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TRIBAL WELFARE: GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL EFFORTS

The fourth chapter Tribal Welfare: Governmental and Non-Governmental Efforts describes the various welfare measures taken by the Government and non-governmental organizations. It describes the reports of various tribal commissions, constitutional provisions and safeguards for the Scheduled Tribes, legislative measures for tribal welfare, campaign for the removal of the untouchability, mass awareness campaign, bonded labour system (Abolition Act 1976), Forests Dwellers (recognition of forests rights) Act 2006. Five year plans and programmes, tribal development programmes in India, Community Development Programmes (CDP), Special Multipurpose Tribal Blocks (SMTB), Tribal Development Block (TDB), Tribal Development Agency (TDA), Other Tribal Development Programmes (OTDP), Training Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), National Rural Employment Programme (NREP), Tribal Sub-Plan, tribal welfare schemes, educational scholarship schemes, educational fee concession, Large-size Multi Purpose (LAMP), Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation (TAHDCO), Housing schemes, voluntary organization tribal and development, non-governmental organization and tribal development, Society for the Integrated Development of the Tribals (SIDT), 25 Trichirapalli Rural and Urban Welfare Development Educational Society
(TRUWDES), Annai Educational Trust (AET), communities self-employment training Rural Education Action and Development (READ), Rural Organizing for Social Improvement (ROSI), (special staff training programme, present development in the tribal programme), PASAM, Association of Welfare in Anthropology and Rural Development (AWARD), Village Education Development Committee (VEDC) and Auction for Community Transformation India Trust (ACTIT).