

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF  
SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

List of Points for discussion on the socio-economic  
conditions of Scheduled Tribes in Andaman and  
Nicobar Islands.

General

- Dir. Census 1. (a) What is the total population of the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and what is the number of Scheduled Tribes among them according to 1991 census ?
- Dir. Census 2. (a) What is the percentage of literacy of Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands ?
- Dir. Census (b) What are the literacy figures in respect of girls belonging to Scheduled Tribes ?
- W. Deptt. 3. What are the special problems of Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory and what steps are being taken to solve them ?
- The Deptt. concerned 4. What are the centrally sponsored projects being executed in your Union Territory ? Please specify the amount of funds that have been earmarked for the economic upliftment of Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory during the current year ?

Education

- Dir. (Edn.) 5. (a) How many hostels for Scheduled Tribes have been set up in the Union Territory and what is the capacity of each hostel ?
- Dir. (Edn.) (b) Are there any hostels set up exclusively for Scheduled Tribe girls ?
- Dir. (Edn.) (c) Has any assistance been obtained from the Ministry of Welfare under the centrally sponsored scheme for the construction of girls' hostels ?
- Dir. (Edn.) 6. What are the stipends payable to the boarders in the hostels ? Are there any facilities for giving coaching to the weak Scheduled Tribe boys and girls in the hostels ?