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PREFACE

The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, who form about one fourth of our population are educationally the most backward sections of our society. After independence, a number of steps have been taken by the Central and State Governments for their educational development. Some of them are scholarships, freeships, hostel facilities, reservation of seats in educational institutions, mid-day meals, provision of uniforms etc. However, it has been seen that these facilities are not being fully utilised. This may be due to a number of socio-economic constraints but one main reason is also that there is not enough awareness among these groups about the provisions given by the Government.

Efforts are, therefore, required to enable the potential beneficiaries to know about the schemes meant for them. The present publication is a step in this direction. In this brochure, the facilities given by the Central Government and all the State Governments|Union Territories have been listed out and write-ups given on each of the facilities. It is hoped that this would be of great use to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students and would also be a reference book for planners and researchers in the field of education in general and for Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes in particular.

Bringing together at one place details of all the programmes of Central|State Governments for the weaker sections required like Ministries of Home Affairs, Education, Health, Labour etc. and Departments of Social Welfare, Harijan Welfare, Tribal Welfare and Education in the State Governments|Union Territories are all involved in the educational programmes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Further the Brochure is being brought out in fulfillment of Parliamentary Assurance by the Ministry of Education and so is time bound. Also this being the first attempt at collecting information of this dimension the details may not be complete in all respects. I would be grateful to receive any additional material and suggestions for improvement to enlarge the utility of this publication.

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I take this opportunity to thank the Central Ministries and the State Departments for their cooperation in giving the required information.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

According to 1981 Census, the Scheduled Caste population is 10.5 crores and that of Scheduled Tribes is 5.2 crores. Together they account for 23.6 per cent of the vast Indian population. They form the lowest rung of the social and economic ladder. The Scheduled Castes have been the object of social apathy and discrimination and the Scheduled Tribes, on the other hand, have been leading primitive lives, cut off from the main stream for centuries. Educationally, the two groups form the most backward sections of our country.

After independence, a number of steps have been taken by the Government to strengthen the educational base of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Provision of educational institutions in the areas predominantly inhabited by these communities on priority basis, provision of incentives like scholarships, freeships, mid-day meals, uniforms, books and stationery, reservation of seats in educational institutions, relaxation of standards for admission to institutes of higher learning, provision of coaching classes for competitive examinations, remedial coaching, provision of hostels etc. are some of the steps which have contributed a great deal in raising their educational attainments.

In this Publication efforts have been made to put at one place the various facilities given to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by the Central Ministries and the departments of the State Governments|Union Territory Administrations. These facilities have been broadly classified as reservation in educational institutions, scholarships, freeships, residential facilities, coaching schemes and other incentive schemes and these are dealt with in that order. Chapter II gives the facilities provided by the Central Government and Chapter III that of State Governments|Union Territory Administrations. For a complete picture of all the facilities available to a Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribe student of a particular State, one must take into account the facilities provided by the Central Government as detailed in Chapter II and the facilities given by the particular State Government|Union Territory Administration given in Chapter III.

A brief write-up of the domain of different Ministries/Departments of the Central and State Governments is given below which would be of help in having a fuller perspective of the complimentary role of the various agencies in the educational programmes for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. In the Central Government, the Ministry of Home Affairs deals with schemes which are exclusively meant for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Some of the important schemes are : post-matric scholarships, girls' hostels, pre-matric scholarships for children whose parents are engaged in unclean occupation and coaching classes for competitive examinations. Home Ministry also provides Special Central Assistance for educational programmes of Scheduled Tribes. The Ministry of Education which is nodal for the educational development of the country as a whole lays special emphasis on the educational development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in all its programmes. Some of the important facilities given by the Ministry of Education are as follows : In all Central Universities, IITs and Regional Engineering Colleges 15 per cent of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 7½ per cent for Scheduled Tribes. State Governments/Universities have been instructed by the Ministry of Education to reserve seats for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in all their educational institutions. They have been asked to relax the norms for selection for admission to various courses to the extent that all reserved seats are filled by Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates. Provision of scholarships, research fellowships, reservation of seats in hostels, research & training for improving educational levels of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, preparation of curricula and text-books in tribal languages are some of the activities taken up by the Ministry for the growth of education among Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Further, priority is given in opening of Centres of Non-formal Education, Adult Education and Early Childhood Education in areas predominantly inhabited by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Other Central Ministries like Health, Agriculture, Labour etc. deal with Higher Education in their specific spheres wherein they provide similar facilities in cases of admissions, scholarships etc. to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students.

At the State level, Departments of Education, Harijan Welfare, Tribal Welfare and Social Welfare have educational programmes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The domain of their activities vary from one State to another. How-

ever, opening of educational institutions, inspection of schools, preparation of curriculum and conducting of examinations generally come under the purview of Education Department while incentive schemes exclusively for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes like provision of scholarships, residential facilities etc. are being taken up by the Welfare Departments.

A few points which are relevant in the context of facilities to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are given below :

(i) In most of the educational institutions admissions are given to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students under relaxed norms in terms of minimum marks for selection, age limit, fees for admission/examination etc.

(ii) Regarding reservation of seats in educational institutions the percentage of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is fixed on the basis of their population proportion in the State. At school level generally there is no reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as the need for the same is not felt. However, in regions where there is necessity, certain percentage of seats are reserved for these categories. Also, schools exclusively for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are run by State Welfare Departments.

(iii) Coverage under various incentive schemes of State Governments in terms of number of beneficiaries are mostly subject to availability of funds.

While most of the information refers to the position as on 1983-84 in some cases the data may relate to a period earlier to it for want of information.

CHAPTER II

Educational facilities to Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribe Students given by the Central Government are listed in this Chapter.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

(i) *School Education*

Education at School level is being managed by State Governments|Union Territory Administrations. However, there are about 500 Kendriya Vidyalayas (Central Schools) in the country under the administrative control of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Ministry of Education. In these schools 15% of the seats are reserved in fresh admission for Scheduled Caste and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe children of transferable Government employees. Relaxation in qualifying standards is given to the extent it is required to fill up the reserved quota.

(ii) *College Education*

Instructions have been issued by the University Grants Commission to all universities and institutions of higher education providing general and professional education to reserve 15% of the seats for Scheduled Castes and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribes and to relax the minimum qualification for admission to the extent that all the reserved seats are filled by SC|ST candidates.

(iii) *Technical Education*

Instructions have been issued by the Ministry of Education to IITs, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, and Regional Engineering Colleges to reserve 15% of the total seats for Scheduled Castes and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribes for courses both at graduate and post-graduate levels. In the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) conducted for admission to IIT under-graduate courses, the Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribe candidates are given

a concession in 'cut off value' to the extent of 2/3 of the total value. For post-graduate courses, a relaxation of 5% marks is given to Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribes students both for admission and award of post-graduate scholarships.

(iv) *Other Institutions*

(a) The National Council of Educational Research and Training provides teacher training courses in the Regional Colleges of Education located at Ajmer, Bhubaneswar, Mysore and Bhopal. In these colleges seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribe candidates as under :—

College	% of seats reserved	
	SC	ST
Regional Coll. of Education at :		
(a) Bhopal	15%	5%
(b) Bhubaneswar	15%	5%
(c) Mysore	15%	5%
(d) Ajmer	17%	11%

(b) The NCERT runs a specialised nine months diploma course in educational and vocational guidance at post-graduate level at NCERT campus. For this course 15% seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste and 5% for Scheduled Tribe candidates.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

There is no separate scheme for award of scholarships stipends to Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribe students under the Ministry of Education. However, reservations have been made to Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribe students at pre-matric level under the following two schemes of the Ministry :

A. Pre-matric scholarships

1. Rural Talent Scholarships Scheme

The objective of this scheme is to achieve greater equalisation of educational opportunities by providing fillip to potential talent from rural areas. Under this scheme, scholarships are granted to talented students from rural areas from classes VIII to XII. The total number of scholarships available under this scheme at present is 33,000 per year. Out of this,

8,000 scholarships are reserved for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students. The rates of scholarship vary from Rs. 30/- to Rs. 100/- per month, in accordance with the stage at which enrolled and whether a student is a hosteller or non-hosteller. The selection of students under this scheme is done at two stages. At the first stage, selection is made through an examination conducted at block level. The selected ones are to appear in a test conducted at district level at the second stage. Final selection is made with Community Development Block as a unit and the top students in the order of merit are awarded scholarships blockwise.

2. Residential Scholarships

This scheme provides opportunities for bright students from poor families to study in good public schools. The Government covers entire expenses of selected scholars, including tuition charges, pocket allowance, dearness and transport. However, a scholarship is tenable from classes VIII to XII. There are 500 scholarships granted every year out of which 25 are reserved for SC and 38 for ST students. These students are nominated by the Central Government in public schools approved for the purpose. The quality of students is maintained.

B. Post-Matric Scholarships/University Grants Commission

1. Junior Research Fellows

2870 Junior research fellowships are provided at Rs. 1,000/- per month (to be paid in two instalments of Rs. 500/- per month after two years) out of the amount allocated to universities and institutions in which 10% are reserved for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes. The remaining 90% are reserved for universities/institutions themselves. 50 junior research fellowships are reserved exclusively for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates in Sciences and Social Sciences. These are directly awarded by the University Grants Commission.

2. Research Associateships

Out of 150 research associateships available under the general scheme, 10% have been reserved for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates. Another 40 research associateships

are awarded annually exclusively to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates at the rate of Rs. 1400 to Rs. 2000 per month with an annual increment of Rs. 100/- per month.

3. Post-Graduate Scholarships in Sciences and Humanities

25. Scholarships have been instituted by the UGC for students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and backward classes of border hill areas for undertaking post-graduate studies in Science, Humanities and Social Sciences.

4. Research Fellowships in Engineering and Technology

Out of 60 research scholarships in engineering and technology, 10% have been reserved for SC/ST candidates. The rate of scholarships is Rs. 1200/- per month.

Regional Centres

- (a) Bhopal
- (b) Bhubaneswar
- (c) Mysore
- (d) Ajmer

Scholarships are awarded to teachers belonging to backward colleges for improving their qualifications. The selected teachers are to get

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A. Pre-matric scholarships

1. Rural Talent Search Scholarships : The NCERT is instituting a scheme of National Talent Scholarships aimed at identifying and nurturing of talent at the post-secondary stage. Under this scheme, scholarships are offered every year to talented students of which seventy scholarships have been reserved for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates. These are available from class XI onwards upto post-graduation level. The rates vary from Rs. 100/- to Rs. 250/- per month.

2. *Scholarships in Regional Colleges of Education* : Scholarships and awarded to an Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribe students admitted to the four regional colleges of education run under NCERT. The rates of scholarships are Rs. 75|- per month for first and second years of graduate course, Rs. 100|- per month for third year and Rs. 125|- per month for fourth year. For the post-graduate courses, the rate of scholarship is Rs. 250|- per month.

3. *Educational and Vocational Guidance Course* : All the Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribe students admitted to the course of educational- and vocational guidance are awarded scholarships at the rate of Rs. 250|- per month.

