

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF
SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

List of Points for discussion on the socio-economic
conditions of Scheduled Tribes in Andaman and
Nicobar Islands.

General

1. ✓ (a) What is the total population of the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and what is the number of Scheduled Tribes among them according to 1991 census?
2. ✓ (a) What is the percentage of literacy of Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands?
- ✓ (b) What are the literacy figures in respect of girls belonging to Scheduled Tribes?
3. What are the special problems of Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory and what steps are being taken to solve them?
- ④ What are the centrally sponsored projects being executed in your Union Territory? Please specify the amount of funds that have been earmarked for the economic upliftment of Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory during the current year?

Education

5. (a) How many hostels for Scheduled Tribes have been set up in the Union Territory and what is the capacity of each hostel?
- (b) Are there any hostels set up exclusively for Scheduled Tribe girls?
- (c) Has any assistance been obtained from the Ministry of Welfare under the centrally sponsored scheme for the construction of girls' hostels?
6. What are the stipends payable to the boarders in the hostels? Are there any facilities for giving coaching to the weak Scheduled Tribe boys and girls in the hostels?