

- female literacy rate 22 Jana Shiksha Nilayams are functioning in tribal area for making the adult tribal literate. A Senior Secondary School exclusively for girls is also functioning at Port Blair.
20. No. the literacy rate is 63.72 in tribal district, Nicobar.
21. NA. Missionaries have been involved in education of tribals and women especially in the predominant tribal area, Nicobar. No separate data is available.
22. No. the UT Administration is already providing scholarship for tribal students under going higher studies in mainland. Expenditure towards boarding and lodging have been provided to tribal students undergoing higher education in mainland.

Adult Education

23. The Education Deptt .is implementing the scheme to educate illiterates through continuing education (JSN)/Non formal education (NFE)/Special Adult Literacy Drive(SALD) through out this UT including the tribal areas of Nicobar District and Harminder Bay, Little Andaman in Andaman District.

24. The information is as below:-

i).JSNs in tribal areas =22Nos				Achievement			
Enrolment M	+	F	=	T	M	+	F = T
198	+	132	=	330	65	+	43 = 108
ii) NFE centres in tribal areas =4Nos							
Achievement							
Enrolment M	+	F	=	T	M	+	F = T
39	+	26	=	65	16	+	10 = 26

25. All the above schemes are covering the tribal female to suit the nature of the local tribal as per their requirement. No separate scheme is implemented for tribal female.

26. In this UT we are continuing all the above programmes with sole motive to eradicate illiteracy and achieve 100%literacy.

Universal primary education

29. Primary education is compulsory under the UT vide notification issued by Administration dated 22/8/1959.
30. As per the NPE, the department of Education has formulated Programme of action. As per this, habitations with population of 150 or above have been provided with one primary school within a radius of 1 km. Non-formal education centers have been provided where primary schools are not available
- (i) Number of primary schools in tribal area - 32
  - (ii) Number of NFE centers in tribal area - 4
31. Primary education is compulsory in A & N Island. Hence, no further action.
32. Incentives as mentioned at point no. 12 have been provided to all tribal students. Providing incentives has been successful in tribal areas.