III. OTHER FINANCIAL CONCESSIONS

1. *Freeships*.—No tuition fee is charged from SC|ST students in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

2. *Exemption from examination fee*.—For the examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education no examination fee is charged from SC|ST candidates. Fee in respect of these candidates is got re-imbursed from the concerned State Government|UT Administration.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

The Ministry of Education does not operate any scheme of providing assistance to State Governments in setting up Ashram schools.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

The University Grants Commission has advised all Universities and colleges to provide reservation of 15 per cent seats in hostels for Scheduled Caste and 7.5 per cent for Scheduled Tribe students, irrespective of the fact whether the hostels were constructed with the financial assistance from UGC or not.

VI. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

The University Grants Commission has introduced a scheme to organise special remedial coaching in colleges for SC|ST students to make up for the deficiencies of their earlier school education. Under this scheme grants have been sanctioned during the year 1983-84 to 2 universities and 26 colleges amounting to Rs. 3.94 lakhs.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

I. SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships have been sponsored by the Ministry of Home Affairs for the benefit of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students :

(i) *Pre-matric Scholarships for the children of those engaged in unclean occupations.*—The main object of this scheme is to provide good quality education to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations, like scavenging of latrines, tanning, slaying etc. by keeping them away from the dirty and unhygienic surroundings in which their parents live. The scheme is intended to cover children studying in Classes VI to X. A scholarship of Rs. 145 per month for ten months an year is given to each student under this scheme to cover his boarding and lodging tuition fees and other expenses. The scheme is implemented through the State Governments|Union Territory Administrations. About 1,000 scholarships are available under this scheme.

(ii) *Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme.*—The object of this scheme is to provide financial assistance to SC|ST students studying at post-matriculation|post-higher secondary level so as to enable them to complete their higher education. This is an open-ended scheme under which scholarships are available to all SC|ST students getting admission in recognised institutions for studies in a post-matriculation course subject to a prescribed income criterion. Under this scheme, only two children of the same parents are entitled to receive scholarships. However, this restriction is not applicable to girl students. The rates of scholarships vary from Rs. 50 to Rs. 200 per month according to type|standard of course and whether a student is a day-scholar or a hosteller. The rates for girl students are higher by Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per month than that of boys.

(iii) *Overseas Scholarships*.—This scheme is intended to provide financial assistance to meritorious SC|ST students to go abroad for post graduate and post doctoral studies. The scholarship amount under the scheme covers maintenance allowance, fees, equipment allowance, journey fare, etc. During the year 1984-85, 17 scholarships were made available to SC|ST students and six for de-notified, nomadic and semi-nomadic tribes, neo-Bhuddists and landless agricultural labourers.

II. OTHER FACILITIES

Book Bank Scheme.—Under this scheme grants are given to State Governments|Educational Institutions to provide books free of cost to SC|ST students studying in medical and engineering colleges. One set of books costing Rs. 5000 is provided for four students.

III. HOSTEL FACILITIES

Ministry of Home Affairs administers a scheme of giving grants to State Governments for construction of hostels for Scheduled Caste girls. Under this scheme hostel accommodation is provided to Scheduled Caste girls for pursuing their education.

IV. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEME

Under this scheme, pre-examination coaching facilities are provided free of cost to SC|ST candidates for preparing them for various competitive examinations conducted by UPSC. State Governments, public sector undertakings, nationalised banks and other recruiting agencies to improve the representation of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in services. The scheme is implemented through the State Governments|Universities. The trainees are provided messing/maintenance charges ranging between Rs. 125 to Rs. 200 per month to meet their boarding and lodging expenses. Local day-scholars are given stipend at the rate of Rs. 50 per month and out-station day-scholars are paid Rs. 85 per month.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

(1) RESERVATION OF SEATS

Instructions have been issued by the Labour Ministry to reserve seats for admission to the Industrial Training Institutes|Centres run under their management for candidates belonging

to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in proportion to their population in each State/UT in which these institutes are located. The same provision has been made for reservation of seats in technical institutes under the Apprenticeship Training Scheme.

(II) SCHOLARSHIPS

A stipend of Rs. 40 per month is awarded to the SC/ST trainee admitted to ITIs. All apprentices recruited under the Apprenticeship Training Scheme are paid stipends at the rate prescribed under Rule 7 of the Apprenticeship Rules, 1962. These vary from Rs. 230 to Rs. 450 per month.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Ministry of Health have also given instructions to State Governments/Universities to follow U.G.C. guidelines on reservation of seats in respect of medical education.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

Ministry of Agriculture have given instructions to State Governments and universities to follow the U.G.C. guidelines on reservation of seats in respect of Agricultural Education.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

240 scholarships (a Rs. 300 p.m. with a contingent grant of Rs. 750 p.a. are provided exclusively to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students for study at graduate level in Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences.

20% of scholarships are reserved for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students in the Junior Fellowship, Senior Fellowship and Post-doctoral Fellowship awarded by ICAR. These are for Master's, Ph.D. and Post-doctoral courses respectively. The rates of these Fellowships are as follows :

Junior Fellowship : Rs. 800 p.m. with a contingent grant of Rs. 2000 p.a.

Senior Fellowship : Rs. 1000 p.m. during the first two years and Rs. 1200 p.m. during the third year with a contingent grant of Rs. 5,000 p.a.

Post-doctoral Studies : Rs. 1300 p.m. with a contingent grant of Rs. 4,000 p.a.

CHAPTER III

Educational facilities given to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes students by State Governments and Union Territory Administrations are listed in this Chapter.

STATES

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I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

In all the recognised educational institutions 14 per cent of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 4 per cent for Scheduled Tribes.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) *Pre-matric scholarship* :—Scheduled Caste students are given scholarships @ Rs. 30 p.a. in classes I and II, @ Rs. 45 p.a. in classes III to VIII and @ Rs. 85 p.a. in classes IX and X. For ST students the rates are :—

Class I	Rs. 20 p.a.
Classes II to VII	Rs. 50 p.a.
Classes VIII to X	Rs. 70 p.a.

The income ceiling for these awards is Rs. 12,000 p.a. During 1982-83 the number of beneficiaries under the pre-matric scholarship was about 4 lakh SC students and about 1.15 lakh ST students.

(ii) *Scholarships to SC students in Convent and Residential Schools* :—Under this scheme scholarships are paid at the following rates :—

Classes I to V	Rs. 20 p.a.
Classes VI to VIII	Rs. 25 p.a.
Classes IX to XII	Rs. 30 p.a.

The income ceiling is Rs. 12,000 p.a. The number of beneficiaries during 1982-83 was 17,000.

(ii) *Special Scholarships to ST students in Residential Schools* :—These scholarships are given to ST students who are admitted in reputed public schools which provide boarding and lodging facilities. The rates vary from Rs. 2750 p.a. to 10,450 p.a.

(iv) *Merit Scholarships to ST students* :—Merit scholarships are awarded to the top two ST students in each district. Selection is based on the Annual examinations held at the end of Class VIII and Class X. The scholarships are tenable for one academic year. The rates are Rs. 50 p.m. and Rs. 100 p.m. respectively. Apart from this, merit scholarships are given to all ST students who secure 60 per cent and above in class X examination. A lumpsum award of Rs. 100 is given to these students.

(v) *Merit Scholarships to SC students* :—Merit scholarships are given to top 10 students for post-matric students upto post-graduate level on the basis of marks secured in the annual exams. since S.S.C. Rates vary from Rs. 2000 to 6000 p.a. for boys and Rs. 2500 to 7000 p.a. for girls.

(vi) *Stipend to SC/ST students in ITIs* :—Scholarships @ Rs. 70 p.m. are given to SC/ST students pursuing studies in ITI.

(vii) *Sanction of Mess Charges (Under Post-matric scholarships)* :—For students residing in hostels attached to colleges, if charges are over and above the rates of scholarships prescribed by the Government of India post-matric scholarship, the difference between the actual mess bill and the rate of post-matric scholarship is reimbursed by the State Government to the institutions managing the hostels.

(viii) *Scholarships in Post-Graduate Courses like M.D., M.S etc* :—Scholarships @ Rs. 100 p.m. are paid over and above the stipend paid by universities or Government of India to these students.

(ix) *Scholarships to Research Scholars* :—Students pursuing M.Phil, Ph.D. etc. not getting any other scholarship are given scholarship @ Rs. 400 p.m. under this scheme.

(7) *Enhanced maintenance charges to ST hostellers* :—In addition to the Government of India scholarship, scholarships are given @ Rs. 75 p.m. during the intermediate course and Rs. 35 p.m. during degree course to ST hostellers. In addition to full mess-charges students of Post-graduate and professional courses are given a pocket money of Rs. 25 p.m.

(vi) *Post-Intermediate Merit Scholarship to ST Students* :— This is awarded to one boy and one girl from each district on the basis of the intermediate examination marks. Scholarships @ Rs. 1800 p.a. is given during the first year of the post intermediate studies and Rs. 1,000 p.a. for subsequent years.

III. FREESHIP

Education is free for all upto intermediate level including SC/ST.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

At primary level there are 9 Ashram schools for SCs and 436 for STs. At the middle level there are 46 ashram schools for SC and 7 for ST students.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

At school level, there are 1930 hostels for Scheduled Castes and 451 hostels for Scheduled Tribes. At college level there are 68 hostels for SC/ST. Following facilities are provided to the hostellers :—

- (i) Two pairs of dresses @ Rs. 100 per boarder;
- (ii) Vocational guidance provided by experts in Educational Psychology ;
- (iii) Study tours and excursions; and
- (iv) All ST students are further provided with free textbooks and stationery.

VI. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEME

(i) *Remedial Coaching at School Level* :—Coaching is provided to students in classes VIII and X to prepare them for Board Examinations. The scheme is being operated in 23

districts @ 15 centres per district for class VIII and 10 centres per district for class X.

(ii) *Remedial Coaching at College Level* :—Remedial coaching was given to degree and intermediate students in 519 degree and junior colleges during 1984-85. Special coaching in spoken English is also provided to students coming from non-English medium schools.

(iii) *Coaching for State|Central Services Competitive Examinations* :—Coaching centre at Osmania University provides coaching for IAS and Allied Services. It is proposed to extend this facility for providing coaching for Staff Selection Commission, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Examinations, Medical and Engineering Entrance Examinations etc.

VII. OTHER INCENTIVES

(i) *Mid-Day-Meals* :—Mid-day-meals is provided to all students including SC|ST at the primary level.

(ii) *Supply of Books|Stationery* :—Text books are provided to SC|ST students, free of cost, studying in classes I to X.

(iii) *Provision of uniforms* :—Uniforms are provided to ST students studying in classes I to X.

ASSAM

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

In all recognised educational institutions above schools level, 7% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes, 10 per cent for Scheduled Tribes of plain areas and 5 per cent for Scheduled Tribes of hill areas. Concessions are also provided to these categories for admission to Higher Education.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Pre-matric Scholarships :—Attendance scholarships are given to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students @ Rs. 5 p.m. in classes I to VII and Rs 7.50 p.m. in classes VIII to X.

III. FREESHIPS

All students are provided free education upto Class X. At the college level fees are collected from the post-matric scholarship of Government of India. For students not receiving any scholarships the tuition fee is paid by the State Government in the form of grants to colleges.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

There are 5 Ashram Schools, all located in rural areas. Majority of students are from the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities.

V. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEME

(i) *Remedial Coaching Schemes* :—Grants are given @ Rs. 1000 p.a. per school for coaching Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe students at high school level. During 1984-85 400 schools have been given grants for this purpose.

