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attending school beyond 4Kms of residence , midday meals to students from class VI to VIII, reservation of seats for higher/professional courses in the mainland ,post matric scholarship to the tribal students for higher/professional courses in mainland ,additional scholarships at the rate of Rs300 per month for higher studies in the mainland ,post matric scholarships for classes XI & XII @Rs90 per month ,special coaching for weak students(.).In addition Prime Minister's nutritional support to primary education (cooked midday meal scheme) has also been implemented in the tribal area to give boost to universalization of primary education and nutritional needs of the children primary classes (.). Imparting education to ashram school is a major step to improve the literacy rate among the tribal population (.). It has been proposed to establish a documentation centre, codification of Nicobarese grammar and bringing out a dictionary with scientific codification with the assistance of expert linguists which will help in imparting primary education effectively in tribal schools (.). To increase community participation in the development process of education, Administration has constituted village education committees comprising village captain and members of tribal councils (.).

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