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## 4. EDUCATION:

It is well known that the quality of the education in the tribal area are way below that of Port Blair and South Andaman area mainly due to lack of quality teachers. Again we find that our language has also over the years been greatly diminished and in fact in certain areas of Nancowry Group it has been totally lost. We would like to propose that the local language should be introduced at least in the primary level as a subject so that the new generation can preserve and continue the language of our fore-fathers.

We would also like the Administration to set up an exclusive residential boarding school at Port Blair / South Andaman where selected meritorious students from the tribal areas are brought to this institution so that they can be provided quality education and subsequently they can pass the higher secondary with flying colour.

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