

14. Other facilities/ Incentives provided to SC/ST school students such as:

- a) Books
- b) Mid-day meal
- c) Uniforms

Free books, free uniforms and mid-day meals are provided to the ST students.

15. Steps taken by the State/UT Govt. To increase enrollment of SC/ST Children.

Following are the measures taken by the UT administration for increasing enrollment of the ST students.

- a) Supply of mid-day meals @ Rs. 0.75 per child per working day from class VI to VIII.
- b) Food grains @ 3 KG per child given to the students from class I to V through RPD Blocks subject to 80% attendance in a month.
- c) The programme for nutritional support to Primary Education was launched in the Nicobars district during the year 1996 upto class V and are provided with pre-cooked food (Rice) through RPDS @ 3 KG per month subject to a minimum of 80% attendance.
- D) Travel concession by Bus and ferry Boat for attending School beyond 4 Kms.
- E) Attendance scholarship to tribal students at the rate of Rs. 10/ per month for Boys and Rs. 15/- per month for girls are provided.

16. Any other information the State/UT would like to give.

Scholarship for higher education for technical and professional courses are provided to the students studying in Institutes in the mainland.

Note: The CSS of pre-matric Scholarship to ST students is not implemented in this UT due to the reason that the category of persons envisaged for assistance under the scheme viz. Scavengers, tanners, flayers etc. are non-existent among STs of this UT.