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- Founded on 2 October 2005
- Registered as Trust
- Mandate:
Grassroots India aims at strengthening the capacities of grassroots communities and organizations for achieving self-reliance, human rights, gender equity, social justice, accountable governance, and sustainable development.





Overview: Thematic

- **Gender Rights & Development**
- **Livelihoods & Food Security**
- **Governance & Accountability**
- **Human Rights & Social Justice**
- **Communication in Development**

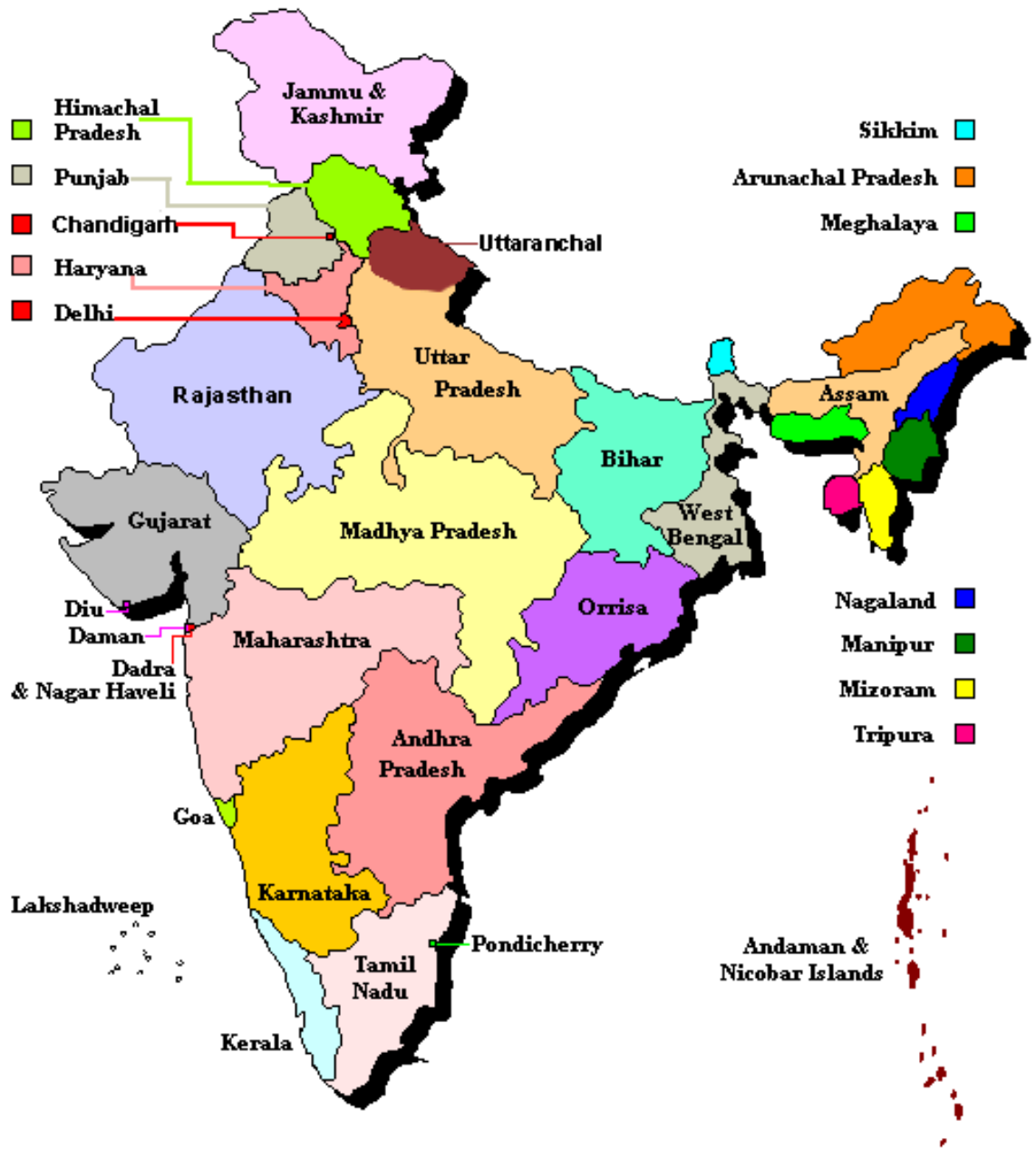


Overview: Geographical Coverage

- Madhya Pradesh
- Chhattisgarh
- Himachal Pradesh
- Jharkhand

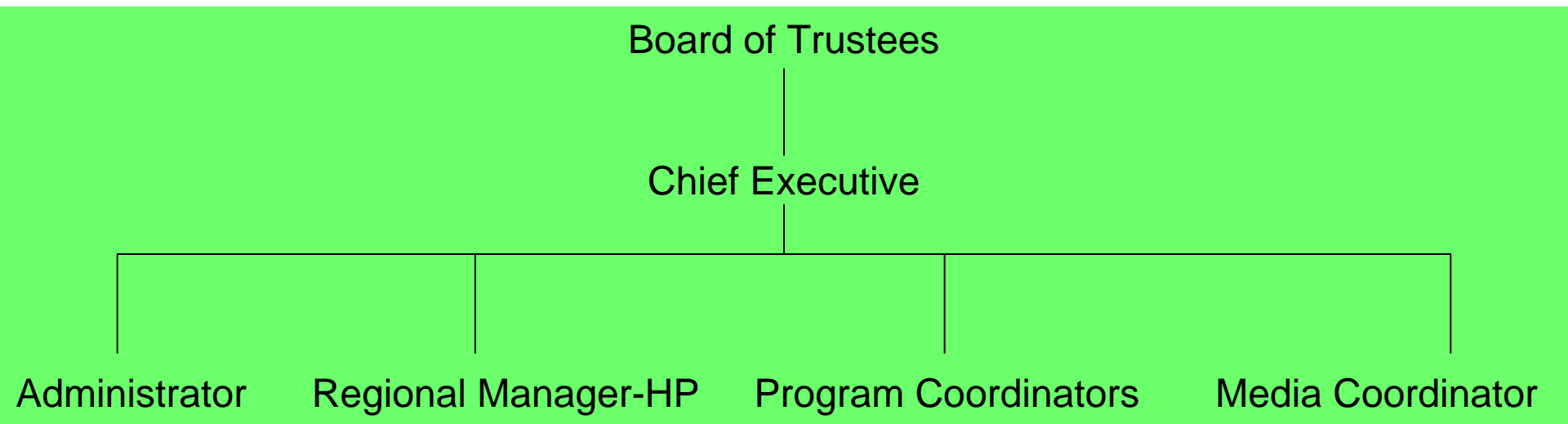
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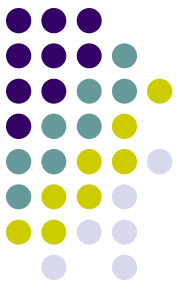
- Uttar Pradesh
- Punjab/ Haryana
- Rajasthan





Overview: Operational

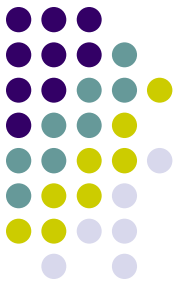




Overview: Manpower

- **Mr. Hasrat Arjjumend, Chief Executive**
- **Ms. S. Haleem, Administrator of GIT**
- **Mr. Chunnilal, Regional Manager-HP**
- **Mr. Shiv Pratap, Program Coordinator**
