

A STUDY

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE SET UP IN STATES FOR EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMMES OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

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P R E F A C E

The Education of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lags behind that of the general sections of the population in our country. This problem has been claiming our attention and various measures are under formulation and implementation for overcoming the difficulties. Special programmes have been designed to extend educational facilities to these groups. A number of incentives and concessions are being provided to enable these communities to avail of the educational opportunities. However, it is felt that these programmes are not having the desired impact. The responsibilities for the educational development of these groups are being shared by the Departments of Education, Harijan, Tribal and Social Welfare in the States. However, there is no clear demarcation of the responsibilities of each of these Departments and adequate arrangements have not been provided for reviewing and evaluating the educational progress of these groups on a comprehensive basis for the State as a whole. The Ministry undertook in some of the States a study of the administrative set-up for the educational development of these groups and also the various concessions and incentives that are being extended to these groups and the mode and manner of their administration.

The main objective of the study is to identify the problems and difficulties in the administration of an effective programme for the educational development of these groups and suggest plans of action for consideration of the States.

The study was conducted in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh. It is expected that the results of this study would be fairly representative of the position in all the States. The detailed findings of this study in respect of each of the States are also incorporated in this report. An attempt has also been made to draw general conclusions from the study and indicate programme of action for improving the position. It is hoped that this study will stimulate an effort to coordinate the programmes of development of education of these communities and give it a positive direction. We will also welcome more detailed studies to be undertaken by the States themselves in this area with a view to streamline the implementation of these programmes at various levels and also attempt to derive the maximum effect from these programmes.

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Administrative Set up in States for Planning and Administering Programme of Incentives and Financial Concessions provided to Students belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Communities - A Sample Study.

Introduction :

At the time of the Annual Plan discussions, it was observed that different Departments in the states are administering various programmes, promoting directly or indirectly the educational development of Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Communities. It was also observed that there is a great deal of overlapping of the functions among various Departments in the implementation of these educational programmes. It was felt that an effort would be made for bringing about effective coordination among the various Departments, charged with the responsibility of educational development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in various States.

2. It was with this objective in view that a study has been attempted in selected states in order to observe, inter-alia, the present administrative arrangements, the degree of overlapping, the extent of coordination or lack of it and other problems connected with the implementation of educational programmes for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, both at the macro and micro levels. The States covered by this study are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh.

3. A Questionnaire and proforma were designed to collect the requisite information with regard to the administrative set up, the programmes under operation providing incentives and concessions to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children, their implementation and the progress of achievement during the Fifth Plan period. A copy of this Questionnaire/proforma is given in Annexure 'I'.

All these states were visited by the officers assigned this study. The detailed reports in respect of each State, prepared on the basis of the information supplied by the State Govts. in the prescribed Questionnaire and proforma and collected during the course of the discussions with officers of concerned Departments in various states, are incorporated in this report in Annexure -II.

The general findings on the basis of these reports are, however, summarised below :

Administrative Set Up :

There is no uniformity in the administrative set up in the states for the educational development of children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, but in almost all the states, besides the Department of Education, other departments like Social Welfare, Harijan and Tribal Welfare share the responsibility of administering educational programmes for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children. Broadly, the States can be grouped into three categories as follows :

Department is concerned both with the formulation and implementation of plan programmes for the State as a whole, including sub-plan areas and only the supplementary assistance in the form of certain incentive programmes is provided by the Social Welfare and Harijan and Tribal Welfare Departments. On the other extreme, is the second category which consists of states, where the management of institutions in tribal areas vests wholly or mainly with Tribal Welfare Department and the formulation and implementation of the programmes in the Tribal sub plan areas are also under their charge. The third category of the states are those where the control of educational institutions vests with the Education Department but there is a great overlapping of functions at the time of the formulation of plan programmes and their implementation in the sub-plan areas. The position in these states about the responsibilities of the respective departments is not quite clear.

In the first category of states, since Education Deptt. has complete control over the educational development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, it is well posted even with the incentive programmes that are being implemented by other Deptts. for the promotion of education among these communities. In the second category of states, a parallel control of education exists. While the Education Deptt. is concerned with the development of Education in the State including Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes outside the sub-plan area, the control of education in the sub plan area completely vests with the Tribal Welfare Deptt. Even the educational institutions are under their control and they have their own staff and infra-structure for running these institutions. A portion of the education budget is transferred by Education Department to the Tribal Welfare Department for educational development in the tribal areas and the Education Department is not fully associated, both at the time of the formulation of the development programmes or their implementation. In the third category of the states there is considerable overlapping of the functions. Most of the programmes of Education in the sub plan areas are being implemented by the Tribal Welfare Department, although the Education Department is charged with the responsibility of educational development for the state as a whole. Each department appears to be working independently of the other without any effective coordination.

II. Programmes :

The majority programmes of incentives and concessions for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes children, which are in operation in various states, are as follows :-

(i) Free supply of Text Books and Stationery :

In most of the states, text books and stationery are supplied free of cost to all children belonging to SC and ST studying in general as well as separate institutions located in tribal areas. In most of the states, the coverage in respect of this programme is stated to be 100% but in some states this programme is being implemented in tribal areas with 100% but in some states this programme is being implemented in tribal areas with 100% coverage and only partial coverage in respect of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children outside

the sub plan areas. The coverage ranges from 25% to 50%, subject to the availability of funds.

(ii) Free Uniforms :

While one or two sets of uniforms are supplied to all children belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe staying in Government approved hostels and Ashram schools, this facility is available only to Scheduled Tribes day-scholars, studying in institutions located in tribal areas. In some states this is available to all children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, but in others some of the day-scholars are not covered due to paucity of funds. In institutions located outside the sub-plan areas, this facility is given only to girls belonging to S.C & S.T. and that too subject to availability of funds.

(iii) Fee Concessions and Pre-matric Scholarships:

Education is free upto the elementary stage in most of the states and therefore no fee is charged from children belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe studying in these classes. In states, where education is not free in some of the recognised institutions, the fee charged in these institutions is fully reimbursed by the Department of Social Welfare or Department of Tribal Welfare or Department of Education whosoever is responsible in respect of SC/ST students. Beyond elementary stage also, either the fee is not charged from SC/ST students or it is fully reimbursed by the concerned Department.

Besides fee concessions, pre-matric scholarships are given at different rates to boys and girls belonging to these communities studying in classes I-X/XI. This scheme is in operation with 100% coverage in M.P. in classes VI-XI and in other states the coverage so far as tribal areas are concerned is 100%, but in respect of others, the coverage ranges from 25-50%. This programme is not in operation in all the states.

(iv) Post-matric Scholarships:

The Government of India's scheme of providing scholarships to all students belonging to SC and ST at the post-Matric stage is in operation in all the states. Under this scheme all SC and ST children studying in post-matric courses are given scholarships @ Rs.70 for boys and Rs.80 for girls for 1st year and @ Rs.75/- for boys and Rs.90/- for girls in second year onwards, subject to an income limit of Rs.750/- per month and two children in a family. Some of the states have modified this scheme to give an additional stipend to SC and ST children pursuing professional courses and also extended this scheme to converted scheduled castes, nomadic tribes and other backward communities.

(v) Hostel and lodging facilities:

Free boarding and lodging facilities are provided to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students in hostels attached with Ashram schools meant for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students. These special schools for students belonging to these communities are maintained by Welfare Departments in some States. Further, special hostels for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students are maintained by the Welfare Departments in some States where free boarding and other facilities are provided to students belonging to these communities studying in schools and colleges. Also majority of the States have issued instructions to the institutions providing hostel facilities to reserve seats for students belonging to these communities in general hostels.

(vi) Others:

There are other special schemes of coaching for weak students, coaching classes for various State and Central services and special programmes of sports and cultural activities.

Conclusions:

(i) Besides the Department of Education, the Departments of Social Welfare, Tribal and Harijan Welfare are also concerned with the educational development of SC and ST children in various States. In some states the administrative control of the educational institutions in the tribal areas vests with the Department of Tribal Welfare, leaving only the academic inspection with the Education Department.

(ii) In states where tribal sub plans are to be prepared, generally a proportion of the education budget is placed at the disposal of the Tribal Department for the development of education in the sub-plan areas and the Department of Education is not intimately associated either with the formulation of the plan programmes or their execution.

(iii) There exists an overlapping in the formulation and implementation of almost all the programmes of incentives and financial concessions that are being operated in various states by more than one Department. In one or two cases, it has been observed that more than one Department is concerned with the implementation of the programme of free distribution of text books and exercise books to children, leaving the coordination, if any, to the local level. Also, there is no clear cut demarcation of functions in the execution of these programmes. The same programmes are being administered by almost all the Departments without consultation with each other. Because of this overlapping, some of the SC and ST students studying in institutions, outside the sub plan areas, are left out of the orbit of these programmes.

(iv) While the Education Department is supposed to be responsible for the educational development in the state as a whole and also the formulation of the plan programmes, in practice, it is found that the special plan programmes are formulated for SC and ST independent of the Department of Education and in some cases not in conformity with the general plan policy of the State Government, particularly with regard to the opening of institutions in school-less habitations. There exists at present, little coordination among the various Departments both at the time of formulation of the plan programmes or implementation.

(v) There exists no monitoring arrangement for collecting the relevant information about the progress of education of SC/ST in any of the Departments both in respect of the basic data and the progress of the plan programmes.

(vi) There exists no system of separately quantifying the enrolment targets of students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the financial outlays of special schemes for these communities for the State as a whole.

Suggestions :

Ideally speaking, the educational development of the State including that of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes should vest, with only one Department and that Department, undoubtedly, should be the Education Department. But, as different Departments have already been entrusted in various states with some tasks and the states may not be in a position to change the present administrative set up, the following suggestions are made to promote a well coordinated system for the proper planning and development of education of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe in various states :

(i) Education Department in states should be made responsible for the development of education in the state as a whole, including education of SC and ST children. The other concerned Departments, who are handling welfare activities of SC and ST children, may continue with their programmes of incentives as supplementary programmes of educational development and as part of the educational activity and not as separate programmes, independent of the educational development programme of the State. In this process, the Education Department should be vested with the responsibility of formulating the details of all the educational programmes including incentive programme for the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children in consultation with other Departments, irrespective of the implementing agency. If this arrangement is made, it will serve the twin purposes of making one agency wholly responsible for educational development without making any changes in the present administrative set up on the one hand and avoiding the existing overlapping functions of various Departments on the other.

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(ii) Both for the formulation of the plan programmes and their implementation, high level coordinating committees should be set up at the Headquarter preferably under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary of the State. In Districts, the corresponding committees should be set up under the chairmanship of the Collector.

(iii) Monitoring arrangements should be built up in all the concerned Departments with a coordinating arrangement in the Education Department for the collection of basic data and the progress of the plan programmes with a suitable feed-back arrangement.

(iv) The physical targets and the financial outlays of the plan programmes, specially formulated for the development of education of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes should be quantified and incorporated in the general education plan of the state.

(v) It is desirable to provide one chapter in the Administrative Report of the Education Department exclusively for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for reviewing the educational progress of these communities annually. This will help very much in monitoring the programmes of educational development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(vi) Several incentive programmes and pre-matric and post-matric scholarship schemes have been in operation in various States. But there seems to be no current study available in which these programmes have been evaluated by any of the States, in order to assess the impact of these programmes on the development of education of these communities. The experience of a few States shows that some of these incentives do not have the desired impact in promoting enrolment or retention. It is also felt that the various programmes of incentives are being implemented in a routine and mechanical manner without attempting to link the results to the promotional aspects of the programmes. It is also observed that the extent of coverage by these incentives in many cases is partial. Where partial, the mode of implementation of the programme in an effective manner becomes difficult. There also does not appear to exist any arrangement to determine either on geographical basis or other clearly defined criteria the categories among these communities who should secure the benefits of these programmes where partial coverage is envisaged. It is, therefore, necessary to undertake evaluative studies of the various incentive programmes in operation in various States.

(vii) At the centre also there is a need of developing a separate monitoring cell to over-see the progress of development of education of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes communities in the country, both in the tribal areas and outside and for collection, and dissemination of information. Besides monitoring, this unit should also undertake evaluative studies at the national level.

