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No.20-108/95-0.IV ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the Juna, 1995.

The Director (Tribal Welfare), Andaman and Nicobar Administration. Port Blair.

Opening up of an Engineering and Technical College-reg.

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I am directed to refer to your letter No.1-450/95-Tw dated 24th Mar, 1995 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the Govt. of India has been allocating seats for B.E.Degree and Diploma Courses in various Institutions/ Collagas in the mainland for the students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands every year. The allocation of seats during the sea last academic year was as under:-

B.E.Degree Course. allocated by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

- 51 seats.

In REC.

- 23 seats out of which 5 seats for SC/ST.

No.community has been classified as SC in this Territory. Dut of the 51 Degree Courses seats, 20% were reserved for ST candidates till 1994. Thus it would be seen from the above that 15 seats of B.E. Degree Courses on different disciplinates are reserved for the ST candidates in the different colleges. Institutions on the mainland. Similarly, the Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development also allocated 33 Diploma seats in the various Engineering disciplines out of which 7 seats were reserved on the mainland Institutions for the ST candidates.

There are two Polytechnics in these Islands. The intake capacity of these Polytechnics are 190 altogether in the different disciplines. 20% of these seats are also reserved for ST candidates.

But only 1 ST candidate came forward for allotment of Engineering degree seat during the last five years, as evident from the details given below:-

Year	B.E. seats.
1990-91	
1991-92	-
1992-93	1
1993-94	
1994-95	-