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GUIDELINES FOR FORMULATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND
MONITORING OF TRIBAL SUB PLAN (TSP) AS PER
PLANNING COMMISSION.

Detailed guidelines relating to the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) have been issued by the concerned departments of the Central Government from time to time.

The basic objective of the TSP is to channelise the flow of outlays and benefits from the general sectors in the Central Ministries/Departments for development of Schedules Tribes at least in proportion to the population, both in physical and financial terms.

In this context, the following guidelines with respect to TSP is once again reiterated so that the same may be followed strictly for utilizing the funds particularly in the benefit of the tribal area:

ACTION PLAN : The following points may be taken into account while formulating the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP):-

a) Tribal Sub-Plan funds should be non-divertible and non-lapsable.

b) The nodal dedicated unit should ensure that funds are released to the concerned implementing institutes in a timely fashion and should ensure immediate release of funds to their field level implementing institutes/projects. Any lapse on the part of field level implementing institutes/projects in timely utilization of funds and proper implementation of the schemes under TSP may be viewed seriously.

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- c) Schemes to develop agriculture and allied activities like irrigation, animal husbandry, dairy development, vocational training, etc. that provide a source of livelihood to the ST population should be included.
- d) Innovative projects that draw upon institutional finance to supplement plan allocations may be drawn up.
- e) Only those schemes should be included under TSP that ensure direct benefits to the individuals or families belonging to the Scheduled Tribes.
- f) Placing the funds earmarked for TSP under separate budget head/sub-head for each institute under the specific SMDs on the basis of area identified by the Planning Commission for implementing TSP.