- **Mr. Ashendra Singh, Media Coordinator & Editor**
- **Mr. Baldev Singh, Field Executive**
- **Mr. Tilak, Field Executive**
- **Ms. Kamla Sharma, Field Executive**

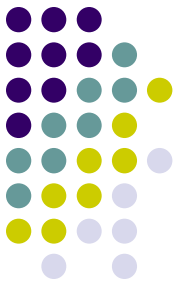




Overview: Programmatic

- **Gender Rights & Development Program**
- **Livelihoods & Food Security Program**
- **Food & Democracy Campaign**
- **Human Rights & Social Justice Program**
- **Capacity Building & Networking**
- **Grassroots Media Initiative**
- **Research & Publications**





Gender Rights & Development Program

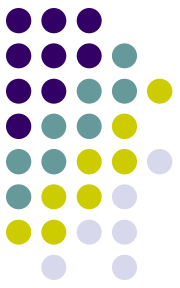
MILESTONES:

- © **Gender Resource Centre** in Panna district of Madhya Pradesh working to benefit the women facing Violence at home and outside
- © **Study on Status of Women's Reproductive Health** in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh
- © **Study on Status of Adolescent Health** in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh

Current Local Partners:

- SAMVEDNA, Panna (MP)
- PARA, Mandi (HP)
- SHARA, Kullu (HP)



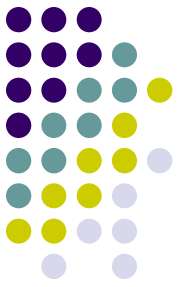


Gender Rights & Development Program

FUTURE ACTION PLANS (2008-2011):