(ii) *Coaching for Competitive Examinations like Civil Services and Banking Recruitment* :—The Assam Administrative College provides coaching for competitive examinations to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students.

VI. OTHER INCENTIVES

(i) *Mid-day meals* :—This scheme has been introduced in primary schools situated at Tea Gardens in Assam w.e.f. 26-1-85. About 60,000 students are being covered under scheme. They are provided meals @ Re. 1 per head per working day in the lower primary schools.

(ii) *Provision of Uniforms/free clothes* :—Uniforms are provided to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students @ Rs. 17.65 per set for boy students and Rs. 24.80 per set for girl students.

(iii) *Books/Stationery* :—Free text books and stationery are provided @ Rs. 10 p.a. for Scheduled Caste students in classes I to IV and @ Rs. 3 p.a. for students in Tribal Sub-plan areas in classes I to IV.

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I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

There is no reservation of seats at school level. However in some schools situated in areas predominantly inhabited by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes some percentage of seats is reserved for them. For Higher Education, General and Professional, and in ITIs/Polytechnics 14% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 10% for Scheduled Tribes.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Pre-matric scholarships are given to SC|ST students at the following rates for 10 months in an year :—

Classes I to IV	Rs. 6 p.m.
Classes V & VI	Rs. 12 p.m.
Classes VII to X	Rs. 24 p.m.

These Scholarships are awarded to SC|ST students whose guardians are not tax-payers.

III. FREESHIPS

SC|ST students are provided free education at all levels. They are also exempted from payment of examination fees.

IV. HOSTEL FACILITIES

There are 286 hostels at school level and 48 at college level for SCs. In these hostels 85% seats are reserved for SCs and 15% for others. For ST students there are 272 hostels at school level and 22 at college level.

V. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

There are 39 Ashram schools for Scheduled Castes and 56 for Scheduled Tribes in the state.

VI. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

The University of Ranchi runs a coaching centre for preparing SC|ST students for the All India competitive examinations.

VII. OTHER INCENTIVES

Uniforms are supplied to girl students in primary schools at the rate of Rs. 50 per year.

VIII. TEXT BOOKS & STATIONERY

Text-books are provided at 50% of the cost of books to all students including Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes studying in primary classes.

GUJARAT

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

In Colleges for General education and Professional education and in Technical Institutes 7% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 13% for Scheduled Tribes. Relaxation is given to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students in eligibility criterion for admission.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Type of School	Rate (Rs. p.a.)	Level of Classes	Income Ceiling (Rs. p.a.)	Remarks
1. Schools run by Government/ Panchayat/Corporation/ Municipalities etc.	40	V to VII	7200	Normal Rate
	55	V to VII	7200	*Special Rate
	75	VIII to X	7200	Normal Rate
	100	VIII to X	7200	*Special Rate
2. Non-Govt. schools run by Voluntary Agencies	60	V	No income limit	Normal Rate
	75	VI	-do-	-do-
	90	VII	-do-	-do-
	80	V	7200	*Special Rate
	100	VI	7200	-do-
	120	VII	7200	-do-

*Special rate is given to students who secure 60% marks and above.

Note :—Other pre-matric scholarships given to children of very backward community among the SC/ST are given under "Opportunity Cost" scheme.

III. FREESHIPS

Education is free upto class XII. Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students are exempted from paying examination fees for classes X & XII. They are also granted freeship in classes XI & XII even if they fail once in the examination.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

At primary level there are 38 Ashram schools for Scheduled Castes and 205 for Scheduled Tribes. At secondary level there are 40 Ashram schools for Scheduled Tribes.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

There are 249 hostels for Scheduled Castes and 482 for Scheduled Tribes at school level. At college level there are 16 hostels for Scheduled Castes and 20 hostels for Scheduled Tribes. Hostellers are provided with free boarding and lodging facilities.

VI. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

(i) Remedial Coaching

Additional coaching is provided to backward class students studying in classes VIII to X and residing in grant-in-aid hostels in subjects like Science, English and Mathematics. Three part-time teachers having specialisation in these subjects are engaged in each centre who are paid an honorarium of Rs. 50 p.m. Three classes are held per week. Each centre is paid Rs. 1650. Remedial coaching is also provided in Medical and Engineering Courses for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students. The lecturers are paid an honorarium of Rs. 25 per lecture. 3 lectures are given in a week.

(ii) Pre-examination Coaching

In pre-examination coaching the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates are provided training for examinations conducted by UPSC, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Gujarat Panchayat Services, Banks etc. A stipend of Rs. 85 p.m. is given to day-scholars and Rs. 125 for those residing in hostels. The lecturers are paid an honorarium of Rs. 20 per lecture. These training courses are conducted for a period of 2 to 3 months.

VII. OPPORTUNITY COST

(i) Children of landless agricultural labourers of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes studying in primary classes i.e. from I to VII, are given financial assistance @ Rs. 30 p.a. for purchase of uniforms, Rs. 10 p.a. for purchase of books, slates etc.

(ii) Special Scholarships are awarded to children from very backward communities among the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes studying in classes VIII to X at the following rates :—

Category	Dress	Books	(in Rs.)	
			Rate of Scholarship	Total
Boys	40	30	130	200 p.a.
Girls	50	30	160	240 p.a.

(iii) Bhangi, Handi, Serva and Nadia communities of SCs, Kolcha, Kolgha, Padhar, Sidi, Dubla, Kotavaliye communities of ST students studying in classes I to VII are provided scholarship (special scholarship) at the following rates:—

Category	(in Rs.)		
	Spl. Scholarship	For Food-grain	Total
Boys	140	110	250 p.a.
Girls	190	110	300 p.a.

VIII. OTHER FACILITIES

(i) Bhangi students studying in Medical, BDS & Ayurvedic courses and whose parents' income is upto Rs. 15,000 p.a. are granted full scholarship from State Fund at the rates of Govt. of India.

(ii) Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students taking training in IAS Training centres are granted stipend at the rate of Rs. 300 per boy and Rs. 400 per girl p.m. for the entire duration of the course.

HARYANA

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

In colleges providing general and professional education and in technical institutions 20% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes. Relaxation is given to Scheduled Caste students for admission to various courses.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Pre-matric scholarships are given to Scheduled Caste Students @ Rs. 20 p.m. in class IX, X and XI. Parental income ceiling is Rs. 10,000 p.a. Merit scholarships are given at the rate of Rs. 40, 50 and 60 p.m. in classes IX, X and XI respectively to Scheduled Caste girls.

III. FREESHIPS

Education is free for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes at all levels. They are also exempted from examination fees in all Public Examinations.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

There is no Ashram school in the State.

V. REMEDIAL COACHING

Remedial coaching is provided in selected centres for students in classes IX, X and XI.

VI. COACHING FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

There are 3 centres in the state which provide coaching for various competitive examinations.

VII. OPPORTUNITY COST

Parents of all SC girls in classes I to V are given Rs. 10 p.m. as attendance scholarship.

VIII. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day-meals is provided to all students including Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes studying in classes I to VI.

Scheduled Caste Girls in classes I to VIII are given Rs. 50 p.a. for uniforms. Text-books are supplied to students from classes I to XI. These books loaned at the beginning of the year are taken back at the end of the session. For purchase of stationery students in classes I to V are given grant of Rs. 5 p.a. and for students in classes VI to XI a sum of Rs. 20 p.a. is given.

IX. OTHER FACILITIES

Interest free-loans are given to graduate students @ Rs. 200 and to post-graduate students @ Rs. 400 for purchase of books.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

There is no reservation of seats at school level and at college level for general education. However in colleges providing professional education and in technical institutions 22% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 5% for Scheduled Tribes. Relaxation is given to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students in eligibility criterion for admission to Higher Education.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) *Pro-matric Scholarships*

Pre-matric scholarships are given by the Education Deptt. to Scheduled Tribe students at the following rates :

Level	Hosteller/Day Scholar	Rate
Primary	Day Scholar	Rs. 2. p.m.
	Hosteller	Rs. 15 p.m.
Middle	Day Scholar	Rs. 4 p.m.
	Hosteller	Rs. 15 p.m.
High/Higher Secondary	Day Scholar	Rs. 10 p.m.
	Hosteller	Rs. 25 p.m.

(ii) *Scholarships to Scheduled Caste Girls*

Scheduled Caste girl students studying in classes VI to XI and whose parental income does not exceed Rs. 6,000 p.a. are given scholarships at the rate of Rs. 30 p.m. plus a lump-sum grant of Rs. 100 to meet expenses on the purchase of uniforms, books, stationery etc.

(iii) *Scholarships to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students by the Welfare Department*

The Welfare Department gives pre-matric scholarship to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students whose parental income does not exceed Rs. 7500 p.a. at the following rates :

Level	Rate
Primary	Rs. 8 p.m.
Middle	Rs. 12 p.m.
High/Higher Secondary	Rs. 15 p.m.

(iv) *Scholarship in ITIs*

Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students in ITIs are given scholarships at the rate Rs. 100 p.m.

(v) *Interest free loans*

Interest free loans upto to Rs. 2,000 is granted to those students whose parental annual income does not exceed Rs. 2,000. The loan is recoverable in 20 instalments after 4 years from the date of disbursement of the loan.

III. FREESHIPS

Education is free upto higher secondary level for all students including Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. At college level Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students are given post-matric scholarship. The Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students are exempted from examination fees at all levels.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

There are 3 Ashram schools having classes I to V and one Ashram school having classes I to VIII for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

At primary level there is one hostel meant for Scheduled Tribe students. At middle/secondary level there are 2 hostels for Scheduled Castes, 13 hostels for Scheduled Tribes and 42

general hostels. At college level there are 13 general hostels. In the general hostels 15% of the seats are reserved for SC and 7% for ST. In the hostels attached to schools in tribal areas a sum of Rs. 80 except in the 2 hostels namely at Kinaur and Nichar where a sum of Rs. 50, is given as aid for writing material| books annually per student.

VI. SPECIAL COACHING FACILITIES

Coaching is provided to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students at the H. P. Institute of Public Administration for HAS|IAS|Pre-medical competitive examinations.

VII. OPPORTUNITY COST

Attendance scholarships are given to scheduled caste girls at the rate of Rs. 20 p.a. in classes I to V and Rs. 50 p.a. in classes VI to VIII.

VIII. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day meals is provided to students in classes I and II. Free clothes are given to girls at the rate of Rs. 15 p.a. in classes I to V and Rs. 20 p.a. in classes VI to VIII. Free textbooks are given at the rate of Rs. 10 p.a. per student in classes I to V and Rs. 40 p.a. per student in classes VI to VIII. Free writing materials at the rate of Rs. 3|- p.a. per student is given in classes I & II.

JAMMU & KASHMIR

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

At college level for general and professional education and in technical institutes 8 per cent of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Also a concession of 10 per cent marks is given in the eligibility criterion for admission.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Pre-matric scholarships are given to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students whose parental income does not

exceed Rs. 300 p.m. The rates are Rs. 10 p.m. for classes IV and V, Rs. 15 p.m. for classes VI, VII & VIII and Rs. 28 p.m. for classes IX & X.

III. FREESHIPS

Education is free for all students from primary to post-graduate level. Scheduled Caste students are further exempted from examination fee for Board Examinations if the parental income is less than Rs. 3600 p.a.

IV. RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

There are no separate hostels for Scheduled Castes. There are no ashram schools also in the state.

V. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEME

There are 7 coaching centres providing special coaching for preparing students for examinations at pre-matric level.

VI. OTHER INCENTIVES

Text-books, stationery and uniforms are supplied to students belonging to weaker sections of the society including Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes from classes I to VIII.

KARANATAKA

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

In all recognised educational institutions 15 per cent of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 3 per cent for Scheduled Tribes. Concessions in marks are also given to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students for admission to Higher Education.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) *Pre-matric scholarship* : Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students are provided scholarships @ Rs. 75/- p.a. in classes V to VII and Rs. 100 p.a. in classes VIII to X.

(ii) *Merit Scholarship* : Students who secure 60 per cent and above are provided additional scholarships @ Rs. 75 p.a. in classes V to VII and Rs. 100 p.a. in classes VIII to X. Students who secure 50 per cent and above and less than 60 per cent are provided additional scholarships @ Rs. 50 p.a. in classes V to VII and @ Rs. 75 p.a. in classes VIII to X.

(iii) *Post-matric Scholarship* : For students whose parental income is less than Rs. 10,000 p.a. the State Government provides scholarships varying from Rs. 40 to Rs. 75 p.m. This scholarship is admissible to those who are not eligible for the Government of India post-matric scholarship. For Government of India scholarship holders extra boarding and lodging charges upto Rs. 150 p.m. is given by State Government if the students are residing in recognised hostels.

III. FREESHIPS

All Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students are provided free education at all levels. They are also exempt from examination fees.

IV. RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

There are 62 Ashram schools for Scheduled Tribes with the total intake capacity of 3875. There are 63 residential schools exclusively for Scheduled Castes with total intake capacity of 4050. There are 616 hostels at school level meant for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The hostellers are given Rs. 100 p.m. for boarding charges, Rs. 120 p.a. for dresses, Rs. 65 p.a. for books and stationery, Rs. 5 p.a. for miscellaneous expenses and Rs. 100 for bedding once in 3 years. At college level there are 63 hostels meant for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes with capacity of about 8000. In general hostels 25 per cent of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

V. COACHING SCHEMES

(i) *Remedial Coaching* : Remedial coaching is given to all Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students who have failed in SSLC examination. In all Government colleges remedial coaching is given to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students. In the Engineering and Polytechnic courses Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students are provided special coaching for first 6 months to bring them at par with the rest of the students.

(ii) *Coaching for Competitive Examinations* : There are 5 pre-examination coaching centres preparing students for various competitive examinations.

VI. OPPORTUNITY COST

This scheme is being introduced only in the case of Jenukuruba community students which is recognised as a primitive tribe. Under this scheme Rs. 100 p.a. is given to parents to send their children to schools.

VII. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day meals is provided to primary school children including Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Uniforms/free clothes are provided to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe girl students in tribal areas in classes V to XII. Students in classes I to VIII are provided free books, stationery at the following rates :—

Classes I to IV Rs. 5 p.a.

Classes V to VII Rs. 10 p.a.

Prizes : All SC|ST students who secure a rank in SSLC examination are given gold medal and a cash award of Rs. 1000.

KERALA

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

Eight per cent of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 2 per cent for Scheduled Tribes in institutions providing technical and professional education. For undergraduate and post graduate courses in general education the percentage of the seats reserved are 15 and 5 for SC and ST respectively. Students from these categories are admitted under relaxed conditions of eligibility.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) *Pre-matric Scholarship*

(a) Lump sum Grant and Monthly Stipend

All SC|ST students irrespective of parental income are given lump sum grant and monthly stipend for ten months at the following rates:—

Level of Classes	Lump sum Grant Annual	Monthly Stipend
(1)	(2)	(3)
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Pre-primary	10	—
I to III	30	13
IV	35	13
V	65	*16
VI	75	*16
VII	75	*16
VIII to X	105	*20

* Stipend given to ST students only.

(b) Attendance Scholarship

A monthly stipend of Rs. 10 is given to parents of ST children who attend classes regularly having 96 per cent attendance. These Scholarships are tenable upto class IV.

(ii) Post-Matric Scholarship

Under the post-matric scholarship scheme of the State Government SC|ST students are given a lump sum grant varying from Rs. 80 to 750 depending upon the course of study plus a monthly stipend of Rs. 130 for those residing within 8 kms and Rs. 150 for those residing beyond 8 kms. from the educational institutions. There is no income ceiling under this scheme. Students who are awarded Govt. of India post-matric scholarship are also allowed to enjoy the financial assistance from the State Government scheme to the extent the GOI scholarship falls short of the amount of state scholarship. In case of hostellers instead of stipend, actual boarding and lodging charges are paid under this scheme.

(iii) *Merit Scholarship (to ST students only)*

For Ist class holders in various examinations lump sum incentive grants are paid at the following rates:—

SSLC—Rs. 100

Pre degree class—Rs. 125

BA|BSc|BCom—Rs. 150

M.A.|MSc—Rs. 500

Also the Travancore Temple Entry Proclamation Scholarships are paid on merit basis at the rates varying from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500.

III. FREESHIPS

SC|ST students are provided free education at all levels. They are also exempt from payment of examination fees.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

There are 9 Ashram schools for Scheduled Tribes which cater to students from classes I to IV.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

There are 87 hostels exclusively for SC and 102 for ST students at the middle and secondary level. 10 per cent seats are reserved for others in these hostels. Hostellers are provided free boarding, lodging and dresses. At college level there are 19 hostels exclusively for Scheduled Castes. In general hostels 25 per cent of seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste and 3 per cent for Scheduled Tribe. The SC|ST hostellers are provided free boarding and they are also paid pocket money @ Rs. 20—35 p.m.

VI. COACHING SCHEMES

(i) Remedial coaching is provided to students appearing in SSLC and college examinations.

(ii) Pre-examination coaching.—Three centres are running pre-examination coaching for SC|ST students.

MADHYA PRADESH

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

In all recognised educational institutions above School level, 15 per cent of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 18 per cent for Scheduled Tribes. Relaxation of 5 per cent marks is given for admission to colleges for General Education and relaxation of 15 per cent marks is given for Medical, Engineering and other professional courses including ITIs and Polytechnics.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) *Pre-matric scholarship*

Pre-matric scholarships are given to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students at the following rates:—

Classes VI to VIII	Rs. 150 p.a. for boys
	Rs. 225 p.a. for girls
Classes IX to X	Rs. 225 p.a. for boys
	Rs. 300 p.a. for girls

The scholarships are paid every month through banks. In places where banks do not exist, they are paid in cash in 4 instalments. Students belonging to 23 tribal groups whose literacy is less than 5 per cent are given scholarships at the enhanced rates of Rs. 40 p.m. in classes VI to VIII and Rs. 50 p.m. in classes IX to XI.

(ii) *Merit Scholarship*

Meritorious Scheduled Tribe students who get through Middle Board Examination are paid, in addition to the normal pre-matric scholarship, an amount of Rs. 50 p.m. for 10 months. 5 students in each of the 174 blocks of tribal sub-plan area are given such merit scholarships.

(iii) *Stipend in ITIs*

Trainees in ITIs are given stipends @Rs. 100 p.m. for boys and Rs. 110 p.m. for girls. Also they are given free accommodation in hostels and are provided working uniforms, stationery, equipment etc.

III. FREESHIPS

Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students are exempted from tuition fees at all levels. Students of other states belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities are also exempted from payment of any fees. Students who have failed once and are given admission in the same class are also not required to pay tuition fees. At school level those who fail to get admission in government schools and secure admission in private institutions where tuition fees is charged, this is reimbursed by the State Govt. to the private educational institutions. State Government also reimburses the Higher Secondary Board Examination fees. Examination fee chargeable at college level is collected from the post-matric scholarship.

IV. HOSTEL FACILITIES

At school level there are 432 hostels for Scheduled Castes and 1487 hostels for Scheduled Tribes. In these pre-matric hostels free accommodation, electricity, water and services of contingent employees are provided to inmates. Besides this, hostellers are also provided stipends at the following rates :—

	Boys	Girls
Hostels located at Division District level	Rs. 80 p.m.	Rs. 90 p.m.
Hostels located at Tehsil level	Rs. 70 p.m.	Rs. 85 p.m.

At college level there are 53 hostels for Scheduled Castes and 73 for Scheduled Tribes respectively. In these hostels free residential facilities are provided to the inmates. In general hostels at college level 15 per cent of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 18 per cent for Scheduled Tribes.

V. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

There are 252 Ashram schools in the State of which 31 (15 for boys, 16 for girls) are for Scheduled Castes and 221 for Scheduled Tribes (139 for boys, 82 for girls). Of these 217 Ashram schools are being run in interior tribal areas. The inmates of Ashram schools are imparted free elementary education upto VIIIth Class and are provided with free residential accommodation equipment and services of contingent employees etc.

Besides, they are given stipends @ Rs. 75 for boys and Rs. 85 for girls per month for 10 months an year. The intake capacity per Ashram school is 30 students.

VI. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

Remedial courses have been started in 15 colleges situated in tribal areas. In Engineering colleges and Polytechnics also remedial coaching is provided to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students. Pre-examination coaching is given in hostels attached to higher secondary schools for appearing in Medical and Engineering courses.

VII. MID-DAY MEALS

Under the special nutrition and mid-day meals programme children upto the age of 6 years and nursing mothers and school going children in the age-group 6—14 are provided Mid-day meals.

VIII. UNIFORMS

One set of uniforms is provided to all Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe girl students of primary classes.

IX. SUPPLY OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS

A set of nationalised text-books are supplied free of cost to all Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children studying in classes I to V. At higher levels also students are given free textbooks and are awarded assistance on priority basis from Student Welfare Fund and Book Bank Schemes. In professional colleges and in Polytechnics, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students are provided free books, drawing equipments, stationery, calculators etc.

X. TRAINING

To impart job-oriented training to educated tribal boys and girls, 15 training cum production centres have been set up where training is provided in trades like tailoring, carpentry, blacksmithy, masonry etc. Trainees are provided free residential accommodation and are also given stipends at the rate of Rs. 100 p.m. for boys and Rs. 110 for girls. In addition, they are given a grant of Rs. 400 for purchase of tools after the completion of training.

7 ITIs are being run exclusively for tribal youth to impart training in different technical trades.

XI. 'CHHATRA GRAH SCHEME'

To supplement the residential facilities at the post-matric stage "Chhatra Grah Scheme" is being implemented. Under this scheme a minimum of 10 students who jointly arrange their boarding are given grant-in-aid at the following rates :—

- (a) In towns with population less than 50,000—Rs. 20 p.m. per student.
- (b) In towns with population more than 50,000—Rs. 30 p.m. per student.

XII STUDENTS WELFARE FUND

The Tribal Welfare Department has set up Student's Welfare Fund to assist students whose parents' income does not exceed Rs. 500 p.m. Students under dire circumstances viz. suffering from diseases like Tuberculosis, Cancer, etc., loss of limbs, death of parents etc. are provided assistance under this scheme.

XIII. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IN TRIBAL DIALECTS AT PRIMARY STAGES

20 primary schools have been set up on experimental basis to provide primary education in the 5 local dialects namely Halbi, Gondi, Bhili, Kuduk and Korku. Students are provided free text-books and study materials in these tribal dialects.

