

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: Yes. ~~ST~~ girls hostel at Teressa Island has been built from the funds under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of ST girls hostel.

(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. The hostel at Bengali Teressa is a ST girls hostel.

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

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

details of which are as follows:

Ans: At present there are 3 ST hostels in this UT for ST students. The

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?

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Ans. The schemes on nutrition, Tuberculosis, Goitre control, Leprosy, Blindness, Aids and Tribal health are already in operation in these Islands.

(c) Any special programmes/Schemes adopted to deal with specific problems of tribals malnutrition, goitre and other ailments.