No.17012/40/2002-S&M Government of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs New Denni, July 1 The Secretary Directorate of Tribal Welfare Andaman & Nicobar Administration Secretariat Complex Port Blair-744 101 Subject: Proposal for enhancement of rate of Additional Scholarship to the tribal Proposal for ennancement of rate of Additional Students undergoing higher/professional education in the mainland.

**** Sir, I am directed to refer to your letter No.1-116/2901-TW/588 dated 10th June, 2002 on the above subject and to say that it appears that the UT Administration wants to pay the additional scholarship @ Rs. 500/- p.m. to the tribal students of the Union Territory undergoing higher/professional education in the mainland out of their own resources. This Ministry has no objection to this proposal. Yours faithfully, 17 Carasm-P.K. Varma) Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India