Q U E S T I O N N A I R E

1. Name of the State Deptts. involved in (a) Planning; and (b) Administering the programmes for the education/development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and list the various programmes under each of the Departments.
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 2. Name and details of the scheme of incentive and concessions at pre-matric level being provided and administered by different Deptts. and also give the basis (rate, proportion of students to be benefited etc.) on which these are being administered. In case a particular programme is not meant for all students in a category, the mode of selection of prescribed number of students may please be indicated.
 3. Concessions given for Boarding and Lodging of SC/ST students.
 4. Number of students benefited and expenditure incurred under each of the incentive programmes during the Vth Plan and the targets for the Annual Plan 1978-79 may please be given in an enclosed proforma to be filled in for each of the Deptts. administering them separately.
 5. Are you satisfied with the existing co-ordination between the Education Department and the other Departments in (a) planning and (b) administering these programmes? If not, give your suggestions for evolving better co-ordination.
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PROFORMA

INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE/SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS.

Name	Vth Plan Target		1974-75 Actual Achievement		1975-76 Actual Achievement	
	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocation	Physi- cal Achiv.	Financial Allocat- ion	Physi- cal Achiv.	Financial Allocat- ion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

1. Free Text Books and Stationery

2. Free Uniforms
a) for Boys
b) for Girls

3. Free Food/ Mid-day meals

4. Scholarships/ Stipends

5. Fee concession/ free-ships

6. Hostel and lodging facilities

7. Others (please specify).

INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE/
SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS.

Name	1976-77 Actual		1977-78 Budget		1978-79		Re- marks
	Physi- cal Achiv.	Financial Allocat- ion	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial All- ocation	
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1. Free Text Books and Stationery							
2. Free Uniforms a) for Boys b) for Girls							
3. Free Food/ Mid-day meals							
4. Scholarships/ Stipends							
5. Fee Concession/ Free-ships							
6. Hostel and lod- ging facilities							
7. Others (Please specify)							

A N N E X U R E - II

STUDY REPORTS STATE-WISE

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Background :

According to 1971 census, the total population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State was 57.74 lakhs and 16.59 lakhs respectively. These comprised 13.7 and 3.81 percent respectively of the total population of the State. Of the total tribal population, 7.09 lakhs (42.8%) are staying in the area comprising sub-plan. The allocation for education for sub-plan is Rs.75.00 lakhs for 1978-79, which forms 9 percent of the total plan budget for education of the State. 7 project reports are to be prepared by this states for the sub-plan. The development of education of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes in the State lags behind other commities. While the enrolment ratio of school going children of the age-group 6-11 in respect of all commities was 78.4, the corresponding percentages in respect of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes is 75.2 and 58.3 respectively. Similarly the enrolment ratios for the age-group 11-14 works out to be 23.9 in respect of all commities, as against 17.5 and 8.5 respectively for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

II. Administrative Set Up :

Three DepartmeCnts namely Social Welfare, Department, Tribal Welfare Department and Education Department are involved in (a) Planning & (b) administering the programmes for the educational development of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children. There seems to be a considerable overlapping of the functions of these Departments and effective coordination and mutual consultations for the implementation of the programmes administered by these Departments, is absent. All the 3 Departments are administering educational institutions catering to the needs of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, while the academic inspection is mainly the responsibility of the Education Department. The teachers required for institutions administered by other Departments are provided by the Education Department. Education Department very often may not be consulted about the location of the institutions to be opened in the tribal areas or opened by the Department of Social Welfare. Although official arrangement regarding consultation of the heads of these Departments exist both for the formulation of the plan programmes and their implementation, but in practice, it seems to be confined only to the periodic formal meetings that take place and the decisions are not channeled to lower levels for the purposes of working hand in hand or

defining the responsibility in handling the various programmes initiated by these Departments. Also no arrangement exists for monitoring the information about the progress of these programmes or their impact educational development of on the Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe children in either of the Departments.

At district level, District Education Officer and District Welfare officers are both handling programmes of incentives for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and there exists no system of coordinating the activities of these two officers, although both are under the administrative control of the Collector.

III. Programmes :

Following programmes of incentives and financial concessions are being administered by various Departments for providing facilities to Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe students :-

1. Social Welfare Department:

(i) Free Text Books and Stationery:

The Department of Social Welfare is charged with the responsibility of providing free text books and stationery to all Scheduled Caste students studying in classes I-X with a 100% coverage irrespective of the management of Institutions.

(ii) Free Uniforms:

The Department of Social Welfare provides two sets of uniforms to girl students belonging to Scheduled Castes. The annual coverage of the girls in elementary classes comes to 40,000 with a financial outlay of Rs.20 lakhs.

(iii) Fee Concession and Pre-Matric Scholarships:

While education is free for all children belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes up to class X (reimbursement being provided by Education Department wherever necessary), the Department of Social Welfare provides pre-matric scholarships/stipend @Rs.45/- to Scheduled Caste day scholars in classes III-VIII and @ Rs.85/- per annum in classes IX-X. Although the coverage is not complete, as many as 55,000 (%) Scheduled Caste students were benefitted from this scheme with total outlay of Rs.61 lakhs. Another pre-matric scholarship scheme for Scheduled Caste students administered by this Department is to provide scholarships/stipend to Scheduled Caste students studying in I.T.I. @ Rs.70/- per month for the duration of the course. Another concession provided by this Department to students belonging to Scheduled Caste is "reimbursement of tuition fees to Scheduled Caste students studying in public schools". Under this scheme

the Department provides full reimbursement of tuition fees to all Scheduled Caste students studying in public schools with a income limit of Rs.6,000 per annum or a fraction of fee concession upto an income limit of Rs.9,000.

(iv) Post-Matric Scholarships :

This Department is charged with disbursement of post matric scholarships provided by Government of India. Under this scheme every Scheduled Caste student studying in 1st year is given @ Rs.70/- for boys and @ Rs.80/- for girls and for second year onwards @ Rs.75/- for boys and @ Rs.90/- for girls, with an income limit of Rs.750/- per month and for 2 children in a family. To students studying ME, MS/MD courses the Department gives an additional stipend @ Rs.100/- per month and grant of Rs.1,000/- for books.

(v) Boarding and Lodging Facilities :

This Department is charged with the responsibility of maintaining hostels for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe and other backward classes. Under this scheme, the Department provides facilities of free lodging and boarding, free supply of books and two sets of uniforms to boys and girls residing in the hostels. Besides Rs.10 per annum is given to all hostels for purchase of notebooks, Rs.2 per month for purchase of cosmetics and Rs.7 per head for medicines. Besides a pocket allowance of Rs.25/- per month is provided to students of post-matric courses residing in the hostels. Boarding and lodging charges for students residing in other hostels (not maintained by this Department) are fully reimbursed by this Department.

(vi) Others:

The Department of Social Welfare has also started implementing the programmes of (a) incentives for increased enrolment of Scheduled Caste students in primary classes (b) Scholarships to Scheduled Caste students in I-II classes (c) books and instruments to Scheduled Caste students in polytechniques and I.T.I. (d) pre-examination centres, (e) coaching classes for students studying in classes VII-IX residing in hostels, (f) vocational training centres giving training in various crafts with a stipend Rs.100 per month under self-employing scheme & (g) coaching centres for Scheduled Caste students for all India and other services.

The details of all these programmes are given in Statement No.1.

2. Department of Tribal Welfare :

The Department of Tribal Welfare is responsible for administering the following programmes of incentives and concessions to students belonging to Scheduled Tribe communities :-

(i) Free Text Books & Stationery :

This Department provides free books and stationery to all tribal children studying in classes I-X. It also provides one set of uniform or dress to day-scholars and two sets of uniforms to hostlers. As many as 30,000 students are provided with free text books and stationery at a total cost of Rs.12.41 lakhs. Similar information for uniforms is not available with the State Govt.

(ii) Free Concession and Scholarships/Stipend at Pre-Matric Stage :

Education is free for Scheduled Tribe children from classes I-X. Reimbursement of fee is provided by Education Department where necessary. This Department however reimburses the examination and special fee charged in the institutions. Besides the Department of Tribal Welfare provides pre-matric scholarships to all Scheduled Tribe children studying in classes I-X, @ Rs.20/- per child in classes I-IV, @ Rs.50/- per child studying in classes V-VII and @ Rs.70 per child in classes VIII-XI.

(iii) Hostel & Lodging Facilities :

Free boarding and lodging facilities are provided to Scheduled Tribe children residing in hostels maintained by this Department (16 in number) Besides two sets of uniforms to all students, Rs.10/- for purchasing note-books, Rs.2 per annum per head for cosmetics and Rs.20 per annum for educational excursions are provided by the Departments to hostlers.

This Department also maintains about 22 Ashram schools in tribal areas. Boarding and lodging facilities are provided in a similar way to the residents of these schools.

(iv) Post-Matric Scholarships :

This Department is charged with responsibility of administering the post-matric scholarship scheme of the Govt. of India in a similar way as done by Department of Social Welfare in case of Scheduled Caste students.

(v) Others

The other schemes of incentives and welfare administered by this Department for Scheduled Tribe are (a) Pre examination centres, (b) coaching classes for All India and other Services, (c) Coaching centre for students residing in hostels, (d) promotion of cultural talents among tribes and (e) scouting.

Besides above schemes, this Department manages educational institutions located in tribal areas.

Statement No. II gives the details of all these programmes.

3. Education Department :

The Department of Education is charged mainly with the administering of mid-day meal scheme for harijan children studying in classes I-V. Nearly 68,000 Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children are beneficiaries of this scheme. Besides this programme, the Department of Education gives grants for purchase of books and free uniforms to Scheduled Tribe children not covered under the programme of the Department of Scheduled Tribe and for those studying in institution located the sub plan areas. It has also started coaching centres for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children for VIIIth class common examination @ 15 centres per district.

Statement No. III gives the details of the programmes administered by the Education Department.

Conclusion :

(i) Department of Education is not only responsible for looking after the educational development of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes. Department of Social Welfare administers even the educational institutions located in the sub plan area, although the academic inspection is done by the Department of Education. It has not been possible for the Education Deptt. to determine the habitations where schools are required to be opened or to look into the viability of the institutions or the quality aspect of educational development in that area, because of the duality of control.

(ii) Various schemes of incentives, which help in the promotion of education of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe are administered by different departments. Education Department generally does not come into the picture at the time of the formulation of various programmes by other Departments, although it is supposed to be responsible for the expansion and development of educational facilities in the state, particularly for children belonging to weaker sections of the society.

(iii) Although administrative arrangement for consultation at the level of Heads of these Departments exists, but the same does not percolate to the field where implementation is to be effect.

(iv) Monitoring arrangement are not provided in either of these Departments. The Education Deptt. has not been able to provide complete information about the development of education of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe.

(v) No quantification of the enrolment targets and corresponding financial allocations is being attempted at the time of the formulation of the plans.

STATEMENT - I INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS GIVEN TO SC AND ST
CASTE STUDENTS BY SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Name	(Rs. in Lakhs)					
	Vth Plan Target		1974-75 Actual		1975-76 Actual	
	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- tion	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Free Text Books and Stationery, N.T.Books.	5,73,00	71,00	-	-	-	-
2. Free Uniforms: a) Boys b) Girls	1,86,009	65.84	43,782	6.00	48,457	8.00
3. Free food (Mid-day Meals)	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Fee concession(Non- Residential SC/ Schips to Pre-Matric SC Schips	1,54,703	135.98	-	-	-	-
5. Scholarships & Stipends	10,626	38.64	1,500	5.00	1,500	5.00
6. Reimbursement of tuition fees in SC students studying in reputed school and convents.	2,558	3.06	-	-	-	-
7. Health facilities to Hostel Boarders.	85,790	6.00	-	-	-	-
8. Maintenance of Govt. Hostel (lodging faci- lities etc.)	132	212.199	22 hostels	6.00	30 hostels	13.00
9. Const. of Govt. Hostels Buldg.	200	160.168	18 Bldg.	18.00	28 Bldg.	28.00
10. Post Matric Schol- arships(Full Mess 3,934 charges and Pocket allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. P.E.T.C. (students)	90	7.50	-	2.00	-	2.00
12. Scholarships to M.D., M.Sc.	150	1.50	-	-	-	-
13. S. Ships to Harijan Children & Boarders	1000	1.00	-	-	-	-

STATEMENT - I INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS GIVEN TO SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS BY SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT. (Cont)