- **Gender Resource Centres** to work at Gender Violence (Domestic Violence and Female Foeticide/ Infanticide) in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab/ Haryana
- **Action on Women's Reproductive Rights** in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh
- **Action on Adolescent Health Education** in Kullu & Mandi districts of Himachal Pradesh
- **Empowerment of Rural Muslim Women** in Meerut/ Ghaziabad districts of Uttar Pradesh and Mewat of Haryana addressing
 - (a) Women Leadership, (b) Gender Inequality, (c) Girl Child Education, (d) Women Rights, (e) Gender Violence



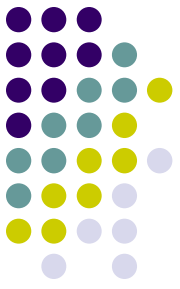


Livelihoods & Food Security Program

MILESTONES:

- © **Microcredit & Microentrepreneurship** in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh
 - : 50 self-help groups (SHGs) of women with 642 members in 360 villages
 - : Income Generation Activities e.g. mushroom growing, wild apricot collection, sale-purchase of bean, tailoring, etc.
- © **Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture** in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh
 - : Promotion continues in 20 villages
 - : Study conducted on Status of Farming Systems & Economy in Kullu





Livelihoods & Food Security Program

- © **Agro-biodiversity Conservation** in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh
 - : Mapping of agro-biodiversity in 20 villages
 - : Systematic documentation of indigenous knowledge of farmers
- © **Postcard Campaign on New Rural Housing Policy 2007** in 20 provinces of India to push forward the draft policy

Current Local Partners:

- SHARA, Kullu (HP)



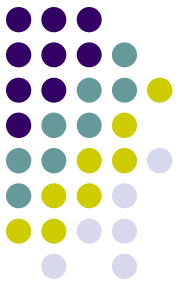


Livelihoods & Food Security Program

FUTURE ACTION PLANS (2008-2011):

- **Strengthening of Microcredit & Microentrepreneurship** in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh
- **Introduction of Microfinance** in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh among Dalit communities
- **Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture** in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh
- **Agro-biodiversity Conservation** in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh through Mapping, Documentation, Seed Banks, Extension
- **National Artisan Policy** at national level ?



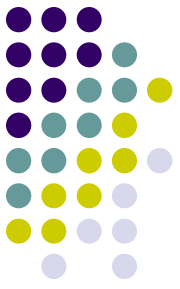


Food & Democracy Campaign, Sarguja

MILESTONES [campaign partner – Shri Gandhi Seva Ashram, Sarguja]:

- ◎ Studies conducted
- ◎ Rallies, Mass Demonstrations, Signature Campaign, Agitations, Public Hearing, Cycle Rally, Foot March, Lobbying, etc.
- ◎ Regional Consultation on ‘People’s Access to Food & Accountable Governance’
- ◎ Sessions in India Social Forum 2006
- ◎ Leadership & Legal Trainings of People’s Organizations



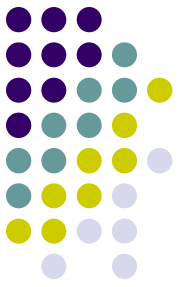


Food & Democracy Campaign, Sarguja

FUTURE ACTION PLANS (2008-2011):

- Lobbying of MLAs of Chhattisgarh
- Trainings to create Barefoot Revenue Workers, Rural Engineers
- Linking at National & International Level
- Expansion at state level, and in Central India





Human Rights & Social Justice Program

MILESTONES:

- © **Study** on Status of Dalits in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh conducted
- © **Dalits Empowerment Project** in 4 panchayats of Kullu district
- © **Tribal Lands Recovery through Litigation** in Santal Parganas of Jharkhand

Current Local Partner:

- SHARA, Kullu
- Santal Education Trust, Jamtara (Jharkhand)



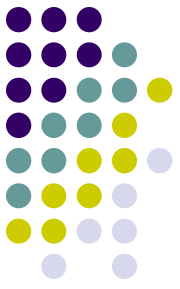


Human Rights & Social Justice Program

FUTURE ACTION PLANS (2008-2011):

- **Leadership Development, Rights Education, Enhancing Participation in Local Governance** of Dalit women and youths in 100 villages of Kullu district, Himachal Pradesh
- **Providing Economic Opportunities** to Dalit families in 100 villages of Kullu district, Himachal Pradesh





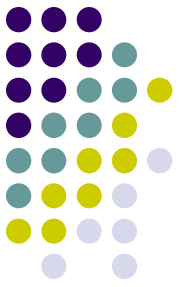
Capacity Building & Networking

MILESTONES:

- ◎ **Trainings for Field-Based small NGOs on**
 - : Project writing
 - : Documentation
 - : Case story writing
 - : Communication with external world
 - : Gender in Development
 - : Tribal Self-Rule under PESA
 - : Microentrepreneurship on NTFPs



- ◎ **On-Field Capacity Building** of partners and friend organizations in Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Rajasthan
- ◎ **Close Networking with over 100 CSOs** in North & Central India
- ◎ **Information Exchange** with large number of groups

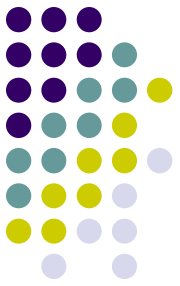


Capacity Building & Networking

FUTURE ACTION PLANS (2008-2011):

- **Extensive Linkages** with academic institutions, people's movements, support agencies, etc.
- **Strengthening the Networking and Cooperation** at Global level





Children Press Service (CPS)

- Workshops for media persons on children issues
- Skill building of children on writing for press in 5 provinces of India
- Publication of CPS Bulletin in Hindi and distribution among 500 press groups
- Publication of web version of CPS (www.childrenpress.org)
- Mainstreamed 43 stories of children in mainstream press in 6 months period
- Networking with the press at large scale





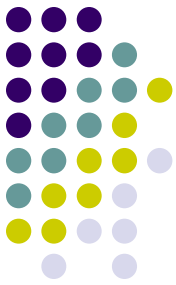
Communication Action for Social Change

Capacity Building:

- Trainings on Media Writing Skills Development [*20trainings]
- Case Story Writing [*4 trainings]
- Perspective Building of Journalists and NGO Workers on People-Centred Issues including rights of the people [*6 trainings]
- Preparation of Wallpapers and Newsletters[*3 trainings]

ग्रामीण युवक-युवतियों को मीडिया लेखन पर प्रशिक्षण

The image shows a newspaper clipping with a central photograph of a group of people, likely participants in a training session, sitting on the floor in a room. The text is in Hindi and discusses media writing training for rural youth. The headline reads 'ग्रामीण युवक-युवतियों को मीडिया लेखन पर प्रशिक्षण'. The text below the photo describes the training and its importance for rural youth.



Communication Action for Social Change *Advocacy through New Media:*

- Web publishing of “GRASSROOTSSPEAK *south asia*”
- Moderation of e-group ‘GRASSROOTS-in-action’, which is one of the largest in the world. Debates are galvanized and moderated on variety of issues. 10000 e-mails database.
- Publishing of articles in web publishing sites

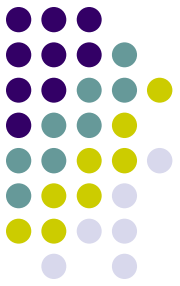
The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Google Groups page for 'GRASSROOTS in action'. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://groups.google.com/group/GRASSROOTS-in-action>. The page header includes the group name 'GRASSROOTS in action' and a search bar. Below the header, there is a 'Home' section with a message: 'Do you want members of your group to be able to use the new Members List feature?' with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons and a 'Learn more' link. The 'Discussions' section shows 10 of 1219 messages, with a '+ new post' button. The list of discussions includes titles like 'Fwd: Hang Corrupt Ministers, Bureaucrats & Judge', 'Fwd: [chhattisgarh-net] Solidarity with Kujanga Peoples Movement against POSCO', 'You may have to ask US Gov permission to fly to US soon', 'Ramadan and Navratra-spare a moment!', 'Deal with the DEVIL', 'New uploads of epgorissa website', 'Indo-US Nuclear Deal: "Enemies of Peace and Development"', 'Sex education in schools - Opportunity to take part in legislative process', 'Final Solution revisited: An appeal from Rakesh Sharma', and 'Better than the Hilton?: US detention centers in Iraq'. The right sidebar contains navigation links for 'Home', 'Discussions', 'Members', 'Pages', 'Files', and 'Group info'. The 'Group info' section shows 'Members: 7070', 'Activity: Low activity', 'Language: English (UK)', and 'Group categories: News'. The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with various open applications like Google Mail, Yahoo! Mail, GRASSROOTS in..., PRESENTATION..., and Microsoft Power...



