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STIPEND

It was stated that an amount of Rs. 135/- per month was paid as stipend to each of the boarders in the hostels.

CONCESSIONS

As regard the concessions and facilities given to ST students in the U.T at the pre-matric stage, it was stated that free uniforms, free text books, free mid-day meals, free travel concession, free stationery and attendance scholarship were the concessions and facilities given to the Scheduled Tribe students in the Union Territory at pre-matric stage.

HOUSING

It was stated that as regards the housing needs of the Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory, no survey had been conducted so far. It was also stated that no house/house site had been allotted to STs. However, under Indira Awas Yojana a total of 58 houses were constructed and allotted during the last three years.

The Committee were informed that there was no landless agricultural labourers amongst the Scheduled Tribes.