Name	(Rs. in lakhs)					
	1976-77 Actual Achievement		1977-78 Actual Achievement		1978-79 Actual Achievement	
	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion
1	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Free Text Books and Stationery, N.T. Books	1,53,000	17.00	2,10,000	24.00	2,10,000	24.00
2. Free Uniforms:						
a) Boys	18,866	14.34	23,076	17.00	29,076	20.00
b) Girls	10,924	-	10,924	-	10,924	-
3. Free Food (Mid-day Meals)	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Fee Concession (Non-Residential SC/ Schips to Pre-Matric SC Schips)	44,613	22.92	55,090	52,048	55,000	61.00
5. Scholarships & Stipends	2,856	10.22	2,370	11.42	2,400	7.00
6. Reimbursement of tuition fees in SC students studying in reputed school and convents.	-	-	858	1.06	1,700	2.00
7. Health facilities to Hostel Boarders.	-	-	-	6.00*	85,790	6.00
8. Maintenance of Govt. Hostel (lodging facilities etc.)	53 hostels	32.048	27 hostels	92.151	132 (existing hostels)	69.00
9. Const. of Govt. Hostels Bldg.	34 Bldgs.	34.168	80 Bldgs.	40.00**	40 Bldgs.	40.00
10. Post Matric Scholarships (Full Mess charges and Pocket allowances)	1000	10.181	1934	3.00	10.00	10.00
11. P.E.T.C.	30 students	1.50	30	*	30.00	2.00
12. Scholarships to M.D., M.Sc.	-	-	75	0.75	75	0.75
13. S. Schips to Harijan Children & Boarders	-	-	-	-	1000	1.00

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
14. Incentive for increased enrolment of SC students in primary Class	2000	2.00	-	-	-	-
15. Scholarships to SC students in Ist & 2nd classes	9000	4.00	-	-	-	-
16. Books & Instruments to SC students in Polytechnics and ITI	1500	1.50	-	-	-	-
17. Stipends to SC Residential Schools	50	0.50	-	-	-	-
<u>C.S.S.</u>						
1. Post Matric Scholarships	57882	430.12	11,000	97.00	11,000	75.9
2. Girls Hostels	21	20.70	3 Bldgs.	2.85	3 Bldgs.	2.8
3. P.E.T.C.	One Centre	4.40	-	-	-	-

	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
4. Incentive for increased enrolment of SC students in primary Class	-	-	-	-	2000	2.00
5. Scholarships to SC students in Ist & 2nd classes	-	-	-	-	9000	4.00
6. Books & Instruments to SC students in Polytechnics and ITI	-	-	-	-	1500	1.00
7. Stipends to SC Residential Schools	-	-	-	-	50	0.50
8.						
<u>S.S.</u>						
1. Post Matric Scholarships	12012	87.17	11,870	85.00	12,000	85.00
2. Girls Hostels	5 Bldgs.	5.00	5 Bldgs.	5.00	5 Bldgs.	5.00
3. P.E.T.C.	One Centre	3.60	---	---	One Centre	1.80

* A sum of RS.6.00 lakhs has been diverted towards diet charges in hostals.

** In addition, Rs.40.00 lakhs taken from Indian Bank as loan.

@ Expenditure met from CSS Funds.

STATEMENT - II INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS GIVEN TO
SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS BY DEPARTMENT
OF TRIBAL WELFARE.

N A M E	Vth Plan target		(Rs. in lakhs)			
			1974-75		1975-76	
	Physical Target	Financial Allocation	Physical Target	Financial Allocation	Physical Target	Financial Allocation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Free Text Books & Stationery. (Nb. of students)	94,800	42.86	46,000	5.410	46,000	5.412
2. Free Uniforms (a) for Boys. (b) for Girls.						
3. Free food/ Mid-day meals						
4. Scholarships Stipends. (Pre-matric).	1,12,150	47.63	1,900	5,104	2,815	2,998
5. Hostel & lodging Hostels facilities including Ashram Schools Ashram Schools	60	62.33	47	A.12.451 Schools	47	A.S.38.739 6 Hostel
6. (a) Promotion of Cultural Talents Units	20	4.64	118	0.835	39	0.344
(b) Scouting. Units	85	17.11	53	3.600	203	3.311

**STATEMENT-II INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS GIVEN TO
SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS BY DEPARTMENT
OF TRIBAL WELFARE.-Contd.**

(Rs. in lakhs)

A M E	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		REMARKS
	Actual	Achievement	Budget	Provision	(Proposed)		
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Outlay	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Outlay	
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Free Text Books & Stationery. (No. of students)	41,130	7.565	30,000	12,410	30,000	12,410	
Free Uniforms (a) for Boys. (b) for Girls.							
Free food/ Mid-day meals	15,561	1.00	15,561	1.00	15,561	1.00	
Scholarships Stipends. (Pre-matric)	17,845	11.766	28,000	14.00	28,000	14.00	
Hostel & lodging Hostels facilities including Ashram Schools	67 A.S. 28 Hostels	51.293	67 A.S. 23 Hostels	61.161	67 A.S. 23 Hostels	61.161	
(a) Promotion of Cultural Talents	10	1.237	11	1,249	11	1.249	
(b) Scouting.	253	2.991	254	3.000	254	3.000	

STATEMENT-III INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS GIVEN TO SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS BY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

N A M E	(Rs. in lakhs)					
	With Plan Target		1974-75		1975-76	
	Physical Target	Financial Allocation	Physical Target	Financial Allocation	Physical Target	Financial Allocation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Free Text Books and Stationery S.C. Students	6-11 Age Group		-	-	Beneficiaries Amount	
					a) 9000	45000
						(60,000)
	11-13 Age Group				b) 1500	15000
2. Free Uniforms to S.C. Girls Students.	6-11 Age Group		-	-	a) 1500	60,000
	11-13 Age Group					36,000
						(96,000)
3. Coaching Centres for coaching S.C. children appearing for VII th class common exams. the rate of 15 Centres per District.			-	-	-	-
1. Book Grants to S.C. children	6-11 Age Group		-	-	-	-
	11-13 Age Group		-	-	-	-
2. Free Uniforms to S.T. children (Girls)	6-11 Age Group		-	-	-	-
	11-13 Age Group		-	-	-	-

STATEMENT-III INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS GIVEN TO SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS BY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - Contd.

(Rs. in lakhs)

M E	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		REM. RKS.
	Actual	Achievement:	Budget	Provision	(Proposed)		
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion.	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Free Text Books and Stationery S.C. Students	No Benefit Amount ciaries						
	a) 22,500	1,12,500	1,50,000			14,000	
	b) 3,750	37,500				56,000	
Free Uniforms to S.C. Girls Students.	a) 3,589	1,43,560	2,29,680	14,000	5,60,000	25,60,000	
	b) 2,153	86,120		50,000	20,00,000		
Coaching Centres for coaching S.C. children appearing for VII class common exams. the rate of 15 Centres per District.	-		Part-time teacher remuneration @Rs.40/- per month; 8 months-Rs.1,05,600/-		Part-time teacher remunerations @Rs.40/- per month - 10 months. 10 Centres in each District. Rs.1,32,000		
	APPENDIX "I"						
Book Grants to S.C. Children	a) 37,500	1,87,500	2,50,000	-	-		
	b) 6,250	62,500					
Free Uniforms to S.T. children (Girls)	a) 5,954	2,38,160	3,81,040	-	-		
	b) 3,572	1,42,880					

A S S A M

I. General Background

According to 1971 Census, the total population of Assam is 146.25 lakh of which tribal population is 16.07 lakh constituting 10.99% of the total population. The State consists of 8 plain districts and 2 hill districts. In the two hill districts, the scheduled tribe population is more than 50 per cent and a separate plan for these two districts is prepared under the Hill Area Programme, whereas for the areas of tribal concentration in 8 plain districts, a Sub-Plan is prepared. The population of the areas covered by the tribal Sub-plan in the plain areas of Assam is 17.07 lakhs of whom 9.44 lakhs are scheduled tribes. Thus the tribal population forms 55.3% of the population covered under the Sub-Plan areas. The Sub-Plan covers about 70% of the total population of the plain areas of the State and rest are scattered in the non-Sub-Plan areas. Besides, scheduled tribes, scheduled castes constitute 6.24% for the total population of the State making the combined population of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes as 17.23% of the total population of the State. The State Government are to prepare 19 Integrated Tribal Development Projects under the sub-plan. For the Annual Plan 1978-79, an outlay of Rs.10 crores was approved for all sectors for the sub-plan areas of which an outlay of Rs.1.25 crores was approved for the education sector. The education sector outlay forms 12.5% of the total outlay of the sub-plan areas. The outlay proposed for education sector in the sub-plan areas forms 11.6% of the total outlay for education for the State as a whole.

The educational level of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the State lags behind other communities. The literacy rates for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, according to 1971 Census, were 25.79% and 16.03% respectively as against the literacy rate of 28.72% for the State as a whole.

II. Administrative Set Up

Two Departments namely, Education and Welfare of Plains Tribes and Backward Classes are involved in Planning and Administering various schemes for the educational development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The separate Directorate of Tribal Welfare for Plains has been constituted in the State recently, but has yet to take up concrete program for the educational development of tribal students. The planning of educational development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe children is mainly done by the Education Deptt and the Welfare Department provides support in making budget provision for certain schemes of incentives and financial concessions. These relate to special scholarships and reimbursement of fees. The scheme relating to book grants and uniforms for scheduled castes is operated directly by the Welfare Department at district level the schemes of incentives and financial concessions administered by the two Departments are operated by the respective District Education and Welfare Officers.

III. Programmes:

The following programmes of incentives and financial concessions are being administered by the Education Department for providing educational facilities to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe children. No special programmes of incentives and financial concessions is being administered by the Department of Social and Tribal Welfare, except grants for books and uniforms to Scheduled Caste students only. However, the Deptt. of Development of Hills is working for the educational development of tribes in the two hill Districts which are predominantly tribal areas.

1. Education Department:

(i) Free text-books and stationery : Book grants for text books are given to selected scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students at primary and middle stage subject to availability of funds.

(ii) Free uniforms : Free uniforms to girl students of the backward and tribal areas are given on the recommendation of the District Inspector of Schools, through Committees sub-Division wise, subject to availability of funds.

(iii) Mid-day meals :- The programme is not in operation in the State.

(iv) Fee-concessions and scholarships and stipends:- Fee compensation is granted to schools for providing freeships to scheduled castes and scheduled tribe students. Besides, scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students are given preference in scholarship schemes for ME and MV schools as well as under the scholarship schemes meant for backward girl students at secondary stage. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit-cum-poverty and selection is made by Selection Committee under the District Inspector of Schools. The rates of these scholarships are :-

(1) ME/MV Scholarships Rs.10 per month

(2) Scholarships to economically backward girl students on Secondary school Rs.5 per month

(v) Boarding and Lodging facilities :- Very limited number of scheduled castes and scheduled tribe students are being helped in providing hostel and lodging facilities at middle school level.

2. Welfare Department :

(i) Grants for books and Uniforms :- Scheduled Caste students only are given books and uniforms grant @ Rs.40 per student in M.E. schools and @ Rs.55/- per student in High schools by Welfare Department.

(ii) Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students are providing free boarding and lodging facilities and other concessions in the Deaf and Dumb Schools under the control of Welfare Department. The detailed information about these schemes during the Fifth Plan period is given in Statements I to III.

IV. Conclusions :

(1) The Departments of Education, Hill Areas Development, Social and Tribal Welfare in Plains are concerned in the State for educational development of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. The Directorate of Tribal Welfare for the Sub-Plan areas of Assam plains has been constituted recently. The Education Department which is at present making a small provision for special programmes for the educational development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes needs a large support from the Welfare Department in supplementing its efforts.

(2) There is a need for effective coordination between the Education and Welfare Deptts. in planning the educational development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State.

(3) The programmes of incentives and financial concessions in operation do not seem to have been prepared specially for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes but are general ones and are made available to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in a small way, subject to availability of funds under each other schemes.

(4) Apparently this small effort is not making total impact on the problem and large drop-outs amongst scheduled tribes at various stages.

(5) No evaluation of these schemes in operation has been done by the State recently.

(6) No monitoring arrangements for making available the existing position of the enrolment for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe, their plan targets and the progress of schemes to help them.

Statement I : Incentives & Concessions-to the Scheduled
Caste: Students- Assam - (Education Deptt.)
(Primary) (Outlay in lakhs)

Name	Vth Plan Target		1974-75 Actual	1975-76 Actual	1975-76 Actual	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial All- ocation	Physic- cal Target	Finan- cial All- ocation	Physical All-Target	Financial Allocat- ion
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Free Text Books and stationery.		0.64	1650	0.09	3300	0.17
2. Free Uniform a) for Boys b) for Girls		1.30	400	0.08	800	0.43
3. Free Food/ Mid-day meals						
4. Scholarships/ Stipends.		18.20	712	0.40	1424	3.43
5. Free Concessions/ Free stipends.						
6. Hostels and lodging facilities.						
7. Others (Please specify).						

