

Rs. 750/- to students undergoing post graduate, Diploma courses, Engineering & MMBS at mainland institutions; financial assistance for self employment @ Rs. 3000/- per year; financial assistance for purchase of aids; for better treatment at mainland & unemployment allowance @ Rs. 400/-p.m.

So far as the UT of A & N Islands is concerned, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 is applicable only to the forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes of these Islands. As there are no non-tribal traditional forest dwellers here.

The Area inhabited by Scheduled Tribes has been declared as reserved area under the A & N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation 1956. The interests of the tribals in the reserved area are fully protected under the provisions of this Regulation in which they have full rights to use the forest products for their bonafide use. The land in the tribal area neither can be sold nor can be purchased. However, for the developmental activities like construction of school, ITI, hospitals Godowns etc. land is acquired from the tribals with the consent of the tribals.