

As regards the concessions/facilities provided to the Scheduled Tribe agriculturists in the Union Territory it was stated that all agricultural inputs like seeds, fertilizers and pesticides etc. were being supplied at subsidised rates to the Scheduled Tribe agriculturists in the Union Territory.

ATROCITIES

The Committee were informed that no case of harassment/atrocities perpetrated on the Scheduled Tribes during the last three years had come to the notice of the Union Territory Administration so far.

ITDPs

As regards ITDPs it was stated that there was one I.T.D.P. in the Nicobar District. The project area covered total Nicobar District. The I.T.D.P. had the Integrated Tribal Development Agency with the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar as Chairman, Heads of the Offices functioning in the tribal area and the village chiefs of the Nicobar District as Members and the Project Officer as the Member-Secretary to implement the project.

BONDED LABOUR

The Committee were informed that no incidence of bonded labour had come to the notice of the Administration so far.