Statement I : Incentives & Concessions to the Scheduled Caste Students - Assam - (Education Deptt.)

(Primary) (Outlay in lakhs)

Name	1976-77 Actual Achievement		1977-78 Budget Provision		1978-79 Proposed		Remarks
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial All- ocation	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial All- ocation	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial All- ocation	
1	3	2	10	11	12	13	14
1. Free Text Books and Stationery	5000	0.25	-	-	-	-	
2. Free Uniforms a) for Boys b) for Girls	1400	0.34	3400	0.34	5250	1.05	
3. Free Food/ Mid-day meals							
4. Scholarships/ Stipends	2100	0.63	5033	1.51	6000	1.80	
5. Free Concessions/ Free stipends.							
6. Hostels and lodging facilities							
7. Others (Please specify).							

Statement II : Incentives & Concessions to the Scheduled Tribes students - Assam - (Education Deptt.)
(Middle) (Outlay in lakhs)

Name	Vth Plan Targets		1974-75 Actual Achievement		1975-76 Actual Achievement	
	Physi- cal Target	Financ- ial Allo- cation	Physical Target	Financi- al Allo- cation	Physical Target	Financi al Alloc- ation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Free Text Books and stationery. (Girls)		0.64	1900	0.18	7600	0.57
2. Free Uniforms a) for Boys b) for Girls		0.34	500	0.10	2000	0.41
3. Free Food Mid-day Meals.						
4. Scholarships/ Stipends.		0.93	330	0.10	2153	0.64
5. Free Concessions/ Free stipends.*						
6. Hostels and lodging facilities					6	0.54
7. Others (Please specify).						

Statement II Incentives & Concessions to the Scheduled Tribes students - Assam - (Education Deptt.)

(Middle) (Outlay in lakhs)

Name	1976-77 Actual Achievement		1977-78 Budget Provision		1978-79 Proposed		Remarks
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloc.	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloc.	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloc.	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1. Free Text Books and stationery. (Girls)	7600	0.56	5000	0.34	7000	0.51	
2. Free Uniforms							
a) for Boys			-	-			
b) for girls	1250	0.25	-	-	2500	0.50	
3. Free Food Mid-day Meals							
4. Scholarships/ Stipends.	1466	0.44	-	-	1600	0.48	
5. Fee Concessions/ Free stipends.*							
6. Hostels and lodging facilities.	14	1.70	-	-	8	1.20	
7. Others (Please specify).							

Statement-III : WELFARE FOR BACKWARD CLASSES PROGRAMME (PLAN) -
ASSAM (WELFARE DEPTT.)

INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS.

Name	Vth Plan Target		1974-75 Actual Achievement		1975-76 Actual Achievement	
	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Free Text Book and Uniforms					3460	1.50
2. Free Uniforms						
a) for Boys						
b) for Girls						

INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS

(Contd...)

Name	1976-77 Actual Achievement		1977-78 Budget Provision		1978-79 Proposed	
	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion
1	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Free Text Books and Uniforms.	4350	2.00	2170	1.00	6100	2.80
2. Free Uniforms						
a) for Boys						
b) for Girls						

** Implemented for Scheduled Castes students only for pre-Matric Education @Rs.40/- for M.E. and Rs.55/- for H.E. Schools Students.

B I H A R

I - GENERAL BACKGROUND

According to 1971 Census, the total population of Bihar was 563.53 lakhs of which the tribal population was 49.33 lakhs constituting 8.8% of the total population. The population of the area covered by the tribal Sub-Plan is 8.84 lakhs of whom 40.56 lakhs are Scheduled Tribes. Thus the tribal population forms 50.2% of the population covered under the Sub-Plan area. Further the Sub-Plan area covers 82.2% of the total tribal plan of the State, while the rest are scattered in non-Sub-Plan areas of the State. Besides, Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes form 14.28% of the total population of the State making the combined population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as 23.1% of the total population of the State. The tribal population is concentrated in 112 Blocks spread over 4 districts out of total 17 districts of the State. The State Government is to prepare 14 Integrated Tribal Development Projects under the Sub-Plan. For the Annual Plan 1978-79, an outlay of Rs.65.25 lakhs was approved for the Sub-Plan areas of which an outlay of Rs.5.18 Crores was approved for the education sector. The education sector outlay is to come from the total plan outlay for education for the State as a whole and forms 24% of the total outlay for education.

2. The educational level of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes lags for behind other communities. The literacy rates for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, according to 1971 Census, were 6.53% and 11.64% respectively as against the literacy rate of 19.79% for the State as a whole. While the enrolment ratio of school going children of the age group (6-11) in respect of all communities was 63.1% in 1975-76, the corresponding percentages in respect of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes were 48.3 and 57.0 respectively. Similarly, the enrolment ratios for the same year for the age-group (11-14) were 10% in respect of scheduled castes and 16.4% for scheduled tribes as against 26.9% for the State as a whole.

II - ADMINISTRATIVE SET-UP

Two Departments, namely, Welfare and Education are involved in planning and administering the programmes for the educational development of scheduled caste and scheduled tribe children. There seems to be some overlapping of functions in implementation of these programmes. For example, free supply of books and stationery to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students is being handled by both the Departments.

Though, the Education Department is charged with overall responsibility of development of education in the State including that of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the formulation of programmes of development of tribal under Sub-Plan areas is done by the Tribal and Social Welfare Department for all sectors including that of education. The implementation of special programmes of incentives and financial concessions is done by the Welfare Department. These concessions at high school level are granted to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students by a Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Sub-Divisional Officers with local M.L.A's., M.L.Cs., M.Ps. and other important persons as its members. The scholarships and stipends at primary and middle school level are awarded on the recommendation at blocks level committees constituted under the Chairmanship of the Block Development Officers. There is very little coordination in this work between the District and Block level Officers of the Education and Welfare Departments.

III - PROGRAMMES

The following programmes of incentives and financial concessions are being administered by various Departments for providing facilities to scheduled castes and scheduled tribe students:-

(I) Welfare Department

- (i) Free Text-Books and Stationery: Book grant to students belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes who fail to get stipends is sanctioned at the following rates:-

Classes I-IV	Rs.5/-
Classes V-VI	Rs.10/-
Classes VII-X	Rs.15/-

- (II) Fee concessions, scholarships and stipends at pre-matric level: Stipends are awarded to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students studying in schools and technical institutions at the following rates:-

Classes I-V	Rs.5/- per month
Classes V-VI	Rs.10/- per month
Classes VII-X	Rs.20/- per month
Hostellers	Rs.30/- per month
Technical Institutions	Rs.45/- per month

All scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students who appear for Secondary School Examination conducted by the Board of Examination are exempted from payment of examination and admission fees.

(III) Post-matric scholarships: This Department is charged with the responsibility of disbursement of post-matric scholarships provided by Government of India.

(IV) Hostel facilities: There are 103 hostels meant for scheduled caste students and 237 for scheduled tribe students under the control of this Department. In these hostels, students are not required to pay seat rent. Besides, they are provided furniture, light charges, medical aid, utensils and free services of cook-cum-servants at government cost. Further, there are 78 residential schools meant for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students run by this Department, where the students are provided free boarding and lodging facilities, reading and writing material and other fringe benefits at government cost.

The details of these programmes are given in Statement I.

2. Education Department:

The Department of Education provides budget for educational programmes for the tribal Sub-Plan areas and hands it over to the Welfare Department for implementation. However, there are some schemes of incentives and financial concessions meant for weaker sections of society from which the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students residing in non-Sub-Plan areas get benefits. Besides, the Education Department is running 8 Ashram (Middle) schools for scheduled caste students. The schemes of incentives and financial concessions being administered by the Education Department are:-

- (i) Free supply of Text-Books: Free supply of text books is made to all students in primary classes I and II.
- (ii) Free Uniforms: Free supply of uniforms to Girl students from lower strata of society on a limited scale is being provided by the Department from which some girl students belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes also get benefit.

- (iii) Mid-Day-Meal: Mid-day meals are being given to students in 100 Community Development Blocks of the State in which the preference has been given to blocks in tribal and backward areas.
- (iv) Fee concessions, scholarships and stipends: Education is free upto matriculation standard for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students. Besides, scholarships @ Rs.15/- per month are granted to poor students in upper-primary classes for two years. From this scheme about 400 scheduled caste and 300 scheduled tribe students have been benefited during the year under report.

The details of these schemes are given in Statement II.

V - CONCLUSIONS

(1) Though the Department of Education is overall responsible for the educational development of the State as a whole including that for the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, the planning and administering of programmes for the tribal Sub-Plan areas is done by the Welfare Department. Further, the special programmes for promotion of education for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes are being handled by the Welfare Department whereas the Education Department is operating some schemes of incentives for general population from which scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students particularly outside Sub-Plan areas get benefit. There seems to be some overlapping in operation of schemes like free supply of text books/award of book grant being handled by both the Departments.

(2) All programmes, including those for education sector, for the Integrated Tribal Development Projects under the Sub-Plan, are prepared by the Welfare Department. Though the programmes under the education sector are stated to have been prepared by the Welfare Department in consultation with the Education Department, there is a need of greater coordination in planning and implementing these programmes both at State and District levels, so that desired impact of these programmes is made.

(3) Since the scholarships/stipends are awarded to limited number of scheduled castes and scheduled tribe students, the mode of selection by the committees constituted at District/Sub Educational/Block Levels may be having subjective bias and therefore needs to be reviewed to make it more broad based as well as making the selection, wherever necessary, as objective as possible.

(4) No evaluation of the schemes of incentives and financial concessions has been made recently. This needs to be done to assess the impact of these schemes for promotion of educational facilities for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

(5) No satisfactory arrangement exists in either of these Departments for monitoring the progress of enrolment and the targets separately for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and the progress of various schemes in operation for these communities.

STATEMENT NO.(I) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED
CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS -
WELFARE DEPARTMENT - (BIHAR STATE)

Name of the Department - Welfare Department.

Name of the Sector - Welfare of Backward Classes.

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	5TH PLAN		1974-75		1975-76	
	TARGET		Actual		Actual	
	achievement		achievement		achievement	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achieve- ment	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achieve- ment	Finan- cial alloca- tion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

SCHEDULED CASTES:

1. Free Text-Books
and
Stationery:

(a) Book grant to School students	83350	12.00	14600	1.46	17500	1.75
(b) Supply of Text-Books to students reading in Medical, Engg. and other Professional Institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-

2. Free Uniforms:

(a) For Boys	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) For Girls	-	-	-	-	-	-

3. Free Food/Mid-
Day-Meals

-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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4. Scholarships:

(a) Stipend to students re- ading in High Schools	70160	96.25	12451	18.29	15850	31.00
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STATEMENT NO.(I) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED
CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS -
WELFARE DEPARTMENT (BIHAR STATE) - (Contd.)

Name of the Department - Welfare Department.

Name of the Sector - Welfare of Backward Classes.

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	Actual achievement	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Budget Provision	Finan- cial out- lay	(Proposed) Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial out- lay
1	8	9	10	11	12	13

SCHEDULED CASTES:

1. Free Text-Books
and
Stationery:

(a) Book grant to School students

24400	2.44	25000	2.50	30000	3.00
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(b) Supply of Text Books to students reading in Medical, Engg. and other Professional Institutions

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2. Free Uniforms:

(a) For Boys

(b) For Girls

3. Free Food/Mid-Day-Meals

4. Scholarships:

(a) Stipend to students reading in High Schools

17916	43.00	17417	41.80	19166	46.00
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STATEMENT NO.(I) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS - WELFARE DEPARTMENT (BIHAR STATE) - (Contd.)

Name of the Department - Welfare Department.

Name of the Sector - Welfare of Backward Classes.

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	5TH PLAN TARGET		1974-75 Actual achievement		1975-76 Actual achievement	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achieve- ment	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achieve- ment	Finan- cial alloca- tion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

SCHEDULED CASTES :

(b) Stipend to students re-ading in Primary and Middle Schools	81500	42.75	22300	11.15	23000	11.50
(c) Stipend to students in Technical Institutions (other than Post-Matric)	4590	13.75	600	1.80	500	1.50
5. Fee concession/ Freeships	140000	70.00	All eli- gible students	10.00	All eli- gible students	7.085
6. Hostel and Lodging facilities	To be opened 30 To be cons- tructed 15	21.75	Opened 13 Construct- ed 2	5.20	Opened 12 Construct- ed 2 Maintained 13	5.75

STATEMENT NO.(I) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS - WELFARE DEPARTMENT (BIHAR STATE) - (Cont'd.)

