

Q.No.7.(ii)

What is the drop out rate of tribal children at primary level? Have you made any survey to find out the reason for such drop outs? If so, what steps are taken/proposed to be taken to prevent pre-mature drop out of tribal students?

Ans.

The drop out rate for tribal students at primary level is 38.1. Surveys are conducted by the Education Department every year to find out the total number of drop out of tribals in various schools in this territory. The main reason of the drop out is the lack of interest and persuasion on the part of parents. The Administration is making efforts through formal and non-formal education system to attract these students by providing various incentives in cash and kind. Special efforts are also being made through teachers, village captains, voluntary organisations and teacher-parents meetings for persuading the students to attend the school regularly.

#### HOUSING

Q.No.8.(a)

Has any survey been made about the housing needs of the Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory?

Ans.

No survey has been conducted so far.

Q.No.8.(b)

Please state the number of houses/house sites allotted to Scheduled Tribes in Union Territory during the last three years?

Ans.

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No houses/house sites have been allotted. However, Indira Awas Yojana, a total of 58 houses have been constructed and allotted during the last three years.

#### LAND

Q.No.9.

How much waste/surplus land has been acquired and how much of it has been allocated to and taken possession of by landless agricultural labourers belonging to Scheduled Tribes?

Ans.

There are no landless agricultural labourers amongst the Scheduled Tribes.