XIV. ACADEMIC LINKAGE PROGRAMME

The objective of the Scheme is to provide educational extension by college teachers to students in higher secondary schools in their neighbourhood. 13 colleges in Tribal Sub-plan areas are implementing the Scheme.

XV. TEACHER GUARDIAN SCHEME

In all engineering colleges and Polytechnics a teacher of the institution is made guardian for ten Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students who looks after the welfare and progress of these students.

XVI. SPORTS COMPLEXES

222 Sports complexes have been set up to encourage sports among tribal students. These complexes have hostel facilities. In these complexes the inmates are given special scholarships over and above the pre-matric scholarships, at the following rates :—

Middle level	Rs. 30 p.m.
High Higher Secondary Level	Rs. 60 p.m.

MAHARASHTRA

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

In secondary schools and in colleges providing general and professional education 13 per cent of the seats are reserved for SC and 7 per cent for ST.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) *Pre-matric Scholarship*.—Backward classes students studying in high schools are given scholarships at the following rates :—

Rs. 15 p.a. in classes I to VII, Rs. 5 p.m. in classes VIII & IX and Rs. 10 p.m. in class X. Stipends to tribal children in tribal areas are given at the following rates :—

Classes V to VII	Rs. 40 p.m. for boys
	Rs. 50 p.m. for girls
Classes VIII to X	Rs. 50 p.m. for boys
	Rs. 60 p.m. for girls

subject to the condition that they maintain 75 per cent attendance in schools.

(ii) *Post-matric Scholarship*.—Financial assistance @ Rs. 1000 p.a. is given to backward class students studying in medical and engineering courses. A maintenance allowance of Rs. 1200 p.a. is given to backward class students residing in hostels attached to professional colleges. Stipends are given to backward class students studying in ITIs at the rate of Rs. 60 p.m. for day scholars and Rs. 100 p.m. for hostellers subject to parental income ceiling of Rs. 9000 p.a.

III. FREESHIPS

SC|ST Students are not charged tuition fees.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

There are 325 residential schools for STs which have classes upto VIII standard. There are 91 residential secondary schools for STs which have classes upto X standard. In these schools students are provided with free lodging and boarding, uniforms, bedding articles and books & stationery. Day scholars of these schools are provided with two sets of uniforms, mid-day-meals and books and stationery free of cost.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

There are about 1600 aided backward classes hostels with total intake capacity of 73,000. Here the SC|ST students are provided with equipments, stationery and free boarding and lodging.

VI. COACHING SCHEMES

The Directorate of Tribal Development has a scheme of coaching classes under which classes are conducted to teach students who are weak in English, Maths and Science at school level.

VII. OTHER INCENTIVES

Uniforms, writing material are supplied free to the SC|ST pupils studying in classes I & II of the Zila Parishad Primary Schools located in the areas where the literacy rate is less than 10 per cent and where the enrolment is less than 70 per cent in the age-group 6 to 11. Two sets of uniforms and writing materials are supplied to eligible students. The ceiling for expenditure on this amount is fixed at Rs. 40 (including stitching charges) per pupil and Rs. 10 per pupil for uniform and writing material respectively.

MANIPUR

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

There is no reservation for SC|ST at school level and for General Education at graduate level. In Engineering and Medical colleges 31 per cent seats are reserved for ST and 2

per cent for SC. In polytechnics and ITIs 33 per cent seats are reserved for ST and 4 per cent for SCs. Relaxation is given to SC|ST in the eligibility criterion for admission to courses of Higher Education.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Students in classes III to X are given scholarships at the following rates :—

Classes III and IV	Rs. 5 p.m.
Class V	Rs. 7 p.m.
Class VI	Rs. 10 p.m.
Classes VII& VIII	Rs. 15 p.m.
Classes IX & X	Rs. 20 p.m.

III. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

There are 4 Ashram schools, 2 at primary level, 1 at middle and 1 at secondary level meant for ST's with a capacity of 35 students per class at primary level and 30 students per class at middle and secondary levels

IV. HOSTEL FACILITIES

There are 10 hostels at secondary level, 6 for boys and 4 for girls with an intake capacity of 40 to 50 hostellers per hostel.

V. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

Remedial coaching is provided to SC|ST students in Mathematics and Science from classes VI to X. Pre-examination training Centre at Imphal provides free coaching to all candidates including SC|ST for All India Civil Service Examination.

MEGHALAYA

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

As majority of the population belong to STs there is no need for separate reservation for them. However, in North Eastern Hill University 40 per cent of the seats are reserved for ST candidates from the 3 states affiliated to it, one of them

being Meghalaya. For Professional Education, out of the seats allocated by Government of India, 80 per cent are reserved for STs and 5 per cent for SC/OBC.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) *Pre-Matric Scholarship* :—ST students are provided special scholarships @ Rs. 5 p.m. in classes IV to VI and Rs. 7 p.m. in classes VIII to X. Merit scholarships at the pre-matric level are given at the following rates :

Classes IV to VI	Rs. 7 p.m.
Classes VII to X	Rs. 12 p.m.

(ii) *Post-Matric Scholarship*.—State Merit Scholarships for tribal students at the post-matric level are given at the following rates :—

Junior Merit Scholarship at pre-university level	Rs. 55 p.m.
Senior Merit Scholarship at under-graduate level	Rs. 90 p.m.
Post-Graduate Merit Scholarship	Rs. 120 p.m.

III. BOOK GRANTS

Text-book grants are given at the rate of Rs. 25 p.a. for students in classes IV to VI and Rs. 75 p.a. for students in classes VII to X. At post-matric level book grants are given @ Rs. 300 to Rs. 500 subject to the criterion that the student scores atleast 50 per cent marks.

IV. FREESHIP

Education is free upto class X.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

There are 128 hostels at school level and 9 at college level with total intake capacity of 1780 and 800 respectively. Hostellers are given stipends @ Rs. 250 p.a. in classes IV to VI and Rs. 400 p.a. in Classes VII to X.

VI. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

Remedial coaching is conducted for tribal students in 10 selected centres for appearing in the Higher Secondary Exami-

nation. Pre-examination coaching for Competitive Examination (IAS|Central Services) is given at North Eastern Hill University for SC|ST students.

VII. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day-meals, books, stationery and uniforms are provided to students in primary classes,

NAGALAND

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

As Nagaland is predominantly inhabited by Scheduled Tribes, there is no necessity for reservation of seats.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Pre-matric scholarships are paid @ Rs. 15 p.m. in Classes III to VI and Rs. 20 p.m. in classes VII to X.

III. FREESHIP

Education is free upto class X.

IV. RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

There are no Ashram schools in the State. There are in all 50 hostels, 5 of them catering to classes upto middle level, 39 upto secondary level and 6 at college level with a total intake capacity of about 2,000.

V. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

Remedial coaching is arranged at school level. The Administrative Training Institute provides training for Banking Services and All India competitive examinations.

VI. OTHER INCENTIVES

Books|stationery are provided to ST students free of cost studying in elementary and secondary level in schools situated in educationally backward areas.

ORISSA

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

(i) *School Education.*—10 per cent of the seats are reserved for SC|ST students at school level. In residential Sevashram|Ashram|Kanya Ashram|High Schools run by Harijan and Tribal Welfare Deptt. 90 per cent of the seats are reserved for ST students and 10 per cent for SC students in scheduled tribe concentrated areas and vice-versa in SC concentrated areas.

(ii) *College Education.*—In colleges for General Education 10 per cent of the seats are reserved for SC|ST. In MBBS course the percentage of seats reserved for SC & ST are 8 and 12 respectively. For Engineering and other professional courses the percentage of reservation are 15 and 5 respectively. In the Industrial Training Institutes 16 per cent of the seats are reserved for SCs and 24 per cent for STs. In the ITI situated at Tikatpur 90 per cent of the seats are reserved for SCs|STs. In polytechnics 15 per cent of the seats are reserved for SCs and 25 per cent for STs.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) *Pre-matric Scholarships*

Pre-matric scholarships are given to SC|ST students at the following rates :—

Classes VI and VII	Day Scholars	Rs. 55 p.m.
	Hostellers	Rs. 35 p.m. for 10 months.
Classes VIII to X	Day Scholars	Rs. 75 p.m.
	Hostellers	Rs. 43 p.m. for 10 months

There is no income criterion for ST but SC students whose parents are paying income|agricultural tax are not entitled for these scholarships.

(ii) *Scholarships in Residential Schools*

Students admitted to public schools are provided scholarships @ Rs. 200 p.m. for 10 months in a year.

(iii) *Stipends in ITI/Polytechnics.*—Stipends @ Rs. 60 p.m. are given to students admitted in ITI. For polytechnic courses stipends are given to day scholars @ Rs. 100 p.m. for 1st year and Rs. 105 p.m. for 2nd and 3rd year. For hostellers the rates are Rs. 130 p.m. for 1st year and Rs. 135 p.m. for 2nd and 3rd year.

(iv) *Merit Prizes.*—Merit prizes are awarded to SC|ST students on the basis of matriculation examination results. A grant of Rs. 350 p.a. is given to Arts and Commerce students and Rs. 450 for Science students and students studying in diploma and degree courses in Engineering.

III. FREESHIPS

Education is free upto matriculation level. SC|ST students are exempt from examination fees.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

The following table gives the number of Ashram schools for SCs and STs.

Sl. No.	Type of Ashram School	No. of Ashram Schools		Total
		for SC	for ST	
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Residential Sevashrams (Classes I to V)	2	41	43
2.	Middle Education standard Ashram schools Kanyashrams for (classes IV to VII)	3	52	55
3.	Residential High Schools (Classes IV to X)	3	100	103
4.	Residential Sevashrams (Primary School)	90	1059	1149

For students in the residential sevashrams, boarding charges are given at the following rates :—

Rs. 62 p.m. per boy for 10 months.

Rs. 64 p.m. per girl for 10 months.

The corresponding rates for students in middle education standard Ashram schools|Kanyashrams are Rs. 72 p.m. per boy and Rs. 74 p.m. per girl. The stipends in high schools are same i.e. Rs. 72 and Rs. 74 p.m. respectively.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

Number of hostels exclusively for SC|ST at different levels are as follows :—

Primary	125
Middle	388
Secondary	499
College	75

In special adivasi hostels the boarders are provided with beds, utensils etc. in addition to the stipend.

VI. REMEDIAL COACHING

Remedial coaching is given for students of class X studying in Harijan and Tribal Welfare Department High Schools.

VII. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day-meals is provided at SC|ST students for 180 days in a year. SC|ST students are also provided with free uniforms. Students studying in Sevashrams: Residential Sevashram Schools of the Harijan and Tribal Welfare Deptt. are also provided free school dresses.

Text-books are provided in classes I to V of Education Department schools and in classes I to VII of Harijan & Tribal Welfare Department schools. Books published by the Government of Orissa are also distributed free to SC|ST students in classes VIII to X of schools maintained by Harijan and Tribal Welfare Department.

PUNJAB

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

There is no reservation of seats at school level. In institutions providing higher education, general and professional,

and in technical institutes 25 per cent of the seats are reserved for SCs. A relaxation of 5 per cent marks is given in the eligibility criterion for admission.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Pre-matric scholarships are given to SC students at the following rates :

Classes VI to VIII.—Rs. 5 p.m.; classes IX to XI—Rs. 25 p.m. to students holding First Division, Rs. 22 p.m. for second divisioners and Rs. 19 for the rest. Girl students and students belonging to Balmiki community are paid additional amount of Rupee 1 p.m. There is a parental income ceiling of Rs. 9000 p.a. for award of these scholarship. Students belonging to Vimukta Jatis studying in classes I to V are paid scholarships at the rate of Rs. 2 p.m.