Name of the Department - Welfare Department.

Name of the Sector - Welfare of Backward Classes.

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	Actual achievement	Financial allocation	Budget Provision	Financial outlay	Target	Financial outlay
1	8	9	10	11	12	13

SCHEDULED CASTES :

(b) Stipend to students reading in Primary and Middle Schools	16670	15.00	20000	20.00	25000	25.00
(c) Stipend to students in Technical Institutions (other than Post-Matric)	250	1.35	275	1.50	370	2.00
5. Fee concession/ Freeships	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Hostel and Lodging facilities	Opened 10 Incomplete Buildings Completed Maintained 25	4.00	35 Hostels to be maintained Opened 1 hostel to be constructed	7.25	To be opened 130 to be constructed 2 to be maintained 35	20.00

STATEMENT NO.(I) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS - WELFARE DEPARTMENT - (BIHAR STATE) - (Contd.)

Name of the Department - Welfare Department.

Name of the Sector - Welfare of Backward Classes.

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	5TH PLAN		1974-75		1975-76	
	TARGET	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial allocation	Physi- cal achieve- ment	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achieve- ment	Finan- cial alloca- tion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

7. Others:

(a) Re-imburse- ment of Board/ University/Public Service Commission Examination Fees
 All eli- gible students 70.00
 All eli- gible students 10.00
 All eli- gible students 10.00

(b) Residential Schools
 5 to be opened 54.05
 5 to be upgraded and 5 Buildings to be constructed
 Upgraded 10
 Constructed 1
 5.24
 Maintained 10
 Upgraded 7
 and 1 in- complete Building completed 17.48

N A M E	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		R E M A R K S
	Actual	achievement	Budget	Provision	(Proposed)		
	Physi- cal achieve- ment	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial out- lay	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial out- lay	
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

7. Others:

(a) Re-imburse- ment of Board/ University/Public Service Commission Examination Fees
 All eli- gible students 8.00
 All Eli- gible students 4.00
 All eli- gible students 4.30

(b) Residential Schools
 Maintain- ed 17, Elec- tric & Sanitary fitting was done in 6 Buildings 21.25
 To be ma- intained 17, to be constructed 1. 36.90
 To be ma- intained 17, to be opened 5, to be constructed 40.00

STATEMENT NO. (I) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS - WELFARE DEPARTMENT - (BIHAR STATE) - (Contd.)

Name of the Department - Welfare Department.

Name of the Sector - Welfare of Backward Classes.

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	5TH PLAN TARGET		1974-75 Actual		1975-76 Actual	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achieve- ment	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achieve- ment	Finan- cial alloca- tion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

SCHEDULED TRIBES:

1. Free Text-Books and Stationery:

(a) Book grant to School students 187500 18.75 32500 3.25 35000 3.50

(b) Supply of Text-Books to students reading in Medical, Engg. and other Professional Institutions - - - - -

2. Free Uniforms:

(a) For Boys

(b) For Girls

3. Free Food/Mid-Day-Meals

10000 16.50 2000 3.30 2000

4. Scholarships:

(a) Stipend to students reading in High Schools 55175 111.00 10730 19.31 16390 29.50

STATEMENT NO.(I) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS - WELFARE DEPARTMENT - (BIHAR STATE) - (Contd.)

Name of the Department - Welfare Department.

Name of the Sector - Welfare of Backward Classes.

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		R E M A R K S	
	Actual achievement	Finan- cial allocat- ion	Budget Provision	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial out- lay	Physi- cal Target		Finan- cial out- lay
	1	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

SCHEDULED TRIBES :

1. Free Text-Books and Stationery:

(a) Book grant to School students 34250 3.025 40000 4.00 40000 4.00

(b) Supply of Text-Books to students reading in Medical, Engg. and other Professional Institutions - - - - N.F. 5.00

2. Free Uniforms:

(a) For Boys

(b) For Girls

3. Free Food-Mid-Day-Meals

3.30 2000 3.30 2000 - 3.30

4. Scholarships:

(a) Stipend to students reading in High Schools 21250 51.00 18333 44.00 18750 45.00 75%

STATEMENT NO.(I) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS - WELFARE DEPARTMENT - (BIHAR STATE) - (Contd.)

Name of the Department - Welfare Department.

Name of the Sector - Welfare of Backward Classes.

(Rupees in Lakhs)

NAME	5TH PLAN		1974-75		1975-76	
	TARGET	Actual achievement	Actual achievement	Actual achievement	Actual achievement	Actual achievement
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial allocation	Physi- cal achieve- ment	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achieve- ment	Finan- cial alloca- tion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

SCHEDULED TRIBES:

(b) Stipends to students reading in Primary and Middle Schools

68285 48.00 11155 10.038 11555 10.40

(c) Stipends to students in Technical Institutions (other than Post-Matric)

7920 23.75 1278 3.835 835 2.30

5. Fee Concession/ Free-ship

All eli- gible students 181.25 All eli- gible studentss 10.00 All eli- gible students 7.085

6. Hostel and Lodging facilities

20 Hostels to be open- ed and 15 Buildings to be constructed 20.00 14 Hostels opened and 1.078 Electrifi- cation in one Building Maintained 14, Opened 5.00 13, Constructed 2.

7. Others:

(a) Re-imburse- ment of Board/ University/Public Service Examina- tion Fees

All eli- gible students 75.00 All eli- gible students 3.388 All eli- gible students 15.00

(b) Residen- tial Schools

To be opened 10, To be upgraded 5, to be constructed 5. 71.95 Upgrad- ed 9, Constructed 1. 14.686 Maintain- ed 9, Constructed 1. 11.50

STATEMENT NO.(I) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS - WELFARE DEPARTMENT - (BIHAR STATE) - (Contd.)

Name of the Department - Welfare Department.

Name of the Sector - Welfare of Backward Classes.

(Rupees in Lakhs)

NAME	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		R E M A R K S
	Actual achievement	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Budget Provision	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial out- lay	Physi- cal Target		Finan- cial out- lay
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

SCHEDULED TRIBES:

(b) Stipends to students reading in Primary and Middle Schools

13235	13.50	22200	22.20	24000	24.00	60%
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(c) Stipends to students in Technical Institutions (other than Post-Matric)

450	2.43	465	2.50	555	3.00	75%
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5. Fee concession/ Freeships

- - - - -

6. Hostel and Lodging facilities

Maintained 27, Opened 10	10.00	To be maintain- ed 37.	11.00	To be main- tained 37, to be opened 25, to be constructed 2.	17.00
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7. Others:

(a) Re-imburse- ment of Board/ University/Public Service Examination Fees.

All eli- gible students	10.00	All eli- gible students	5.00	All eli- gible students	5.00
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(b) Residen- tial Schools

Maintain- ed 9, Upgraded 5, Constructed	28.00	To be main- tained 14, to be constructed 4.	23.80	To be main- tained 14, to be opened 5, to be constructed 2.	36.90
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STATEMENT NO.(II) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS -
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (BIHAR)

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	5TH PLAN		1974-75		1975-76	
	TARGET		Actual		Actual	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achie- vement	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achie- vement	Finan- cial alloca- tion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<u>PRIMARY SCHOOLS</u>						
1. Free Text-Books and Stationery			11000	0.80	18000	2.28
2. <u>Free Uniforms:</u>						
(a) For Boys						
(b) For Girls		No separate Target fixed for students belonging to Scheduled Caste.	4000	0.40	4000	0.40
3. Free Food/Mid- Day Meals						
4. Scholarships/ Stipends			-	-	201	0.36
5. Fee Conces- sions/ Freeships						
6. Hostel and Lodging facilities						
7. Others Ashram Schools						

N.B. :- Although there is no separate Scheme for Scheduled Caste students, the figures indicated above include the number of beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Caste from general schemes.

STATEMENT NO.(II) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS -
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (BIHAR) -(Contd.)-

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	Actual		Budget		(Proposed)	
	achievement		Provision			
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Out- lay	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Out- lay
1	8	9	10	11	12	13
<u>PRIMARY SCHOOLS</u>						
1. Free Text-Books and Stationery	11000	0.80	210000	6.25	4850	1.40
2. <u>Free Uniforms:</u>						
(a) For Boys						
(b) For Girls	-	-	5880	1.61	3500	1.12
3. Free Food/Mid- Day-Meals						
4. Scholarships/ Stipends	402	0.72	402	0.72	402	0.72
5. Fee Conces- sion/ Freeships						
6. Hostel and Lodging facilities						
7. Other Ashram Schools						

N.B. :- Although there is no separate scheme for Scheduled Caste students, the figures indicated above include the number of beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Caste from general schemes.

STATEMENT NO. (II) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS -
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (BIHAR)

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	5TH PLAN		1974-75		1975-76	
	TARGET		Actual		Actual	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achie- vement	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achie- vement	Finan- cial alloca- tion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<u>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</u>						
1. Free Text-Books and Stationery			6700	0.42	9000	1.40
2. <u>Free Uniforms:</u>						
(a) For Boys						
(b) For Girls						
3. Free Food/Mid- Day-Meals		No separate Target fixed				
4. Scholarships/ Stipends		for students belonging to				
5. Fee concession/ Freeships		Scheduled Caste				
6. Hostel and Lodging facilities						
7. Other Ashram Schools					6	10.00

N.B. :- Although there is no separate scheme for Scheduled Caste students, figures indicated above include number of beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Caste from general schemes.

STATEMENT NO.(II) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED CASTES STUDENTS -
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (BIHAR) - (Contd.)

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	Actual achievement	Finan- cial Target	Budget Provision	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial out- lay	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial out- lay
1	8	9	10	11	12	13
<u>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</u>						
1. Free Text-Books and Stationery	6700	0.42	98000	3.12	2400	0.70
2. <u>Free Uniforms:</u>						
(a) For Boys						
(b) For Girls						
3. Free Food/Mid- Day-Meals						
4. Scholarships/ Stipends						
5. Fee concession/ Freeships						
6. Hostels and Lodging facilities						
7. Others						
Ashram Schools	2	5.00	Maintenance	10	15.00	

N.B. :- Although there is no separate scheme for Scheduled Caste students, figures indicated above include number of beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Caste from general schemes.

STATEMENT NO.(II) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS -
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (BIHAR)

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	Actual	achievement	Budget	Provision	(Proposed)	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial out- lay	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial out- lay
1	8	9	10	11	12	13

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

1. Free Text-Books and Stationery	8000	0.56	150000	4.45	3400	1.00
2. <u>Free Uniforms:</u>						
(a) For Boys						
(b) For Girls	-	-	4200	1.15	2500	0.80
3. Free Food/Mid- Day-Meals						
4. Scholarships/ Stipends	288	1.04	288	1.04	288	1.04
5. Fee concession/ Freeships						
6. Hostel and Lodging facilities						
7. Others Ashran Schools						

Shown in Middle School Statement

N.B. :- Although there is no separate scheme for Scheduled Tribe students, the figures indicated above include number of beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Tribe from general schemes.

STATEMENT NO.(II) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS -
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (BIHAR)

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	5TH PLAN		1974-75		1975-76	
	TARGET		Actual	achievement	Actual	achievement
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achie- vement	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achie- vement	Finan- cial alloca- tion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

1. Free Text-Books and Stationery			8000	0.56	21000	1.68
2. <u>Free Uniforms:</u>						
(a) For Boys						
(b) For Girls			2900	0.29	2900	0.29
3. Free Food/Mid- Day-Meals	No separate Target fixed					
4. Scholarships/ Stipends	for students belonging to Scheduled Tribe				288	0.52
5. Fee concession/ Freeships						
6. Hostel and Lodging facilities						
7. Others Ashram Schools	Shown in Middle School Statement					

N.B. :- Although there is no separate scheme for Scheduled Tribe students, the figures indicated above include number of beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Tribe from general schemes.

