has also conferred the powers of First Class Judicial Magistrate, upon all the District Magistrates, Additional District Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Magistrates in the State, in their respective jurisdiction.

28. The rehabilitation of Bonded Labour is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and the expenditure is borne by both the State and Central Governments on a 50:50 per cent basis.

29. The State Government vide its Resolution, Revenue & Forest Department No. RB-1083/2128/CR-185/R-4(A), dated 26th December 1983 constituted a Screening Committee for considering the problems regarding the rehabilitation of bonded labourers as per the directions of the Government of India. The said Screening Committee scrutinized three special schemes for the rehabilitation of freed bonded labourers and proposals were submitted to the Government for approval of the following schemes

- (i) Scheme of rearing goats (unit of 20 goats and 20 ducks);
- (ii) Scheme of supply of two buffaloes; and
- (iii) Scheme of Supply of a pair of bullocks and a cart. Immediately on release, every bonded labourer is required to be given an immediate help of Rs. 500 in kind.

30. The concerned Collectors had also been requested to take action for the rehabilitation of the bonded labourers in the light of the following rehabilitation measures :-

(1) The bonded labourers freed from bondage may be provided with a house site under the hut construction programme within a period of 3 months, and if in the meantime there is rainy season, the period may be extended up to a maximum of 6 months, even if his name does not appear in the 1971 Census or any other data base being used for this purpose.

(2) Most of the Government waste lands have been disposed off. However, as far as the distribution of surplus lands under the Maharashtra Agricultural Lands (Ceiling on Holdings) Act, 1961 are concerned, bonded labour being landless should be given top priority, even by relaxing the condition of distance of 8 kms. between his residence and the village where such surplus land is available for the purpose.

(3) On identification of bonded labourers, action for his rehabilitation should be taken without waiting for the conviction or otherwise of those who have kept them under bondage.

(4) The bonded labourers freed from bondage should be rehabilitated with the help of the on-going schemes i.e. Integrated Rural Development Programme, Employment Guarantee Schemes, TRYSEM, etc.

(5) The bonded labourers released from bondage may be provided employment urgently, under the Employment Guarantee Scheme or on any other work within a period of fifteen days.

6) Admission in the Government Ashram Schools to the children of tribal Bondedlabourers should be granted on priority basis.

(7) Wherever possible, Adult Literacy Classes should be started for released bonded labourers.

III Excise Policy

31. In the Maharashtra State following Areas have been declared as Tribal Areas of the State, (Tribal Areas of the State are the parts of Scheduled Areas, “Scheduled Areas” means the area declared to be scheduled area by the President under the Scheduled Areas (Part A State) Order, 1950, made under sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 6 of the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution of India.) vide Government Notification Dated 14.01.1982 and in the interest of tribals local tradition, grant of Licence in Form T.D.- 1 (for sale of Toddy), licence in Form C.L. II and Form C.L. III (for wholesale and retail sale of Country Liquor respectively) is prohibited

Sr. No.	Name of District	Area
01	Gadchiroli	Entire District
02	Thane	Mokhada Tahsil, Talsari tahsil & Jawahar tahsil (excluding Jawahar Municipal area)
03	Dhule	(now part of Nandurbar District) Navapur tahsil (excluding Municipal Area) Taloda tahsil (excluding Municipal Area) Akkalkuwa tahsil (excluding Municipal Area) Akarni tahsil (excluding Municipal Area)
04	Amravati	Melghat tahsil (excluding Dharni & Chikhaldara Hill Station Municipal Council Area)
05	Nasik	Surgana tahsil (excluding Surgana) & Peint Tahsil (excluding village panchayat area of peint)

As per the welfare measures taken for these areas, commercial vending of Today & Country Liquor like alcoholic beverages in these areas has been discontinued.

However, depending on the traditions and custom prevailing in these areas, tribals are exempted in respect of their own local traditional drinks distilled or brewed from Mohra Flower, Rice or Fruits in such tribal areas in so far as it related to the manufacture, possession, consumption, use or offering or distribution of such liquor for mutual accommodation for personal and social purposes but not for commercial purposes.

Continuous efforts are being made to keep away the Tribals from the habit for drinking alcoholic beverages through various measures. The Non-Government Organization working for the purpose, are being given the every possible assistance and help in their work. The Social Welfare Department of the Government organizes Seminars and shows to educate the Tribals about the ill effects of alcohol.

1. The same excise policy is continued by the state this year also in addition to this Maharashtra State Excise Department has issued a nnotification dated 4th March, 2015 which empowered the panchyats of scheduled area for gra prior approval of any Excise Licence in their jurisdiction. The powers are vestol with respective gramsabha.
2. The tribal people are also benefited as toddy licenses with fixed licence fee are issued in tribal areas.
3. There is no exploitation of tribals as there is no sale of liquor in this area.

IV Displacement of Tribals

32. The main cause for the displacement of tribal's is the major and medium irrigation projects taken up in the tribal areas.
33. The State Government has enacted a special legislation known as the 'Maharashtra Re-settlement of Project Affected Persons Act, 1976 which came into force from March 1977. The Act provides for the granting of alternative wet lands on a prescribed scale in the benefited zone, to the project affected persons, whose lands have been acquired for the projects. Similarly, the persons whose houses have been acquired for the project are granted housing plots in the new villages, where incontinence amenities such as internal roads, schools, water supply, electricity, etc., are provided. In order to enable the housing plot allotted to construct houses, they are granted loans at a reasonable rate of interest and the loan is to be repaid in 20 equal installments.
34. No distinction is made between tribals and non-tribals as far as the grant of relief are concerned. There is also no separate monitoring of resettlement of the project affected tribals. Hence a separate assessment of the progress of rehabilitation of the project affected tribals is very difficult.

In a large number of cases the tribals of Scheduled Areas are rehabilitated outside the Areas and they do not get all the concessions available to them in the Scheduled Areas. The question of providing necessary protection to displaced tribals may be considered.

35. According to the provisions of the Act, a displaced person is required to deposit 75 per cent of the compensation received for his cultivable land which has been acquired for the project. It is understood that due to various difficulties including the fact that the place when they would be provided with alternative land is not known to the tribals at the time of receiving compensation most of the tribals are not willing to deposit 75 percent of the compensation. Hence, many of the projects affected tribals become landless in the process of displacement due to acquisition of their lands.

V. Payment of Minimum Wages

36. As far as the occupational structure is concerned, a considerable part of the tribal population is engaged in (a) Agriculture, and (b) Forestry Operations. In addition to these two sectors, tribals are also employed in various development projects like road works, irrigation projects, etc. While minimum wages have been fixed in respect of most of the employment where tribals are employed in sufficient numbers, no such minimum wages rate has been fixed in respect of the Forestry Operations, where a large majority of the workers are tribals. It is, therefore, necessary to include Forestry Operations in the Schedule Areas and fix minimum wages for this purpose.

37. The PO, ITDP is declared as Inspector of Minimum Wages considering the need to strengthen the Administrative machinery.

38. The administrative machinery for implementation of the Minimum Wages Act seems to be inadequate to effectively cover the inaccessible and far-flung tribals areas. It is, therefore, necessary to strengthen the administrative machinery further for its implementation in the tribal areas. The problem of conferring powers of inspection on the officials of the Tribal Development Department such as Assistant Project Officers of the ITDPs and Tribal envelopment Inspectors under the Minimum Wages Act may be considered.