

# Compendium of Various Memoranda Instructions/Circulars/Rules/Schemes on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

FOR GUIDANCE OF FIELD OFFICERS

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

FOR

SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

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A comprehensive and massive programme has been naunched by the State Government to reactivise the democratic institutions of the State, to reach the fruits of planning and benefits of democratic functioning to the people, especially the poorest of the poor, of whom the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes of the State form an important component. Towards these ends the institutional structures are being strengthened by the Left Front Government and the programme content of our various governmental efforts modulated.

- 2. It is of utmost importance that the people at large for whom these programmes are meant, know what these are so as to get the benefit. Similarly the personnel who are engaged in different wings of the Government and of field administration should also know these clearly, so that they can implement these programmes both in letter and spirit. Occasionally distortions in programme implementation occur, which could have been avoided but for the communication gap between the field level officers and those at the headquarters.
- 3. The Various Memoranda, circulars, instructions and schemes compiled in this Compendium represents an attempt on the part of the Department of Welfare for Scheduled Tribes & Scheduled Castes to fill this gap. This will also enable the field officers to know the contents of the programmes, the procedures for implementation as also the line of command. Since Tripura is a nascent State such compendiums will go a long way in systematising the programmes and also helping the field officers to get acquainted with the thinking of the Government. This will reduce canfusions, help forthright implementation and ensure inter-departmental coordination which for most of such developmental schemes is a sine qua non.
- 4. Of the various schemes incorporated in the compendium many have been started recently. Many more have to be started and for these also similar kind of schemes will have to be prepared in consultation with the various Departments of the Government. This I presume will find place in later volumes. As a first major effort at systematisation of the implementation aspect of Government's programmes, such preparation of definite schemes and guidelines for most of the programmes for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is laudable. While implementing this I hope the field officers will keep in mind the continuing need for coordinating the Tribal Welfare Department programmes with those undertaken by various Departments. Thus funds earmarked for reclamation should enable alloting a holding of reclaimed land to a tribal or Scheduled Caste person. The beneficiary has

to be supplied with agricultural inputs from Agriculture, a drinking water well has to be provided by the Rural Water Supply and a dug well on the land from Minor Irrigation for assured irrigation; for clusters of settlers medical facilities, educational facilities, roads to nearby markets may also have to be provided from the concerned Departments. Similarly, for providing essential daily requirements and purchasing the agro-forest produce at proper prices the Cooperative marketing and consumer organisations in these areas have to be strengthened and where non-existent formed by the Co-operative Department. The Animal Husbandry Department should provide milch cows, bullocks for cultivation as also poultry for developing subsidiary occupations. In other words the development of an area and population has to be integrated right from the village and each must do his share of the task.

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# **GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA**

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