III. FREESHIPS

Education is free upto VIII class for all students including SC|ST. For classes IX to XI freeship is provided to students whose parental income does not exceed Rs. 9000 p.a. SC|ST students are also exempted from examination fees at all levels.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

There is no Ashram school in the State.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

There are 3 SC girl hostels built under the centrally sponsored scheme of Ministry of Home Affairs.

VI. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

(i) Training is imparted for Central|State Service Examinations in the Training Centre at Patiala.

(ii) Training is imparted in stenography to SCs unemployed and employed candidates. Stipend of Rs. 100 p.m. is given to those who are unemployed.

VII. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day-meals is provided to all students from class I to V including SC|ST. Books and stationery are provided to SC| Financially Weaker students in classes VI to XI.

RAJASTHAN

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

In colleges providing General Education 16 per cent of the seats are reserved for SC and 12 per cent for ST for undergraduate courses. A relaxation of 3 per cent marks is given in eligibility for admission to these courses. In Engineering Colleges 15 per cent and 7½ per cent of the seats are reserved for SC|ST respectively for undergraduate courses. There is no reservation at post-graduate level. For MBBS courses the percentage of seats reserved are 8 and 6 respectively for SC & ST. There is no reservation at post-graduation level. In other professional courses 16 per cent of the seats are reserved for SC and 12 per cent for ST. SC and ST students are admitted to all the courses under relaxed eligibility criterion.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) Scholarships are provided to SC|ST students at the following rates :—

Class	Category	Rate
VI to VIII	Boys	Rs. 15 p.m.
	Girls	Rs. 30 p.m.
IX to XI	Boys	Rs. 30 p.m.
	Girls	Rs. 40 p.m.

(ii) *Merit Scholarship*.—These scholarships are awarded to 1 boy and 1 girl from each Panchayat Samiti in the tribal sub-plan areas. Scholarship is awarded on the basis of marks obtained in class VIII examination. An amount of Rs. 1,000 for the whole session is given to students admitted in selected schools and Rs. 500 to students in other schools.

(iii) *Attendance Scholarship*.—Attendance scholarships are given to girls studying in primary schools situated in tribal areas. Two girls with minimum attendance of 60 per cent studying in classes I & II are selected under the scheme and provided scholarship @ Rs. 5 p.m. for 10 months. For classes III to V all girls who have minimum attendance of 70 per cent are awarded scholarship at the rate of Rs. 10 p.m. for 10 months in a year.

(iv) *Scholarship in special Subjects (Science and Mathematics)*.—These are given to students in schools located in the tribal sub-plan areas. The rates of scholarships are Rs. 40 p.m. in class IX, Rs. 50 p.m. in class X and Rs. 60 p.m. in class XI.

III. FREESHIP

SC/ST students are not required to pay tuition fees at any level.

IV ASHRAM SCHOOLS

For students in primary classes (Classes I to V) there are 7 Ashram schools with a total capacity of 275 for STs and 1 Ashram School with a capacity of 40 for SCs. There are 22 Ashram Schools for STs with classes VI to XI with a total capacity of 1850. There is no corresponding Ashram School for SCs.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

The following table gives the number of hostels for backward classes including SCs and STs :—

Caste	No. of Hostels	Intake capacity
1	2	3
SCs	146	6324
STs	120	6082
Bhangi Kast Mukti SC	40	1000
D.T. & N.T.	23	1119
TAD	53	1339

These hostels are meant for students studying in middle and secondary classes. Girls up to primary classes are also admitted to these hostels if seats are vacant. In the above hostels 60 per cent of the seats are reserved for the backward classes for which the hostel is meant and 10 per cent for the other backward classes excepting the case of TAD Hostels which are meant exclusively for STs.

VI. COACHING SCHEMES

(i) *Remedial Coaching*:—Remedial coaching facilities in subjects of science and mathematics are available in the SC|ST hostels at school level.

(ii) *Coaching for Competitive Examinations* :—The State Government is running a pre-examination training centre for SC|ST candidates for All India Civil Services Examinations. The intake capacity is 40. Free accommodation and coaching facilities are provided during the 4 months of training. A stipend @ Rs. 150 p.m. is also provided to the trainees.

VII. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day meals is provided to students up to class V where-in SC|ST students are also benefitted. Uniforms @ Rs. 20 p.a. and books @ Rs. 10 per session for male SC|ST students of classes I to II and female SC|ST students of Classes I to V are given.

SIKKIM

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

There is no reservation of seats but however, priority is given to SC|ST students in admission.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) *Pre-Matric Scholarship* :—Scholarships @Rs. 850 p.a. is given to all SC|ST students in classes I to X whose parental income does not exceed Rs. 500 p.m.

(ii) *Public School Stipend* .—This is a general scholarship scheme for students in classes I to X in which 4 out of every 10 scholarships are earmarked for SC|ST students. The rate of scholarship is Rs. 200 p.m. For the award of this scholarship there is an income ceiling of Rs. 1,000 p.m.

(iii) *Post-Matric Scholarship* :—Under the post-matric scholarship scheme of the State Government scholarships @ Rs. 300 p.m. are awarded to students whose parental income is less than Rs. 1000 p.m. This is also a general scholarship scheme in which 15 per cent of the scholarships are reserved for SCs and 15 per cent for STs.

III. FREESHIPS

All students including SC|ST are provided free education upto class XII. SC|ST students also exempted from examination fees.

IV. HOSTEL FACILITIES

Two girls' hostels are being constructed under the special component plan for SCs with total intake capacity of 100.

V. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

Remedial pre-examination coaching is provided to students appearing in classes X and XII examinations.

VI. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day-meals is provided to all students including SC|ST in classes I to V. Free books are given to SC|ST students upto class XII.

TAMIL NADU

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

In all recognised educational institutions 18% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribe students (14 per cent for SC and 4 per cent for ST). SC|ST students are given concession of 10 per cent or more marks for admission in different courses.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) *Merit Scholarship*

A lumpsum grant of Rs. 300 is given to all SC|ST students who secure an aggregate of 60 per cent marks in SSLC|matric examination for continuing their study in recognised institutions. Under this scheme an average of 3000 students are benefitted annually.

(ii) *Bright Students Award*

On the basis of the marks secured in SSLC examination 2 boys and 2 girls each from SCs Hindu, STs and SCs converted to Christianity are selected for the scholarship in each district. Scholarship is given at the rate of Rs. 80 p.m. till the completion of post-matric studies subject to a maximum of 6 years.

(iii) Gandhi Memorial Award

This scholarship is awarded to one boy and one girl from SC (Hindu) from each district on the basis of Higher Secondary marks. The rate of scholarship is Rs. 1,500 for first year and Rs. 1,000 per year for the remaining period. The scholarship is tenable for a maximum period of 6 years for pursuing post-matric studies.

(iv) Merit-cum-Means Award

One boy and one girl from SC (Christian), ST from each district is given the Merit-cum-Means award. The rate and the duration is same as that of Gandhi Memorial Award.

(v) Stipend to ITI Trainees

The rate of stipend is as follows :—

Rs. 55 p.m. for Scheduled Castes.

Rs. 82.50 for Scheduled Tribes plus a lumpsum grant of Rs. 70 for SC/ST male and Rs. 120 for SC/ST female trainee.

(vi) Loan Scholarship

This scholarship is given only to hostellers for pursuing their degree/post-graduate degree courses. An yearly grant varying from Rs. 500 to Rs. 970 is given under this Scheme.

(vii) Post-Matric Scholarship of State Government

Under this Scheme the post-matric scholarship holders are given a grant varying from Rs. 36 to Rs. 400 p.a. towards cost of books and Rs. 25 to Rs. 1000 p.a. towards special fees and examination fees. Income ceiling is Rs. 6,000 p.a. About 8700 students were benefitted during 1983-84.

III. FREESHIPS

Education is free for all upto XII class. SC/ST students are exempted from payment of special fees towards library, attendance, medical inspection and examination fees.

Note : All the scholarships are subject to the restriction of 90% attendance in the preceding year. A relaxation upto 5 per cent is allowed in genuine cases.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

There are 160 government ashram schools for STs with an intake capacity of 9782.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

At the school level there are 658 hostels for SC|ST with an intake capacity of 40311. At college level there are 55 SC|ST hostels with a capacity of about 4500. There are 43 general hostels in which 18% of the seats are reserved for SC|ST. Hostellers are given grants for meeting the boarding and lodging charges as per the rates given below :—

Classes VI to VIII	Boys	Rs. 250 p.m.
	Girls	Rs. 275 p.m.
Classes IX & X	Boys	Rs. 300 p.m.
	Girls	Rs. 350 p.m.
Higher Secondary and College Level	In Madras	Rs. 70 p.m.
	Other Places	Rs. 55 p.m.
Professional Courses	In Madras	Rs. 75 p.m.
	Other places	Rs. 70 p.m.
Polytechnics and ITI s	In Madras	Rs. 60 p.m.
	Other Places	Rs. 50 p.m.

Also two sets of dresses are provided to hostellers in welfare hostels in classes VI to X.

VI. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

(a) Remedial Coaching

(i) *School Level* : A scheme of remedial coaching (entitled Special Supervisory Study) in the subjects of English, Mathematics and Science for about 1 1/2 hrs a day after the school hours was introduced for the benefit of SC and ST students in classes VIII to X in selected High|Higher Secondary Schools numbering 500 in the year 1981-82. About 400 students were benefited during that year. This scheme has been extended to classes XI and XII from 1982-83 in about 300 schools where Special coaching is given in English, Mathematics, Physics,

Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Commerce and Accountancy. During 1982-83, 13600 students were benefitted under the scheme. The heads of the institutions and teachers involved in this programme are paid an honorarium of Rs. 50 p.m.

(ii) *College Level* :—Remedial coaching is provided to SC/ST students studying in degree courses in all Government and Aided Arts Colleges numbering about 190. These coaching classes are held for a period of not less than 2 months. It covers all the courses at degree level. A lumpsum grant of Rs. 1000 is given to each college for this purpose.

(iii) Remedial coaching is also given to SC/ST students in engineering colleges.

(b) Pre-Examination Coaching

(i) Three pre-examination coaching centres for preparing SC/ST candidates for examinations conducted by UPSC have been set up under the centrally sponsored scheme of Ministry of Home Affairs. They are located at Madras, Trichinapalli and Madurai.

(ii) Coaching classes are also conducted for SC/ST candidates appearing for Group IV Services Examinations conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. 17 Centres have been set up for this purpose.

(iii) Pre-examination coaching for National Defence Academy/ Indian Military Academy Examination is given to SC/ST candidates in the Special Training Institute, Madras.

(c) Training

(i) The State Government has a scheme for the benefit of SC/ST Law Graduates under which financial assistance is given to 5 candidates every year. Under the scheme each candidate is given Rs. 750 as loan and Rs. 750 as subsidy to set up his profession.