STATEMENT NO.(II) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS -
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (BIHAR)

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	5TH PLAN		1974-75		1975-76	
	TARGET		Actual		actual	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achieve- ment	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achieve- ment	Finan- cial alloca- tion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<u>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</u>						
1. Free Text-Books and Stationery			4800	0.29	5000	0.30
2. <u>Free Uniforms:</u>						
(a) For Boys						
(b) For Girls						
3. Free Food/Mid- Day-Meals		No separate Target fixed for students belonging to Scheduled Tribe				
4. Scholarships/ Stipends						
5. Fee concession/ Freeships						
6. Hostel and Lodging facilities						
7. Others Ashram Schools						

Shown in Statement for Scheduled Caste

N.B.:- Although there is no separate scheme for Scheduled Tribe students, figures indicated above include number of beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Tribe from general schemes.

STATEMENT NO.(II) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS -
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (BIHAR) -(Contd.)

(Rupees in Lakhs)

N A M E	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	Actual achievement	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Budget Provision	Finan- cial out- lay	(Proposed)	Finan- cial out- lay
1	8	9	10	11	12	13

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

1. Free Text-Books and Stationery	4800	0.29	70000	2.23	1800	0.50
2. <u>Free Uniforms:</u>						
(a) For Boys						
(b) For Girls						
3. Free Food/Mid- Day-Meals						
4. Scholarships/ Stipends						
5. Fee concession/ Freeships						
6. Hostel and Lodging facilities						
7. Others Ashram Schools						

Shown in Statement for Scheduled Caste

N.B. :- Although there is no separate scheme for scheduled tribe students, figures indicated above include number of beneficiaries belonging to scheduled tribe from general schemes.

JAMMU & KASHMIR

1. General Background

According to 1971 Census, the total population of Jammu & Kashmir is 46.17 lakh of which the scheduled castes are 3.81 lakh forming 8.8% of the total population. There are no scheduled tribes in the State. However, the State Govt. have recognised Gujjars and Bakerwals as tribal communities and prepared a Sub-Plan for their development. The scheduled tribes lag behind other communities in the matter of educational development. The literacy rate for scheduled castes, according to 1971 census was 11.97% as against general literacy rate of 18.30% for the State as a whole. Amongst scheduled castes the literacy rate of women was still lower i.e. 4.18% only as against general literacy rate of 9.19% for women in the State as a whole.

II. Administrative Set Up

Two departments, namely, Education and Labour and Social Welfare are involved in Planning and administering various programmes for the educational development of scheduled castes and other backward communities in the State. Special programmes of incentives and financial concessions for scheduled caste students are included in the budget of the Social Welfare Department. The Education Department has no special programme for educational development of scheduled castes. However, they get benefit out of the general schemes. Besides, Education Department is operating some schemes of concessions to Gujjars and Bakerwals treated as tribes in the State.

III. Programmes

The following programmes of incentives and financial concessions are being implemented by the two Departments to provide facilities to students belonging to scheduled castes and other backward communities.

1. Educational Department

The State Government have prepared a Sub-Plan for Gujjars and Bakkarwals communities under which the following educational facilities are being provided :-

(i) Scholarships at pre-matric level :-

Scholarships are available to students belonging to Gujjars and Bakerwals whose parents/guardians income from all courses does not exceed Rs.750/- per month. The students whose parents/guardians income does not exceed Rs.500/- per month, get full scholarships whereas those whose parents/guardians income is above Rs.500/- per month but less than Rs.750/- per month get scholarships at half the rate, the rates of scholarships are as follows :-

Classes I-V

Rs.5 per month

Classes VI-VIII	Rs.10 per month
Classes IX-X	Rs.15 for day scholars and Rs.30 per month for boarders.

The boarders sholarships are given to students who come from the places located more than 5 Kms away from the nearest high school. The boarder scholarship is awarded to only such of the students whose parents/guardians income does not exceed Rs.250/- per month.

(ii) The students belonging to Gujjars and Bakarwals are awarded post-matric scholarship on the same rates as that provided to scheduled caste/scheduled tribe students under Govt. of India Scholarship scheme.

2. Labour and Social Welfare Department.

(i) Books Grants : Grants for books and uniforms are given to selected scheduled caste students on merit-cum-poverty basis.

(ii) Stipends/Scholarships at Pre-matric level: Stipends to selected scheduled caste students at pre-matric level are given at the rates of Education Department.

(iii) The State Deptt. of Social Welfare disperses post-matric scholarships to scheduled caste students under the Govt. of India's post-Matric Scholarships scheme. The award of scholarships under this scheme has been handled by this Deptt. till the last year when the State Govt. decided to hand over this work to the Education Department. The work has been re-transferred to the Department of Social Welfare from the current year.

(iv) No schemes for providing free uniforms and mid-day meals are in operation in the State at present.

The details of various schemes of incentives and financial concessions given to scheduled caste students by Labour and Social Welfare Department are given in the statement enclosed.

IV. Conclusions

(i) Two Departments, namely, Education and Social Welfare are involved in planning and administering various schemes of the incentives and financial concessions for students belonging to scheduled castes and other backward communities in the State. Though the Education Department is mainly responsible for Planning the various programmes for educational development of these communities, the Department of Social Welfare provides supplementary support for these programmes. There is, therefore,

a need for greater effective coordination between the two departments in preparation and implementation of various programmes in this sector.

(ii) At present, no suitable arrangement exists for monitoring progress of enrolment separately for scheduled castes and preparing the targets under the plan for the same. Arrangements need be made for monitoring of physical targets and financial outlays for the various schemes for the educational development of scheduled castes by the Education Department.

(iii) No evaluation of the incentive schemes in operation has been done recently by either of the departments. It is suggested that evaluation of the schemes should be done in order to assess the impact of these schemes in furthering the educational development of scheduled castes and other backward communities.

Statement : INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE
STUDENTS -
(JAMMU & KASHMIR)

Name	Vth Plan Target		1974-75 Actual Achievement		1975-76 Actual Achievement	
	Physi- cal Target	Financi- al Alloc- ation	Physi- cal Target	Financi- al Alloc- ation	Physi- cal Target	Financi- al Alloc- ation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Free Text Books and Stationery	13856	6.50	300	0.242	147	0.247
2. Free Uniforms						
a) for boys						
b) for Girls						
3. Free Food/ Mid-day meals						
4. Scholarships/ Stipends	46461	24.67	5726	2.76	6335	3.03
5. Free Concession/ Free-ships*						
6. Hostel and Lod- ging facilities						
7. Others (Please specify).						

* Including private schools.

Statement : INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS- JAMMU & KASHMIR -

Name	1976-77 Actual Achievement		1977-78 Budget Provision		1978-79 (Proposed)		Remarks
	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allocat- ion	
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1. Free Text Books and Stationery	2500	1.00	-	1.00	2500	1.00	
2. Free Uniforms	1500				1500		
a) for Boys							
b) for Girls							
3. Free Food/ Mid-day meals							
4. Scholarships/ Stipends	8609	4.20	-	6.22	11,000	10.00	
5. Free concession/ free-ships*							
6. Hostel and lodging facilities							
7. Others(Please specify).							

* Including private schools.

MADHYA PRADESH

Back ground :

According to 1971 census, the total population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State was 54.54 lakhs and 83.87 lakhs respectively. These comprised 13.09 and 20.14 percent respectively of the total population of the State. Of the total tribal population, 62.96 lakhs (75.1%) are being in the area comprising sub-plan. The allocation for education for the sub-plan is Rs.460.00 lakhs for 1978-79, which forms 34.5 percent of the total plan budget for education of the state. 31 project reports are to be prepared by this state for the sub-plan. The development of education of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State lag behind other communities. While the enrolment ratio of school going children of the age-group 6-11 in respect of all communities was 62.66%, the corresponding percentages in respect of Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribes is 57.53% and 47.81% respectively. Similarly, the enrolment ratios for the age-group 11-14 works out to be 28.24% in respect of all communities, as against 20.98% and 10.40% respectively for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

II. Administrative Set Up :

Education of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children in the state is administered by the Tribal Welfare Department. Education Department is, however, responsible for planning, supervision, preparation of text-books and organisation of examination. 25% of the education budget provided by the Education Department is transferred to the Tribal Welfare Department for implementing the educational development schemes in tribal areas. While macro-level planning is done by the Education Department, the Department of Tribal Welfare does the micro-level planning of educational development in tribal areas, subject to the general educational policy and norms laid down by the Education Department. Even educational institutions located in tribal sub plan areas (roughly 1/3rd of the total institutions) are under the administrative control of the Tribal & Harijan Welfare Department, although the recruitment of teachers and supervisory staff is still in the hands of the Education Department. Except for the scheme of book banks, all schemes of incentives provided to students belonging to scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe are administered by the Department of Tribal & Harijan Welfare. Education Department is, however, supposed to look after the education of children belonging to Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe, studying in institutions outside the sub-plan area.

III. Programmes :

Following programmes of incentives and financial concessions for providing facilities to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students are in operation :-

1. Tribal & Harijan Welfare Department.

(i) Free Supply of Text Books and Stationery:

All Scheduled Tribe students reading in Ist and IInd standard are supplied text books by the Deptt. free of cost. Nearly 4 lakh tribal children were the beneficiaries of this scheme in 1978-79, involving financial outlay of Rs.13.00 lakhs.

(ii) Mid-day Meals/Free Food :

The programme of Mid-day-meals are being implemented by this Department with the coordination of CARE Organisation for the children belonging to the age-group 6-14. During 1978-79, 23.87 lakh children were beneficiaries of this scheme at a cost of Rs.195.21 lakhs.

(iii) Boarding & Lodging Facilities :

To cater to the needs of tribal areas which are handicapped for want of communication facilities, the Department has established hostels and Ashram schools in the tribal areas. The inmates are paid hostel stipend @Rs.60/- for boys and Rs.65/- for girls. During 1978-79, the Department maintained 22 Ashram schools, 49 hostels at a cost of Rs.19.47 lakhs and Rs.299.46 lakhs respectively.

(iv) Fee Concession & Pre-Matric Scholarships :

Education is free upto class VIII for all children. Beyond class VIII, no fee is charged from children belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes in Govt. Schools. Fees charged from the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students in aided and other recognised schools is reimbursed by the Tribal Welfare Department. Similarly, examination fees charged by the Board of Examinations are also reimbursed by the Department of Tribal Welfare, subject to one failure.

All students belonging to Scheduled Tribes, reading in classes VI-XI are paid scholarships without any Means Test. In regard to Scheduled Caste boy students, Means Test upto an income limit of Rs.500/- per month is applicable.

For classes VI-VIII, pre-matric scholarship is paid @ Rs.100/- per annum to boys and Rs.150/- per annum to girls. For classes IX-XI, the rate of pre-matric scholarships for

boys is Rs.150/- and for girls Rs.225/- per annum. All children belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe are beneficiaries of this scheme and the coverage is complete. Nearly 96,000 Scheduled Caste and 60,000 Scheduled Tribe children are beneficiaries of this scheme. During 1978-79, the total expenditure likely to be incurred for this scheme (plan and non-plan) comes of Rs.287.52 lakhs.

Madhya Pradesh is perhaps the only State which provides pre-matric scholarships to all children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes with 100% coverage.

Others:

Other Schemes in operation by this Department for the benefits of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children are literacy centres and youth welfare activities. Statement No.I gives the details of these programmes.

2. Education Department :

(i) Free Text Books & Stationery (Book Banks) :

Only this one incentive scheme is being administered by Education Department. All Harijans and Adivasi students, studying in classes III-VIII in all the recognised primary and middle schools and all Harijan and Adivasi students, studying in classes IX-XI in all Govt. Higher Secondary Schools, are provided free text-books every year under this scheme. During 1978-79, 75,000 students studying in classes III-VIII were beneficiaries of this scheme, involving an outlay of Rs.21.26 lakhs. The coverage under this programme was reported to be 100%. 30,000 of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students studying in classes IX-XI (in Government schools only) also received free text-books at a total cost of Rs.6.15 lakhs.

Statement No.II gives details of the programme.

Conclusion :

(i) Administratively, Tribal & Harijan Welfare Department is responsible for looking after the development of education of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe in the State. In fact 1/3rd of the educational institutions (as all located in the sub plan area) are under the administrative control of this Department, although the recruitment of teachers and supervisory staff is in the hands of Education Department.

(ii) 25% of the education plan budget is placed at the disposal of the Tribal Welfare Department for the development of education in the sub plan areas. Tribal Advisory Committee of the Government advises the Tribal Welfare Department for the promotion of education of the tribals.

(iii) Education Department is to look after the education of children belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe studying in educational institutions, located outside the sub-plan area.

