

Hostels

7(a) How many hostels for SC/ST students in schools and college have been set up in the State and have been mainly occupied by them and what is the capacity of each hostel?

Ans: At present there are 3 ST hostels in this UT for ST students. The details of which are as follows:

S.No.	Name of hostel	Capacity	No. of boarders
1	Champion, Nancowry	25	23
2.	Bengali, Teressa	15	20
3.	Dollyguni, Port Blair	25	NIL

(b) Are there any hostels set up for SC/ST girls?

Ans: Yes, there is a hostel for the ST girls students at Bengali village on Teressa Island.

(c) Has any assistance been obtained from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the construction of Girls Hostel(s) for SCs/STs in educationally backward districts?

Ans: Yes, a ST girls hostel on Teressa Island has been built from the grant provided under the Centrally sponsored scheme of ST girls hostel by Govt. of India.

8. What are the stipends payable to the boarders in the hostel? Are there any facilities for giving coaching to the weak SC/ST boys and girls hostels?

Ans: An amount of Rs. 150/- per month is paid as stipend to each of the boarders in the hostels. But there is no facilities existing for giving coaching to ST boys and girls in the hostels.

9. Whether any survey/study conducted on the working of these hostels and recommendations therein, action taken its impact.

Ans : No