

- (c) Any special programmes/Schemes adopted to deal with specific problems of Scheduled Castes.

Hostels

- 7(a) How many hostels for SC 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?
- b. Are there any hostels set up for SC girls?
- 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 in educationally backward districts?
8. What are the stipends payable to the boarders in the hostel? Are there any facilities for giving coaching to the weak SC boys and girls in the hostels?
9. Whether any survey/study conducted on the working of these hostels and what is the result with specific reference to the SCs.

Housing

10. Please state the number of houses/house sites allotted to SCs in the State during the last 5 financial years from 2004-2005 to 2008-2009 out of total houses/house sites allotted in the State. Is it in tune with SC population/percentage? Reasons for short fall, if any.

Land

11. How much waste land/surplus land has been allotted to and taken possession of by landless agricultural labourers belonging to SCs during the last five financial years from 2004-2005 to 2008-2009. What is the average size of land allotted?