

14. Other facilities/incentives provided to SC/ST School students such as:

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| 1. Books        | X | Free Books, Free Uniforms & Mid-day meal are provided to ST Students. |
| 22 Mid-day meal |   |   |
| 3. Uniforms     |   |   |

15. Steps taken by the State/UT Govt. to increase enrolment of SC/ST children.

Following steps are taken for increasing enrolment to ST students.

1. Supply of Mid-day meals at the rate of Rs.0.75 paisa per child per working day from class VI-VIII ~~except~~ RPD Blocks. Food grainse at the rate of 3 Kg per child given to students from class I-V through RPD blocks subject to 80% attendance in a month. The students of Class VI-VIII of this area are covered under the old scheme. The programme of Nutritional support to primary Education was lunched in Nicobar District during the year 1996 upto class-V and are provided with pre-cooked food(rice) through RPDS at the rate of 3 Kg per month subject to a minimum 80% attendance.
  2. Free Uniform/free stationery and Free text books are provided to the Tribal students.
  3. Travel concession by bus and ferry boat for attending schools beyond distance of 4 K.m.
  4. Attendance scholarship to tribal children at the rate of Rs-10/-PM for Boys and Rs-15/- PM for girls are provided.
16. Any other information the State/UT would like to give:-
- Scholarship for Higher Education for Technical, professional and para professional courses are being provided to the students studying in different Universities and other Institutions at Main Land etc.