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PUC is received from Deputy Director, National Commission for SCs and STs, New Delhi which refers to our letter at P. 66-70/c. It is stated that in our reply, it is mentioned that there are no SCs notified in this U.T., yet the drop out percentage in respect of SCs have been given. Further, it has been suggested to enhance the rate of mid-day meal from the existing Rs. 0.75 per student.

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In this connection, the <sup>proportion of</sup> National Commission may kindly be perused at P. 50/c. In our report, in place of 'Boys', girls and total under the head 'Scheduled Tribes', the words 'SC', 'ST' and 'General' have crept in during computerisation, although we have not given any figure under the head 'Scheduled caste'. This could be intimated to the GOI.

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Regarding enhancement of rate of mid-day meal, we may forward the suggestion to the DE for consideration.

Draft letter submitted accordingly for approval pl.

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