

supported under the scheme. Such projects should have a bearing on development of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

(c) Does not arise.

Tribal Research Institutes

7601. SHRI R. R. HOLE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study team appointed by the Planning Commission in 1969, on the recommendation of a Panel on Welfare of Backward Classes for the Fourth Plan, to examine functions and actual working of the Tribal Research Institutes and to suggest ways and means to improve their activities, recommended the need for setting up a Central Research and Training Institute at the national level for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe and Denotified Communities;

(b) whether a similar recommendation had been made earlier by the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and various other Commission/Committees;

(c) if so, the actions so far taken by Government to give effect to the proposal; and

(d) the grounds for not establishing such an Institute so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The Study Team on Tribal Research Institutes (1969) considered the desirability of having a Central Tribal Research and Training Institute. It observed that "While appreciating the need of the functions which such an institute could perform, it is felt that these functions could be performed with equal efficiency by a Central Research Advisory Council for Tribal Research Institutes in Department of Social Welfare at the Centre.

(b) The Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes Commission, the Study Team on Social Welfare and Welfare of Backward Classes, and Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (1969-70) proposed creation of a Central Institutes of Tribal Welfare to co-ordinate research on an all-India level and take up studies of special problems which extend beyond the territorial limits of any one State.

(c) and (d). Central Research & Training Institute has not been set up because it was not considered a priority item. Co-ordination and guidance in the working of Tribal Research Institutes is ensured through holding periodical formal and frequent informal meetings. The question of establishment of a Central Institute will now be examined.

Incentives and Retention Price of Paper

7602. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering introduction of a package of incentives/comprising retention price for the paper industry on the lines of the cement industry;

(b) if so, the broad details thereof and whether the proposed retention price will vary for different qualities of paper; and

(c) the *modus operandi* for operating these incentives and retention price and when these are likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) to (c). Government had already offered various incentives for encouraging the growth of the paper industry, which is expected to result in adequate capacity being built up. There is no proposal at present to introduce retention prices for paper mills on the lines of the cement industry.