(iv) There exists some overlapping in the administration of incentives schemes. For instance, free text books (book Banks) are supplied by Education Department to all children belonging to Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe (including sub plan area) from classes III-VIII, in case of classes I-II, the Department of Tribal & Harijan Welfare gives free text books and stationery to all children studying in institutions located in the tribal areas and to all other tribal children studying in institutions, outside the tribal areas, but no provision exists for supplying free text books to Scheduled Caste students studying in classes I-II, located outside the sub-plan area.

(v) While Education Department is concerned with the macro-level planning of educational development, T.W.D. Department is responsible for micro-level planning in the tribal sub-plan area.

(vi) There exists no satisfactory arrangement of monitoring of the plan programmes in either of the Department.

(vii) No quantification of the physical targets is done, while formulating the plan programmes and there exists no system of coordination between the two Departments.

(viii) Both the Departments have expressed dis-satisfaction with the present arrangement of dual administrative control. While the Department of Tribal Welfare is in favour of taking over the academic inspection and recruitment of teachers, which is at present with Education Department in case of institutions under their control, Education Deptt. prefers complete central control of all educational institutions in the state.

STATEMENT No. I INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS (PLAN)

(Rs. in lakhs)

M E	Vth Plan Target		1974-75 (Actual Achievement)		1975-76 (Actual Achievement)	
	Physi- cal Target	Financial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Free Text Books and Stationery.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free Uniforms (a) For Boys (b) For Girls	-	-	-	-	-	-
Free Food/ Mid-day meals	-	-	-	202.63 (Includ- ing MDM)	10.65	123.61 Lakh Bene- ficiary
Scholarships/ Stipends	-	257.00	46.00	2.38	52000	0.08
Scholarship 18.00 Stipends 239.00 257.00			including committed		including committed	+20.95
Free Concess- ion/Free-ships* Board Examination and Tution fee	-	5.00	-	-	-	-
Hostel and Lodging facilities. Pre-Matric 190 PMS 14 204	204	81.00	70	4.27	70	2.54
Others (Please specify).						
1. Literacy	-	9.00	-	-	-	-
2. Youth Welfare	-	1.50	-	0.49	-	0.23
3. Ashram School	-	7.50	-	0.12	-	-

STATEMENT No. I INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS (PLAN) - Contd.

NAME	(Rs. in lakhs)					
	1976-77 (Actual Achievement)		1977-78 (Budget Provision)		1978-79 Proposed	
	Physi- cal Target	Financial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion
1	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Free Text Books and Stationery.	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Free Uniforms (a) For Boys (b) For Girls	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Free Food/ Mid-day meals	12.57 lakh bene- ficiary	115.50	14 lakh benefi- ciary	155.00	15 lakh bene- ficiary	170.00
4. Scholarships/ Stipends						
Scholarship	54000	0.10	57000	7.20	60000	7.00
Stipends	Including committed	51.68	Including committed	61.50	Including committed	59.76
5. Free Concess- ion/Free-schips* Board Examination and Tution fee.	-	0.72	-	0.43	-	2.00
6. Hostel and Lodging facilities.						
Pre-Matric PMS	25 Pre 2 PMS	6.88 +1.21	20 Pre 6 PMS	23.23	20 Pre 12 PMS	24.97
7. Others (Please specify).						
1. Literacy	-	-	-	5.19	-	-
2. Youth Welfare	-	0.17	-	0.19	-	0.20
3. Ashram School	5	7.06	-	9.40	10	14.81

* Including Private schools.

INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS (Non-Plan)

(Rs. in lakhs)

A M E	Vth Plan Target		1974-75		1975-76	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Achieve- ment	Financial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Achiev- ement.	Financial Alloca- tion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Free Text Books and Stationery.						
Free Uniforms (a) for Boys (b) for Girls						
Free Food/ Mid-day meals						
Scholarships/ Stipends.			.74000	101.87	87.447	97.58
Free Concession/ Free-ships			-	6.59	-	4.56
Hostel and Lodging facilities.				37.19		40.71
Others (Please specify).						

INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS
(Non-Plan) - Contd.

N.A.M.E	(Rs. in lakhs)					
	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	Actual	Achievement	Budget	Provision	Proposed	
	Physi- cel - Target	Financial Allo- cation	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Outlay	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Outlay
1	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Free Text Books and Stationery.						
2. Free Uniforms (a) for Boys (b) for Girls						
3. Free Food/ Mid-day meals						
4. Scholarships/ Stipends.	.91000	110.79	.96000	103.02	1.01000	102.00
5. Free Concession/ Free-ships.	-	3.63	-	6.54	-	7.00
6. Hostel and Lodging facilities		42.53		48.09		47.47
7. Others (Please specify).						

INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTES STUDENTS (PLAN)

M B	Vth Plan Target		1974-75 (Actual Achievement)		1975-76 (Actual Achievement)	
	Physical Target	Financial Allocation	Physical Target	Financial Allocation	Physical Target	Financial Allocation
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Free Text Books and Stationery	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Free Uniforms	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(a) For Boys						
(b) For Girls						
Free Food/ Mid-day meals	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scholarships/ Stipends	-					
Scholarships	70.00	112.00	74000	4.52	87000	17.73
Increase in rate of Hostel	42.00		(includes committed)		(includes committed)	
Free Concession/ Free-ships*		7.00	-	Nil	-	Nil
Board Exam. and Tution fee.						
Hostel and Lodging facilities.						
Pre Metric PMS	125 12	137	30.50	20 Pre PMS	1.31	1 PMS
Others (Please specify)						0.95
(i) Ashram Schools:-						

* Including private schools.

INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTES STUDENTS (PLAN)-Con

N A M E	(Rs. in lakhs)					
	1976-77 (Actual Achievement)		1977-78 (Budget Provision)		1978-79 Proposed	
	Physi- cal Target	Financial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Financial Allo- cation	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Allo- cation
1	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Free Text Books and Stationery.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2. Free Uniforms (a) For Boys (b) For Girls	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3. Free Food/ Mid-day meals	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4. Scholarships/ Stipends (Includes Scholarships Increase in rate of Hostel Committed)	91700	18.04	96000	33.21	1,01,000 (includes committed)	3372
5. Free Concession/ Free-ships* Board Exam. and tution fee	-	Nil	-	Nil	-	2.00
6. Hostel and Lodging facilities. Pre Matric PMS	5 Pre 2 PMS	10.99	10 Pre 2 PMS	18.62	15 Pre 2 PMS	11.92
7. Others (Please specify)						
(i) Ashram Schools	-	-	-	-	12 Ashrams	4.66

* Including Private Schools.

INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS (NON-PLAN)

A M E	(Rs. in lakhs)					
	Vth Plan Target		1974-75		1975-76	
	Physical Target	Financial Allocation	Physical Achievement	Financial Allocation	Physical Achievement	Financial Allocation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
• Free Text Books and Stationery				1.81	4,05,700	6.28
• Free Uniforms (a) for Boys (b) for Girls	This Scheme is not implemented in this State.					
• Free Food/ Mid-day meals (74-75 to 78-79)	35.03	151.00	5.34	40.33	6.32	36.50
	Exp. 136.90		Exp. 40.30		Exp. 24.17	
• Scholarships/ Stipends.			.46	59.80	52.569	72.53
• Free Concession/ Free-ships*				6.14		7.29
• Hostel and Lodging facilities				174.15		184.31
• Others (Please specify)				1.31	4,05,700	6.25

* Including Private Schools.

INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS (NON-PLAN)

REVISIONS

Free Concession
(Rs. in Lakhs)

N.A. M.E	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		REM ARE
	Actual Physi- cal Target	Achievement Finan- cial Alloca- tion	Budget Physi- cal Target	Provision Finan- cial Outlay	Proposed Physi- cal Target	Proposed Finan- cial Outlay	
1.	4,05,700	15.22	4.22	13.52	4.00	13.00	
2.	This scheme is not implemented in this State.						
(a) for Boys							
(b) for Girls							
3.	7.00	24.48	7.50	21.92	8.87	25.21	
	Exp. 22.72						
4.	.54	66.72	.57	76.04	.60	75.00	
5.	-	5.66	-	11.43	-	7.50	
6.		196.38		211.06		205.10	
Others (Please specify).							

* Including Private Schools.

STATEMENT No. II INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE & SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS

(Rs. in lakhs)

N A M E	Vth Plan Target		1974-75		1975-76 (Actual)	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial allo- cation	Physi- cal Achieve- ment	Finan- cial Alloca- tion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Free Text Books & Stationery Book Banks	-	-	-	-	578463 + Students including Adivasi (Class III to VIII)	20.70 lakhs
2. Free Uniforms (a) for Boys (b) for Girls	No such scheme is being operated by the Department					
3. Free Food/ Mid-day meals						
4. Scholarships/ Stipends						
5. Fee concession/ Free-ships						
6. Hostel & lodging facilities						
7. Others (Please specify)						

STATEMENT No. II INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE & SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS - CONTD.

(Rs. in lakhs)

N A M E	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
	Actual Achievement		Budget Provision		Proposed	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Outlay	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Outlay
1	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Free Text Books & Stationery Book Banks	655470 Students including adivasi III to VIII	34.00 lakhs	697133 Students including adivasi III to VIII	41.25 lakhs	7500 Students including adivasi III to VIII	21.2 lakh
	29677 class IX to XI	9.50	30000 class IX to XI	6.15	30000 student IX to XI	6.1
2. Free Uniforms (a) for Boys (b) for Girls						
3. Free Food/ Mid-day meals	No such scheme is being operated by the Department					
4. Scholarships/ Stipends						
5. Fee concession/ Free-ships						
6. Hostel & lodging facilities	15% & 20% of total seats are reserved for S.C./S.T. students respectively.					
7. Others (Please specify)	-	-	-	-	-	-

MAHARASHTRA

BACK GROUND:

According to 1971 census, the total population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State was 30.26 lakhs and 29.54 lakhs respectively. These comprised 6.00 and 5.86 percent respectively of the total population of the State. Of the total tribal population 18.65 lakhs (63%) are living in the area comprising sub-plan. The allocation for education for sub plan is Rs.200 lakhs for 1978-79, which forms 6.8 percent of the total plan budget for education of the State. 15 project reports are to be prepared by this State for the sub plan areas. The development of education of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State lag behind other communities. While the enrolment ratio of school going children of the age-group (6-11) in respect of all communities was 94.3%, the corresponding percentages in respect of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes is 62.1 and 72.0 respectively. Similarly, the enrolment ratios for the age-group (11-14) works out to be 45.0% in respect of all communities, as against 22.9% and 16.9% respectively for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

II - ADMINISTRATIVE SET-UP:

Three Departments namely Department of Social Welfare, Education Department and Department of Tribal Welfare are involved in (a) planning and (b) administering the programmes for the educational development of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children. The Department of Tribal Welfare even administers the schools located in tribal areas, although the inspection of the schools vests with the Education Department. Separate budget provisions are being made by this Department for providing incentives to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for promotion of education among them. There exists considerable overlapping of the functions of these Departments. No system of coordination and mutual consultation between these Departments administering various programmes of incentives and concessions was reported. While Education Department is mainly concerned with free supply of text books and stationery and free uniforms, the other concessions like reimbursement of fees beyond an income limit of Rs.2500/- and some pre-matric scholarships, boarding and lodging facilities etc. are under the charge of the Department of Social Welfare. The Department of Tribal Welfare is mainly concerned with administering the Ashram schools and the hostels located in the tribal sub plan area. At district level also, there exists no arrangements for coordination for administering these programmes of incentives and

2. Tribal Welfare Department:

(i) Ashram Schools:

The Tribal Welfare Department runs Ashram schools located in tribal sub plan areas and provide grants to Ashram schools run by voluntary agencies. At present, there are 181 Government Ashram Schools, 100 aided schools and 48 run by Tribal Development Corporation. Besides providing free boarding and lodging facilities to the inmates of the Ashram schools, text books and stationery are supplied free of cost. The inmates also get two sets of uniforms, clothing and bedding etc. The aided Ashram schools run by Voluntary Agencies receive grants to the extent of 90% in case of Ashram schools run by Voluntary Agencies and 100% for Ashram schools run by Tribal Development Corporation.

For day scholars mid-day meals are supplied free of cost, besides one set of uniform and free supply of text books, slates and stationery etc. During 1978-79, 55,000 tribal children are beneficiaries of this scheme administered by the Department of Tribal Welfare, involving total outlay of Rs.419 lakhs. The details of the schemes administered by this Department are given in Statement No.(II).

