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## राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जाति एवं अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

## NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

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Dear.

The National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is extremely concerned about the educational facilities being provided to the school children belonging to the SCs and STs. The Commission is of the view that all out efforts have to be made to increase their enrolment and retention rates and reduce the dropout rates. In this connection the hostel facilities, scholarships, residential schools and other incentives play a key role. The Commission would therefore like to know the position of such facilities being provided in your State/UT. The desired information may be collected from the concerned Departments and furnished to the Commission in the enclosed proforma, within a month's time.

Orc With regards, Yours ancerely, MEL Meenakshi Hooja) As per list attached. DII State Onice