

Operational Strategies/Techniques for Rural Development

1. Transfer of technology involving.....
 - a. Dissemination of technical know-how/information
 - b. Effective extension work
 - c. Decentralization of supply and services
 - d. Demonstration
 - e. Introduction of improved seed, fertilizer, pesticide, agricultural implements and water management techniques
 - f. Development of appropriate technology
2. Delivery of inputs and Socio-Economic services involving
 - a. Development of sale points
 - b. Transportation and Communication
 - c. Availability of credit and loaning institutions in rural areas
 - d. Concentration of services at micro-level
 - e. Health care and health education
 - f. Agricultural extension services
 - g. Setting up of machinery pools and maintenance workshops
3. Storage and Marketing facilities involving
 - a. Construction of warehouses
 - b. Establishment of procurement points in rural areas
 - c. Rational Price structure
 - d. Cooperative marketing system
 - e. Grading and Packing
 - f. Export incentives
4. Infrastructure development involving
 - a. Roods/link roads
 - b. Portable water supply
 - c. Rural electrification
 - d. Community centers/buildings
 - e. Land and water development
 - f. Schools and health centers
5. Agrarian reforms involving
 - a. Rationalization of power structure through effective implementation of land reforms
 - b. Cooperative farming system
 - c. Tenancy land reforms
 - d. Consolidation of land holdings
 - e. Distribution of crown lands
 - f. Simplification of revenue documentation procedure and taxes
6. Training and skills development involving
 - a. Setting up of training centers for farmers in use of modern machinery and techniques
 - b. Setting up of vocational centers/village polytechnical institutes
 - c. Incorporation of functional training in school syllabus

- d. Establishment of industrial homes and design centers for woman and others.
- a. Dissemination of training material through media.
 - b. Training of public leaders.
- 7. Institution Building Improving.....
 - a. Effective local government Institution at village level and above.
 - b. Formers and non-formers association.
 - c. Multipurpose villages cooperatives/cooperative federations.
 - d. Women and youth clubs.
 - e. Community centers.
 - f. Sports and cultural activities.
- 8. Labor intensive Agro-based and Cottage Industries Improving
 - a. Setting up of pilot projects of small industries based on local raw-material.
 - b. Streaming of credit system for small industries.
 - c. Survey and feasibility studies for agro-based and cottage industries.
 - d. Setting up of design and productivity centers.
- 9. Education and Functional Literacy involving
 - a. More schools and up-gradation of existing ones.
 - b. Adult literacy centers.
 - c. Audio-visual aids.
 - d. Village poly technics and vocational centers.
 - e. Nutrition and home economics courses for rural families.
 - f. Health, environment and population education.