(ii) There is a scheme of providing training to SC/ST law graduates in Administration of Justice. The candidates selected are placed for training under eminent lawyers in various fields namely, Criminal, Income-tax, Commercial Tax, Labour Laws etc.

OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day-meals is provided to all students from classes I to X including SC/ST. For students in classes I to V mid-day-meals is provided on all the days of the year while for classes VI to X meals is provided on working days i.e. about 220 days in a year. Meals are supplied at a cost of 45 paise per student per day.

Two sets of uniforms are provided to all students of welfare schools from classes I to VIII.

Text-books, note books and slates are given to all the students of the welfare schools in class I to III.

TRIPURA

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

29 per cent of the seats are reserved for STs and 15 per cent for SCs in educational institutions at all levels including school education. At the plus 2 stage a concession of 5 per cent is given to SC/ST students for admission. For admission to Engineering and technical institutions relaxation of 10 per cent marks is given. In other courses admissions are based on merit among SC/ST candidates.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) *Pre-matric Scholarship* :—Scholarships are given @ Rs. 30 p.m. for SC/ST students studying in classes IX and X.

(ii) *Attendance Scholarship*.—These scholarships are awarded to ST girls at the rate of Rs. 10 per annum studying in classes I to VIII subject to the condition that their attendance is 75 per cent and above.

III. FREESHIPS

SC/ST students are exempted from tuition fees and examination fees at all levels of education.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

There are 2 Ashram schools for STs, one having classes I to VIII and the other having classes I to X.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

There are 66 hostels at school level meant exclusively for SC|ST. The hostellers are given stipends at the rate of Rs. 5 per day for 302 days in a year. At college level there are 4 general hostels where 29 per cent of the seats are reserved for SCs and 15 per cent for STs. There are 3 residential engineering colleges and one residential polytechnic where 10 per cent of the seats are reserved for SC|ST.

VI. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

Remedial coaching is provided for the inmates of hostels in English and Mathematics for middle, secondary|higher secondary examinations.

VII. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day-meals is provided to students of classes I to V for 153 days in a year @ 45 paise per day. Uniforms are provided to SC|ST girls @ Rs. 30 p.a. for classes II to V and Rs. 40 p.a. for classes VI to VIII. Free books are supplied in class I and cash payment is made for purchase of books at the following rates : Class II—Rs. 3, Class III—Rs. 10, Class IV—Rs. 20, Class V—Rs. 28 per annum. Book bank scheme is also in operation for middle and secondary stage of education and for Engineering and Medical courses.

UTTAR PRADESH

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

In all the recognised educational institutions, 18 per cent of the seats are reserved for SCs and 2 per cent for STs. Concession in marks is also provided to these categories for admission to higher education.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) *Pre-matric Scholarship*.—Scholarships are paid to SC students @ Rs. 5 p.m. in classes I to VIII. For ST students the rates are Rs. 5 p.m. for classes I to V and Rs. 8 for classes VI to VIII.

III. FREESHIPS

SC & ST Students are not charged any fees upto class X if the parental income is less than Rs. 750 p.m. For higher classes the income limit is Rs. 1,000 p.m. Also students who have failed once are exempted from tuition fees.

IV. HOSTEL FACILITIES

For providing hostel facilities to SC/ST students the Welfare Departments provide grants to Voluntary Organisations. Also the Harijan Welfare Department has built 36 hostels for SCs of which 17 have started functioning. The Tribal Welfare Department is operating 5 hostels for ST boys and 3 for ST girls.

V. OPPORTUNITY COST

Under the scheme of Opportunity Cost SC girls and boys studying in class I to V whose parent's income is less than Rs. 750 p.m. are provided scholarships @ Rs. 15 p.m. and Rs. 3 p.m. respectively. This scheme is being implemented in all hilly areas and 19 districts in the plain areas.

VI. ITIs

The Harijan and Social Welfare Department has started 3 ITIs, one in Lucknow, one in Gorakhpur and one in Nainital especially for the weaker sections including SCs and STs. In these institutions 70 per cent is reserved for SCs, 15 per cent for backward classes and 15 per cent for the rest. Day scholars are provided scholarships @ Rs. 37.50 p.m. and hostellers @ Rs. 60 p.m. provided the parental income is less than Rs. 750 p.m.

The Harijan and Tribal Welfare Department has also started polytechnics at Lucknow for the students with the capacity of 120 students in the first year. Scholarships are given @Rs. 100 p.m. for day scholars and Rs. 130 p.m. for hostellers.

Apart from this in all the other ITIs seats are reserved for SCs and STs and they are also provided scholarships.

VII. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

The Welfare Department runs 33 Ashram schools where SC & ST students are provided free education, boarding and

lodging facilities, free books and stationery. In Government Ashram Schools in hill areas, the inmates, are provided Rs. 100 per month per student for milk with meals and Rs. 150 per student for cotton and woollen clothes annually. 3 Ashram Schools are also run by voluntary organisations.

VIII. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

Remedial coaching is provided to students of classes X and XII in Science, English and Mathematics for the preparation of Board Examinations. This scheme is in operation in 28 districts. Pre-entrance examination for Medical and Engineering is also provided to SC|ST students. Similar coaching is provided for higher level competitions like Civil Services Examination|Provincial Civil Services Examination.

WEST BENGAL

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

15 per cent of the seats are reserved for SCs and 5 per cent for STs in educational institutions at all levels. Relaxation of 5 per cent is also given in the eligibility criterion for admission to various courses.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Pre-matric Scholarship @ Rs. 20 p.m. is paid to SC|ST students studying in classes V to X. The scholarship rate for hostellers is Rs. 75 p.m. There is no income ceiling for STs but in case of SCs the parental income ceiling is Rs. 3600 p.a.

III. FREESHIPS

Education is free upto class XII for all students. SC|ST students are exempted from paying examination fees. ST students are also reimbursed all the compulsory fees to be paid in classes V to X.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

There are 12 ashram junior high schools (classes V to VIII) meant for both SC & ST with the capacity of 120 in each school. There is also one higher secondary school for tribal girls having classes I to XII with an intake capacity of 240.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

SC|ST Welfare Department has sanctioned grants for construction of 836 hostels|ashram hostels catering to primary, secondary and post-matric levels with the total intake capacity of 17,000. In all, 50,000 SC|ST students reading in classes V to X are getting hostel facilities, a bulk of them residing in general hostels.

VI. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

(a) *Remedial Coaching.*—There are 385 schools with 1785 coaching units with the maximum intake capacity of 10. SC|ST students per unit which provide remedial coaching to students studying in classes V to X.

VII. OTHER INCENTIVE SCHEMES

Mid-day meals is provided to SC|ST students in primary schools. Uniforms are provided to SC|ST girls studying in Classes I to V. Book grants are given to SC|ST students in classes V to X at the following rates :—

Classes	V	Rs. 10 p.a.
..	VI	Rs. 30 p.a.
..	VII	Rs. 70 p.a.
..	VIII	Rs. 70 p.a.
..	IX	Rs. 90 p.a.
..	X	Rs. 50 p.a.

These grants are in addition to the text-books supplied free of cost.

UNION TERRITORIES

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

There is no reservation at school level and for general education at college level. There are no Medical, Engineering and Other Professional Colleges in this Union Territories. 16 per cent of the seats are reserved in B.Ed. course. There is a relaxation of 5 per cent in the eligibility criterion for admission to this course for ST students. 16 per cent are also reserved in Junior Bachelor of Teaching (JBI) Course. The minimum qualification for admission to this course is a pass in class XII

for general students. For STs the requirement is a pass in class X only. A polytechnic has recently been started in the union territory. Here 16 per cent of seats are reserved for STs.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Attendance scholarship is provided to ST students of classes I to VIII @ Rs. 10 p.m. per boy and Rs. 15 p.m. per girl.

III. FREESHIPS

Education is free upto senior secondary stage. ST students are exempted from paying examination fees.

IV. HOSTEL FACILITIES

There are 15 general hostels at middle and secondary stage. Tribal students in these hostels are provided stipend @Rs. 95 p.m.

V. REMEDIAL COACHING

Remedial coaching is given to students of classes VIII, X and XI for preparing them for public examinations. Supervised study centres are also functioning to provide coaching in tribal areas where adequate facilities are not available.

VI. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day-meals is provided to all students of classes I to VIII @25 paise per day per pupil. A set of free uniforms is given to students whose parental income is less than Rs. 2500 p.a. All students including tribal students of classes I to XII are supplied with free books and stationery. Free travel concession is provided to students attending schools beyond 4 Kms. from their residence.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

As the population of Arunachal Pradesh is predominantly tribal and there is negligible SC population, there is no need for separate reservation of seats for SC/ST.

Since the UT does not have professional colleges, seats are reserved for Arunachalee tribal students in Medical colleges, Engineering colleges, Technical institutes and other Professional colleges in other states.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) *Merit Scholarship*.—Merit scholarships are given @Rs. 50 p.m. in classes IX & X to those who have received first 30 positions in class VIII, Rs. 75 p.m. in classes XI and XII to those who have received first 20 positions in class X and Rs. 100 p.m. for 2 years after class XII for pursuing higher studies to those who have secured first ten positions in class XII| P.U.C.. Parental income ceiling for this scholarship is Rs. 1250 p.m.

(ii) Students residing in hostels attached to schools are paid stipends @Rs. 90 p.m. in classes I to X and Rs. 100 p.m. in classes XI & XII for 10½ months in a year. Parental income ceiling is Rs. 700 p.m.

(iii) *Post matric scholarship*.—Under the post matric scholarship scheme of the U.T., scholarships are given to pre-university students @Rs. 100 p.m. for 10 1/2 months in a year and Rs. 175 p.m. for degree courses. The parental income ceiling is Rs. 1000 p.m. Post-matric scholarship of the Central Government is given to ST students of Arunachal Pradesh who are prosecuting studies outside the union territory in subjects for which facilities are not available in the U.T.

III. FREESHIPS

Education is free upto class XII. All Arunachal Pradesh tribal students are exempted from examination fees for the Board examinations.

IV. RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

Inter-village primary, middle and higher secondary schools having hostel facilities are considered as ashram schools. The number of such primary|middle|secondary|higher secondary schools are 134, 124, 40 and 17 respectively. Hostel facilities are provided to boys and girls hailing from villages beyond a distance of 5 Kms. and 3 kms. respectively.

V. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

Special coaching is organised for students appearing in the Board examinations.

VI. OPPORTUNITY COST

Retention scholarship is given to girls students.

VII. BOOK GRANTS

Book grants at college level are given at the following rates :

	Initial Year	Subsequent Years
PUC	Rs. 100 p.a.	Rs. 50 p.a.
B.A. B. Com.	Rs. 100 p.a.	Rs. 50 p.a.
B.A. B. Com. Hons.	Rs. 150 p.a.	Rs. 50 p.a.
B. Sc.	Rs. 150 p.a.	Rs. 50 p.a.
B. Sc. Hons.	Rs. 180 p.a.	Rs. 75 p.a.
M.A. M. Sc. M. Com.	Rs. 300 p.a.	Rs. 150 p.a.

VIII. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid day-meals is provided to all ST students upto class V. Free uniforms are provided to students upto class VIII. Free books and stationery are also provided to students upto class VIII. For students of classes IX to XII and at college level books are provided at 25 per cent of the cost.

