

Tele-communication net-work 41. The tele-communication net-work is expanding very fast in the country including tribal areas. Some remote areas have now access to mobile phones, STD/ISD, inter-net connectivity. The development of telecommunication and information technology has created vast openings for the unemployed educated youth of India. However, the tribal educated youth who ought to have equally partaken of their share of the employment potential in the market have not done so. The secondary and senior secondary pass or even graduates who are still not gainfully employed can be easily absorbed in jobs (i) data-entry operator (ii) web-designing (iii) call-centre helpline (iv) service receptionist (v) computer operator-cum-steno (vi) electronic mechanics and (vii) allotment of STD / ISD booths in the tribal areas. These types of jobs are only suggestive and there can be other openings as well. The placements of tribal educated youth may not be easy even despite the affirmative policy. Specially designed short-term training courses may have to be prepared for facilitating the entry of the tribals in these areas. Please furnish a note indicating the steps taken by the State Government in starting courses in computer training, inter-net connectivity etc. and providing scholarships for the tribal youths.	An extension Centre of Technician College under World Bank aided project is proposed to be established at Car Nicobar. For welfare of ST one Vocational Training Centre has been set up at District Office to impart computer education to tribal unemployed youth on payment of a stipend of Rs. 300 per month. Computer education facility has been created in three schools in Nicobars.
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