

3. Procurement and supply of materials for sports and games to schools in tribal areas.
4. Supply of mid-day meals to tribal students up to primary stage.
5. Free supply of note books to tribal students up to primary stage.
6. Coaching for tribal students.

The outlay and expenditure under the above schemes for the last three years is as under :

	<u>Outlay</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
1996-97	20.25	18.43
1997-98	25.00	6.31
1998-99	18.69	14.70

- (k) The rate of Scholarship / stipends (including details of income ceiling of parents) provided to the students at pre-matric and post-matric levels may be indicated and financial and physical targets and achievements for the last three years may be given.

It would also be appreciated if any other information which the State Government may like to give regarding initiatives taken by them for the development of SCs/STs etc., is included in the reply.

Ans: The following types of scholarship are provided to the tribal students:

1. Scholarship in the shape of boarding and lodging charges of the ST students staying in hostel and undergoing higher / professional education is fully reimbursed.
2. Post-matric scholarship under Centrally Sponsored scheme is provided to the tribal students studying in class XI and XII @ Rs.90/- per month per head. The annual income ceiling of the parents in the above case is prescribed at Rs. 38,220/- by GOI.