

17. (b) 12 months training in Maintenance Mechanic and Fitter under which the tribals are sponsored to the institutes in the mainland.
- (c) 12 months Electrician Training for tribals in the mainland.

17. Any other development scheme/programme being taken up for the welfare of SCs/STs.

Ans. The following other schemes are being taken up for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes of this U.T.

- a. Establishment of Vocational Training Centre for skills in Computer Operation and Stenography for tribal students at Car Nicobar under State Plan.
- b. Setting up of a Pre-examination Training Centre under the Centrally Sponsored Coaching and Allied Scheme for tribal candidates of this U.T.

Atrocities

1.(a) Please state the number of cases of harassment/atrocities perpetrated on SCs/STs during the last 3 years under various provisions of IPC, the PCR Act, 1989 and the SCs and STs (Prevention of atrocities) Act 1989 and their disposal by police and courts as per Statements I to IV.

Ans: While two cases of atrocities were registered by Police in 1997 as shown in statement-I, the statement - II relating to cases registered under PCR Act 1955 is not applicable to this UT as there are no SCs here and the information in respect of statement -III is Nil as no cases under SCs and STs (Prevention of Atrocity) Act 1989 were reported to be pending with the Police during the years 1993, 1994 and 1995.