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EDUCATION

Q.No.5.(a)

How many hostels for Scheduled Tribes have been set up in the Union Territory and what is the capacity of each hostel?

Ans.

Four tribal hostels have been set up as per details furnished below:-

| Sl.No | Name of the Hostel | Capacity |
|-------|-----------------------|----------|
| (i) | Champion, Nancowry | 10 |
| (ii) | Campbell Bay | 16 |
| (iii) | Bengali(Teressa) | 15 |
| (iv) | Dollygunj(Port Blair) | 25 |

Q.No.5.(b)

Are there any hostels set up exclusively for Scheduled Tribe girls?

Ans.

One hostel is being constructed exclusively for the Scheduled Tribe girls at Teressa Island under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme with an intake capacity of 25.

Q.No.5.(c)

Has any assistance been obtained from the Ministry of Welfare under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the construction of girls' hostel's?

Ans.

Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Welfare.

Q.No.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?

Ans.

An amount of Rs.135/- per month is paid as stipend to each of the boarders in the hostels. There are no facilities for giving coaching to the weak Scheduled Tribe boys and girls in the hostels. However, the said facilities are provided in the schools after the normal school hours.

Q.No.7.(i)

What are the concessions and facilities given to Scheduled Tribe students in the U.T. at the pre-matric stage?

Ans.

Free uniforms, free text books, free mid-day meals, free travel concession, free stationery and attendance scholarship are the concessions and facilities given to the Scheduled Tribe students in this Union Territory at pre-matric stage.