CHANDIGARH

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

At school level there is no reservation of seats. However, 10 per cent of the seats are reserved for SCs at pre-primary level. In institutions providing higher education, general as well as professional, 15 per cent of the seats are reserved for SCs and 5 per cent for STs. In Industrial Training Institutes the reservation for SCs and STs are 12 1/2 per cent and 5 per cent respectively. In polytechnics reservation is 15 per cent and 7 1/2 per cent respectively. Relaxation of 5 per cent marks is given in the eligibility criterion for admission to the above courses.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Attendance scholarship is given to all SC/ST students upto class VIII @Rs. 10 p.m. provided the parental income does not exceed Rs. 8,000 p.a.

III. FREESHIPS

Education is free upto class VIII. SC/ST students are exempted from Board examination fees of classes VIII and X.

IV. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

Remedial coaching is given to SC children for classes I to V.

V. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day meals, free uniforms and free supply of books| stationery are provided to students upto class VII.

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

This U.T. is predominantly inhabited by Scheduled Tribes. So there is no separate reservation for ST in educational institutions. Further, the U.T. does not have any institute providing higher education.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Cash award for the top 3 students in annual examinations is given to SC|ST students from classes V to VII. The rates are :—

1st Prize	Rs. 70 p.a.
2nd Prize	Rs. 60 p.a.
3rd Prize	Rs. 50 p.a.

Scholarships are given at the rate of Rs. 500 p.a. during classes VIII to XII for all SC|ST boys getting 55 per cent marks and above and all SC|ST girls getting 50 per cent marks and above.

Cash award @ Rs. 20 p.a. is given for classes V to VII for higher punctual attendance (Attendance more than 80 per cent).

III. FREESHIPS

Education is free upto classes XII. All SC|ST students are exempted from fees for board examinations

IV. RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

There is one ashram school having classes I to X. Also there are 9 hostels where free lodging and boarding is provided to SC|ST students.

V. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day-meals is provided to all SC|ST students in classes I to VII. Free uniforms and books are given to SC|ST students from classes I to XII.

DELHI

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

In institutions of Higher Education, general as well as professional and technical institutions like ITIs and Polytechnics 15 per cent of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 7½ per cent for Scheduled Tribes. Concession of 5 per cent marks is given in the eligibility criterion for admission in all the courses. For admission to MBBS course concession of 10 per cent is given to SC|ST students.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) *Pre-matric scholarship* : Pre-matric scholarships are given to SC|ST students at the following rates :—

Rs. 30 p.a. for classes V & VI

Rs. 40 p.a. for classes VII & VIII

Rs. 50 p.a. for classes IX & X

Parental income ceiling for award of pre-matric scholarship is Rs. 6,000 p.a.

(ii) *Merit Scholarship* : Merit Scholarships are given at the following rates :—

Rs. 10 p.m. for class VI

Rs. 15 p.m. for class VII

Rs. 20 p.m. for class VIII

for all students securing 60 per cent marks or more.

Rs. 20 p.m. for class IX

Rs. 25 p.m. for class X

Rs. 30 p.m. for class XI

Rs. 35 p.m. for class XII.

for all students securing 55 per cent marks and above.

(iii) *Open Merit Scholarship* : Under this scheme some scholarships are reserved for SC|ST. For the selected students scholarships are given at the rate of Rs. 50 p.m. for 10 months an year from classes VI to VIII.

(iv) *Stipend to ITI Students* : Stipened is given to all SC|ST students at the rate of Rs. 60 p.m. provided the parental income does not exceed Rs. 750 p.m.

(v) *Stipend for Craftsman's training* : 20 per cent of stipends are reserved for SC|ST. Under this scheme stipends are given @ Rs. 40 p.m.

III. FREESHIPS

Education is free upto class XII. SC|ST students are also exempted from Board examination fees for classes X and XII.

IV. HOSTEL FACILITIES

In Delhi University 10 per cent of the seats are reserved for SC|ST.

V. COACHING SCHEMES

Remedical coaching is given in Engineering III and Poly-technic courses.

VI. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day-meals is provided at the rate of 25 to 45 paise per day per child in the primary classes. To students whose parental income is less than Rs. 500 p.m. and attendance in school is 60 per cent and above, grant of Rs. 60 p.a. is given for school uniforms.

GOA, DAMAN & DIU

1. RESERVATION OF SEATS

There is no reservation at school level and college level for general education. The number of seats reserved for SC|

ST in the professional colleges/institutions are given in the following table :-

Sl. No.	Institution	Total No. of Seats	No. of seats reserved		Concession of marks for eligibility for admission
			SC	ST	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Goa Medical College					
	M.B.,B.S.	70	11	1	10%— No reservation for post graduate courses.
2. Goa College of Pharmacy					
	B. Pharm .	24	3	1	—
	D. Pharm	30	4	1	—
	II Year D. Pharm	10	1 seat combined for SC/ST		—
	Diploma in Laboratory Technology course	10	1 seat combined for SC/ST		—
			No reservation for post graduate course		
3. Goa Dental College					
	B.D.S.	30	4	1	10%
4. Goa Nursing School					
	Basic Nursing Course	55	3	3	—
	Multipurpose Workers Schemes	20	3	1	—
Engineering College					
1.	Engineering	—	15%	7 %	5%
2.	Architecture	—	15%	7 %	5%
			No reservation for post-graduate courses		
3.	Polytechnic	—	15%	7 %	—

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Pre-matric scholarships are given from classes V to X to students whose parental income does not exceed Rs. 3600 p.a. The rates are Rs. 40 p.a. for classes V to VIII and Rs. 60 p.a. for classes IX and X.

SC|ST girl students who obtain 55 marks or above are given scholarships @Rs. 20 p.m. in class IX and Rs. 25 p.m. in class X. The parental income ceiling is Rs. 3600 p.a.

III. FREESHIPS

Education is free upto X standard in this U.T. Tuition fees, examination fees and admission fees are not charged from SC|ST students as well as general category students.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

Tribal population accounts for only 1 per cent of the total population and that too is concentrated in Daman district where Tribal Sub Plan is being implemented. Two Ashram-shalas with classes I to VII and total capacity of 90 are functioning, one at Zari and the other at Bhimpore. The inmates are provided free lodging and boarding facilities.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

All SC|ST candidates who desire to stay in hostels are provided with hostel accommodation. As such no need is felt for reservation of seats for SC|ST students for hostel accommodation.

VI. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day-meals is provided to students from classes I to IV. Book grants are given to students from classes I to X. These are general schemes which benefit all students including SC|ST. SC|ST students are also provided with uniforms at primary, middle and secondary levels of education.

LAKSHADWEEP

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

There is no reservation at school level. However no SC|ST is denied admission. The Union Territory Administration does not have institutions providing higher education.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

Pre-matric scholarships are given @ Rs. 40 p.m. for students in classes VIII to X and studying in islands. The rates are Rs. 75 p.m. for students studying at the mainland. Post-matric scholarships vary from Rs. 100 p.m. to Rs. 350 p.m.

III. FREESHIP

Education is free at all levels. Exemption is given from payment of examination fees for all classes.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

There is no Ashram school in the union territory.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

There are 4 hostels, 2 for boys and 2 for girls, exclusively for scheduled tribes, at college level. There is no hostel at the school level. In hostels, besides free meals pocket money @ Rs. 15 p.m. is given to the residents.

VI. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day meals is provided to students from classes I to VII. Free books and stationery are given to students in classes I to X and pre-degree classes of junior colleges.

Seats are reserved in various institutions for higher studies and the Government meets the expenditure of students towards travel, fees, boarding, lodging, books and stationery.

MIZORAM

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

Mizoram being predominantly occupied by STs there is no necessity for reservation in educational institutions.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

The SC/ST students studying in middle and high school stages are awarded pre-matric merit scholarships and special scholarships at the rates given below :—

Merit Scholarship @Rs. 15 p.m. at middle stage
and Rs. 25 p.m. at high school stage.

Special Scholarship @Rs. 12 p.m. at middle stage and Rs. 15 p.m. at high school stage.

Parental income ceiling for these scholarships is Rs. 9000 p.a. No scholarship is awarded to students studying in primary stage of education.

III. RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

There is no ashram school in this U.T. There are 5 hostels for middle stage, 57 at secondary stage and 5 for college education. Hostellers at school level are provided stipend of Rs. 40 p.m. for 10 months if the parental income does not exceed Rs. 500 p.m.

IV. BOOK GRANTS

Book grants are given to post-matric students belonging to SC/ST at the following rates :—

FUC (Arts)	Rs. 150 p.a.
PUC (Science)	Rs. 200 p.a.
B.A.	Rs. 250 p.a.
B. Sc.	Rs. 300 p.a.
M.A.	Rs. 350 p.a.
M. Sc.	Rs. 400 p.a.

V. RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

During 1983-84, 10 Research Fellowships were awarded, 3 for Ph.D. course and 7 for M.Phil. Ph.D. students who had completed M.Phil are awarded fellowships of Rs. 700 p.m. with Rs. 3000 p.a. as contingency grant. Those who have taken Ph.D. course directly and those taking M.Phil course are awarded Rs. 600 p.m. as Research Fellowship and Rs. 3000 p.a. as contingency grant.

PONDICHERRY

I. RESERVATION OF SEATS

16 per cent of the seats are reserved for SC students in Higher Secondary schools and under-graduate and post-graduate courses in general education.

The U.T. Administration does not run any Engineering or Medical college. In other professional colleges and ITIs 16 per cent of the seats are reserved for SC.

II. SCHOLARSHIPS

(i) Pre-matric scholarships are awarded to SC students from classes VI to X if the parents annual income does not exceed Rs. 9,000. The rates of scholarships are Rs. 150 p.a. for classes VI to VIII and Rs. 200 p.a. for classes IX and X.

Retention scholarships are given to SC girl students studying in classes I to V @ Rs. 150 p.a.

(ii) Merit Prize.—All SC students who secure more than 65 per cent marks in the Xth standard examination are given a merit prize of Rs. 300.

Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Award is given to one SC student from each region of Pondicherry on the basis of XII standard examination. A Lumpsum of Rs. 1000 is paid to the selected students provided the student has secured atleast 55 per cent marks.

(iii) The SC trainees in ITIs and polytechnics are given a stipend of Rs. 60 p.m. The parental income ceiling is Rs. 9000 p.a.

III. FREESHIP

Free education is given upto degree level.

IV. ASHRAM SCHOOLS

There is no Ashram school in this Union Territory.

V. HOSTEL FACILITIES

There are 18 hostels at school level and 2 at college level exclusively for SC/ST students. In these hostels 20 per cent of the seats are reserved for students from other communities. Two sets of dresses are issued to all the inmates of the hostel. Bus fare is also paid to students whose residence is more than 8 kms. to join hostel and to visit their homes 3 times. Remedial coaching is also provided to hostel inmates.

VI. SPECIAL COACHING SCHEMES

Tutotial facilities are provided to Scheduled Caste students

in middle and secondary level classes by appointment of suitable part-time teachers for a strength of not less than 20 SC students in a stage.

Pre-examination training is given to SC students for appearing in various competitive Examinations.

VII. OTHER INCENTIVES

Mid-day-meals is provided to all students from classes I to V including SC/ST. SC students in primary schools are supplied with 2 sets of clothes free of cost every academic year. All primary school Scheduled Caste students are also supplied free text books and stationery.