

Female Education	The extent of tribal girls at different stages of education is given below:- (2001 – 2002)																																
27. Of late, as a matter of national policy there has been emphasis on female education and female literacy. Please outline the measures the State Govt. has taken in this regard.	<table><tr><th>Stages</th><th colspan="3">ST Students</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>Boys</th><th>Girls</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Pre -Primary</td><td>71</td><td>44</td><td>115</td></tr><tr><td>Primary</td><td>1649</td><td>1527</td><td>3176</td></tr><tr><td>Middle</td><td>894</td><td>831</td><td>1725</td></tr><tr><td>Secondary</td><td>400</td><td>391</td><td>791</td></tr><tr><td>Sr. Secondary</td><td>83</td><td>140</td><td>223</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>3097</td><td>2933</td><td>6030</td></tr></table> The incentive like attendance scholarship @ Rs.15/- PM is provided to tribal girls. Importance has been given for improving the female literacy rate by setting up 22 Jana Shiksha Nilayams in tribal area for making the adult female tribal literate. A Senior Secondary School exclusively for girls is also functioning at Port Blair, where admission is given to tribal students too. As may be observed from the above statement the %age of enrolment of ST girls from primary to secondary stage is almost equal but it is greater than the male at senior secondary stage.	Stages	ST Students				Boys	Girls	Total	Pre -Primary	71	44	115	Primary	1649	1527	3176	Middle	894	831	1725	Secondary	400	391	791	Sr. Secondary	83	140	223	Total	3097	2933	6030
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28. What is the female literacy percentage among each of the individual tribes in your state? How does it compare with the male literacy percentage?	As per 1991 census, the female literacy among tribals is 48.74%.																																
29. The Ministry Tribal Affairs has a scheme of education in pockets of low womens' literacy in tribal areas. The assistance is 100% as per the scheme. Please state whether you have identified such pockets in your state and, if so, in what manner you have availed benefit of the scheme. Also please add what has been its impact on female literacy in the state.	Not Applicable.																																