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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 their disposal by police and courts as per Statements I to IV.

Ans: No cases of harassment / atrocities has been perpetrated on the members of Scheduled Tribes of this UT during the last 3 years.

b. Please state the various steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent recurrence of such crimes and machinery set up at the State, District and local level to deal with such crimes and machinery set up at the State, District and local level to deal with crime against SCs/STs.

Ans : Does not arise. However, the local police keep strict vigil to prevent the occurrence of crimes against STs.

c. Has any special Cell/Police Stations been set up at various level to deal with such cases more effectively and if not, the reason thereof?

Ans : No special Cell / Police Station has been set up, so far considering almost non existence of crimes against the STs.

*among tribal*

*such cases are negligible*