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the Village Captains, Deputy Commissioner and other UT officials regarding the socio-economic condition of the Scheduled Tribes.

5. At Pondicherry the Study Group held discussion with the Management of National Textile Corporation Ltd. regarding representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in services.

6. At Madras the Study Group held discussion with the Management of Dena Bank regarding representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in services and also the credit facilities provided by the Bank to SCs and STs.

7. The Study Group also held discussion with the representatives of various SC/ST Employees Welfare Association of the concerned undertakings/ Bank visited; heard their grievances and put it before the concerned Management for expeditious disposal.

8. The Study Group would like to express its thanks to the Management <sup>of</sup> Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Ltd., Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forest Plantation Development Corporation Ltd., officials of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Administration, National Textile Corporation Ltd. and Dena Bank for supplying necessary material and information required