

No. 17012/1/2006-Education  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Education Section.

Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2006.

To

The Research Officer (TW),  
Andaman and Nicobar Administration,  
Directorate of Tribal Welfare,  
Port Blair.

जनजाती कल्याण अनुभाग  
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दिनांक / Date: 22/6/06

Subject:- Proposal of the extension of scheme of additional scholarship under sector - "Welfare of SCs, STs & OBCs of the UT Plan to the ST students for higher education in the colleges of the Islands as well, besides students of the colleges of mainland.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to communication No. 1-116/2005-TW/217 dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2006 on the subject cited above and to say that Ministry of Tribal Affairs supports the proposal of the UT Admn. for payment of additional scholarship to ST students out of UT Administrations' own resources/funds. The Ministry has no objection, if UT Admn. wanted to pay the said scholarship to ST students for the year 2004-05 onwards.

Yours faithfully,

(Gurdeep Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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