

30. Have voluntary agencies / NGOs been involved? If so, in what manner and what has been their contribution towards raising the level of female literacy?	No.
Girls' education	
31. Should some special facilities be given to girls for inducing them to attend schools? If so, please give an idea of the facilities which the State Government have offered or have in mind.	The following incentives are being provided to ST students including girls. - Providing free textbooks, note books. Stationary, school bags etc. - Providing free uniforms. - Hostel stipend to hostlers at the rate of Rs. 115/- per month. - Cooked meal for lunch and free snacks in the morning under NPNSPE programme. - Attendance scholarship @ 15/- for girls. - Ashram schools where boarding and lodging have been provided. - Free travel concession. - New scheme viz. "Enhancement of meritorious student from rural and tribal area".
32. Are monetary incentives given to tribal parents to compensate them for sending their wards to schools, thereby arresting drop-out at primary stage/middle school! high school stage?	No.
33. Considering the poor economic background of the parents of tribal children studying in primary classes, are mid-day meals based on locally grown millets/ cereals served to them? If so, details of cereals/millets served, periodicity, arrangement of storage of cereals, adequacy of fuel-wood for preparation of the mid-day meals, involvement of local women in preparation of meals and payment made to local women workers may be given separately.	Under NPNSPE cooked meal is being provided during lunch and free snacks is being provided in the morning hours. The school authorities are entrusted with the work of preparation of food.