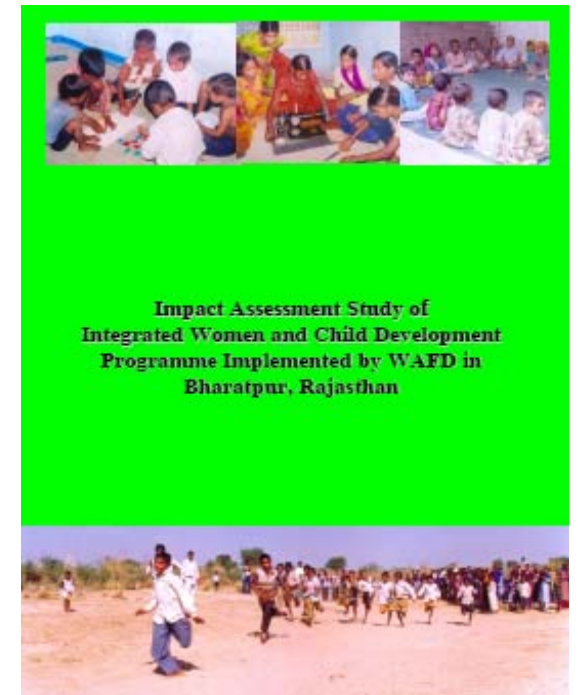
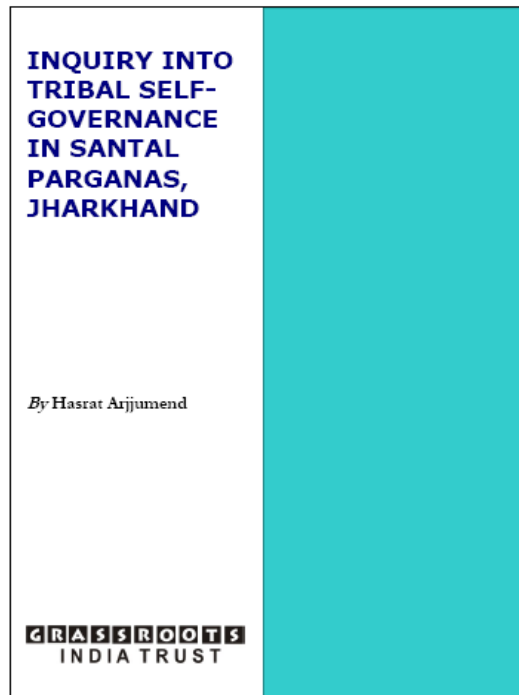
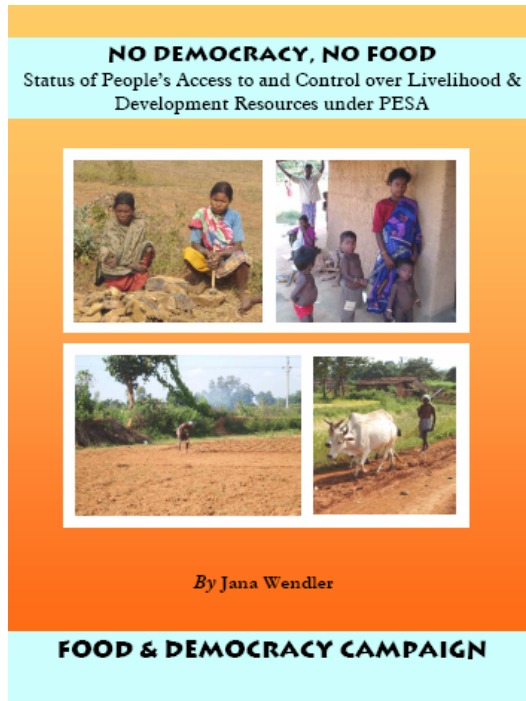
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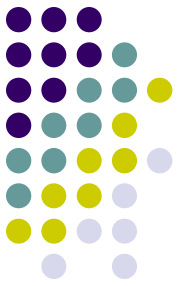
- **Community Radio** in Western Uttar Pradesh
- **Operation of Children Press Service** on Business Model






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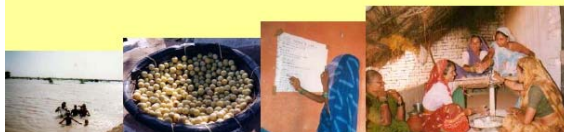





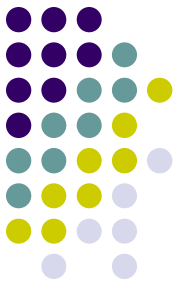
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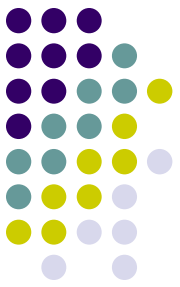
TRIBALS, STATE AND INDUSTRY
People's Struggle for Land-Based Resources in Santal Parganas, Jharkhand

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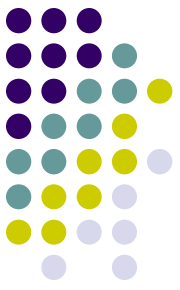
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