

(j) Detail of Educational Schemes for SC/ST girls and boys funded by the State Government as well as Ministry of Welfare may be furnished, including physical and financial targets and achievements of the last 3 years.

Ans: The following schemes are implemented for ST girls and boys out of the funds released under SCA to TSP:

- 1. Deputation of tribal girls to Banasthali Vidyapith in Rajasthan.
- 2. Supply of free uniforms to tribal students.
- 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:

	Outlay	Expenditure
1996-97	20.25	18.43
1997-98	25.00	6.31
1998-99	18.69	14.70

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(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.