3. Education Department:

The Education Department is concerned with the following programmes:-

(i) Supply of work books to pupils in T.S.P. area studying in standard III-IV:

Students studying in standards III-IV in primary schools in tribal areas are supplied free work books @ Rs.1.75 per copy in order to improve their language and handwriting. This scheme is being implemented in 13 districts of T.S.P. area and nearly 50,000 students are covered under this scheme with an expenditure of Rs.0.96 lakhs.

(ii) Establishment of Book Banks in Primary and Secondary Schools:

Sets of books are supplied on loan basis to students belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe and other deprived classes studying in standards I-X @ Rs.5/- per set in standards I-IV, Rs.14/- per set in standard V-VIII, and Rs.35/- per set in standard VIII-IX. This scheme is being implemented in 26 districts in the State covering about 2 lakhs of students with a financial outlay of Rs.69.05 lakhs.

III - PROGRAMMES:

Following programmes of incentives and financial concessions are being administered by various Departments for providing facilities to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe:-

1. Social Welfare Department:

(i) Free studentship and examinations fees to B.C. students:

Education is free for all backward class students at all stages of education and in all types of educational institution, irrespective of the age and income. Non-Government institutions are paid grant-in-aid equal to the fees charged by the institutions. While the Department of Education is responsible for this free studentship upto the income limit of the parents of the child for Rs.2400/- per annum, the Department of Social Welfare is concerned with the reimbursement of fees beyond this income limit. Free studentship covers (a) tuition fees including tutorial fee; (b) admission fee; (c) term fee; (d) library fee; (e) laboratory fee and (f) gymnastic fee. Students appearing twice in the same standard are not awarded this concession for that standard. Examination fees, wherever charged, are also reimbursed by this Department. During 1978-79, 15,595 Scheduled Caste and 512 Scheduled Tribe students are beneficiaries of this scheme with an outlay of Rs.3.13 and 0.20 lakhs respectively.

ii) Pre-Matric Scholarship:

This Department does not administer any pre-matric scholarship scheme on universal basis. However, following pre-matric scholarships are awarded on merits.

(a) Merits Scheme:

First two backward class students are awarded pre-matric scholarships on merit @ Rs.10/- per month for standard X, Rs.5/- per month for standard VIII-IX and Rs.15/- per annum for standards V-VII. The awards are declared subject to availability of funds, preference being given to standards beginning from Xth downwards. In 1978-79, the number of beneficiaries under this scheme are 5,665 Scheduled Castes and 386 Scheduled Tribes with an outlay of Rs.4.24 and Rs.0.28 lakhs respectively.

(b) Stipends to B.C. students in I.T.Is.:

Backward class students reading in Government I.T.Is. not covered under craft training programme of the Department of Technical Education are awarded stipend @ Rs.45/- per month, while those covered under that programme are awarded stipends @ Rs.20/- per month. Principals of I.T.Is. are the Drawing and Disbursing Officers. As many as 794 Scheduled Caste and 467 Scheduled Tribe students are beneficiaries of this scheme, involving an annual expenditure of Rs.2.62 lakhs and Rs.1.11 lakhs respectively.

(c) Award of Special maintenance allowance to B.C. students in Sainik Schools:

All Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and other nomadic tribe students in Sainik Schools, whose parents income is not more than Rs.750/- per month, are sanctioned special maintenance allowance @ Rs.150/- per month for 11 months for Nasik and Pune and Rs.40/- per month for 11 months for Satara districts. 60 Scheduled Caste and 22 Scheduled Tribe students in these schools received stipends, involving an expenditure of Rs.0.50 and Rs.0.21 lakhs respectively during 1978-79.

(iii) Post-Matric Scholarships:

This Department is charged with the responsibility of administering Government of India's Scheme of post-matric scholarships.

(iv) Lodging and Boarding Facilities:

The Department of Social Welfare provides free lodging and boarding facilities in the hostels maintained by them and also provide grants to the aided backward class hostels. During 1978-79, lodging facilities were provided for backward class students in as many as 90 Government and 1200 aided backward class hostels. In these hostels, free books and stationery are supplied, besides two sets of free uniforms. An allowance @ Rs.60/- for boys and Rs.65/- for girls is given in Government hostels. Aided Government hostels were given grants for the maintenance of hostels for providing similar facilities to residents. The details of the schemes administered by this Department are given in Statement No.(I).

(iii) Production of Books in Tribal dialects:

Books produced in the tribal dialects are supplied free of charge to tribal children. This scheme is being implemented in 13 districts of T.S.P. Area at a cost of Rs.1.56 lakhs.

(iv) Supply of Instructional material to pupils in standard V in English in T.S.P. Area:

For improvement of English, work books are prepared and supplied free of cost to students studying in standard V in primary school in tribal area. This scheme is being implemented in 13 districts in T.S.P. area, covering 1,000 children with an outlay of Rs.0.68 lakhs.

(v) Free Uniforms and Slates:

Free uniforms and slates are provided to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students in primary schools as incentives for regular attendance, @ 2 sets per pupil per year. This scheme is being implemented in 8 districts in T.S.P. area with a coverage of 9,600 pupils at the cost of Rs.4.80 lakhs.

(vi) Conversion of single Teacher schools into play and learning centres:

In order to attract pupils of the age-group (3-5) in these centres, free clothing, meals, books, slates, quarter cum class room for teachers @ Rs.21,000/- per centre per year are being provided. This scheme is being implemented in 5 districts with a coverage of 70 schools at the cost of Rs.14.95 lakhs.

(vii) Payment of educational stipend to tribal students in standard V-X:

Tribal students, who do not avail boarding facilities, are given stipends @ Rs.40/- for boys and Rs.50/- for girls, studying in standards V-VII and @ Rs.50/- for boys and Rs.60/- for girls studying in standard VIII-X. This scheme is being implemented in 8 districts of T.S.P. area with a coverage of 1,370 pupil at the cost of Rs.6.85 lakhs.

(viii) Central Residential Primary Schools in District Thana:

This school was opened in Thana district for 120 tribal pupil. In this school free boarding and lodging, free books, free uniforms are provided to tribal students studying in classes I-VII.

(ix) Establishment of Vidyashram:

This scheme is not being implemented but it aims at providing free lodging and boarding to students who are studying in classes I-VII in these schools.

(x) Group Residential Primary Schools:

Two schools have been established in Chanderpur district in T.S.P. area where free lodging and boarding facilities and free uniforms, books etc. are supplied. This scheme is being implemented with a coverage of 200 students at the cost of Rs.7.50 lakhs.

(xi) Payment of Grant to Z.P. for running B.C. Hostels:

This Department is responsible for paying grants-in-aid to Z.P. for 10 months @ Rs.25/ per month per boy and Rs.30/- per month for girls. During 1978-79, 35 students were covered under this programme with a cost of Rs.3.33 lakhs.

(xii) Special Coaching Classes:

To bring tribal students to the level of students in non-tribal areas, the pupils are provided extra coaching in English, Maths. and Science in standards VIII-X free of cost. The teachers coaching these classes are eligible for remuneration @ Rs.50/- per month for 6 months. 210 students were benefitted at the cost of Rs.0.60 lakhs in 1978-79.

(xiii) Adoption of Tribal Girls in Standards V-VII by lady Teachers:

This scheme is likely to be discontinued from next year.

(xiv) Search and Development of talented pupils among tribal students:

To help the tribal pupils to appear for competitive examination, the teachers are encouraged to give coaching to talented pupil among tribal students. Incentives to teachers is provided @ Rs.10/- per pupil. During 1978-79, 1,000 pupils were covered under this scheme, involving cost of Rs.10,000/-

The details of the schemes administered by this Department is given in Statement (III).

CONCLUSION:

(i) Three Departments namely Department of Social Welfare, Tribal Welfare Department and Education Department are administering various schemes of incentives and financial concessions for the promotion of education among children belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe. The Department of Tribal Welfare is administering the educational institutions (Ashram Schools) located in tribal sub plan area, while the academic inspection is the responsibility of the Education Department.

(ii) The Department of Education has expressed the opinion that all schemes of incentives and concessions should be handled by the Department of Social Welfare. At present while supply of free text books is handled by the Department of Education, freeship is handed by the Department of Social Welfare. Similarly, while schools in tribal sub plan areas are administered by Department of Tribal Welfare, the Department of Education is concerned with the welfare and incentive schemes being implemented in the tribal sub plan area. There is, therefore, a great over-lapping in the functions of these three departments.

(iii) Arrangements do not appear adequate for mutual consultation both at the time of the formulation of the plan programmes as well as at the time of the implementation.

(iv) There is no satisfactory arrangement existing for monitoring the development of education or the progress of welfare programmes implemented by respective Departments.

(v) The physical targets and financial outlays are not separately quantified for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Scheduled Tribe at the formulation of the plans.

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STATEMENT NO.(I) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS

N A M E	5TH PLAN		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77	
	TARGET		Actual		Actual		Actual	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Award of Scho- larships to S.C. Backward Class students in S.T. High Schools	-	-	N.A.	1.89	2627	2.15	3137	3.6
	-	-	N.A.	0.39	468	0.33	314	0.4
2. Award of Exa- mination fee, S.C. Free student- ships to B.C. S.T. students	-	-	N.A.	1.51	13176	5.72	14118	2.3
	-	-	N.A.	0.53	2084	1.51	887	0.1
3. Award of sti- pends to B.C. S.C. students in I.T.Is. S.T.	-	-	N.A.	0.20	572	1.83	364	1.4
	-	-	N.A.	0.10	321	0.93	223	0.7
4. Award of Spe- cial mainte- S.C. nance allowance to Backward S.T. Class students in Sainik/S.T. Military Schools at Nasik, Pune and Satara (New Scheme introduced from 1976-77)	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	0.3
	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	0.0
5. Hostel and Lod- ging facilities: (a) Government Hostels	25	59.26	3	2.86 (P)	3+1	3.25	4+13	5.5
6. Aided B.C. Hostels	380	142.08	58	1.50	58+6	19.15	64	43.2

STATEMENT NO.(I) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS - (Contd.)

N.A.M.E	1977-78		1978-79		R E M A R K S
	Budget		(Proposed)		
	Provision				
	Physical Target	Financial allocation	Physical Target	Financial allocation	
7	10	11	12	13	14
1. Award of Scholarships to Backward Class students in High Schools	S.C. 4008	3.93	5665	4.24	-
	S.T. 266	0.22	386	0.28	-
2. Award of Examination fee Free student-ships to B.C. students	S.C. 13196	2.78	15595	3.13	-
	S.T. 1142	0.35	512	0.20	-
3. Award of stipends to B.C. students in I.T.Is.	S.C. 634	1.94	794	2.62	-
	S.T. 368	0.81	467	1.11	-
4. Award of special maintenance allowance to Backward Class students in Sainik/S.T. Military Schools at Nasik, Pune and Satara (New scheme introduced from 1976-77)	S.C. 68	0.55 (actual)	60	0.50	-
	S.T. 21	0.20 (actual)	22	0.21	-
5. Hostel and Lodging facilities:					
(a) Government Hostels	13+6	20.40	19+22	46	Hostel (N.P.) Expenditure 42.94
				13	Hostel (P)
				$\frac{10}{69}$	Hostel (T.S.P.)
				$\frac{22}{91}$	Proposed
(b) Aided B.C. Hostels	64+22	47.01	86+22	31.20	1169 (N.P.) Expenditure 180.25 108 (P.) 31.20
					TOTAL 211.45

STATEMENT NO.(II) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS

N A M E	5TH PLAN		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		
	TARGET		Actual	achievement	Actual	achievement	Actual	achievement	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial allocat tion	Physi- cal achie- vement	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achie- vement	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial allocat tion	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Free Text Books and Stationery									
2. Free Uniforms: (a) For Boys (b) For Girls									
3. Free Food/ Mid-day meals									
4. Scholarships/ Stipends				26200	90.27	34600	194.94	44700	225.34
5. Free conces- sion Free- ships*									
6. Hostel and Lodging facilities									
7. Other (Please specify)									

Note:- Details of schemes under each sector, viz. Primary, Middle, Secondary Education etc. may please be given separately.

*Including Private Schools.

STATEMENT NO.(II) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS - (Contd.)

NAME	1977-78		1978-79		REMARKS
	Budget	Provision	(Proposed)		
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial out- lay	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial out- lay	
1	10	11	12	13	14

1. Free Text
Books and
Stationery

2. Free Uniforms:
(a) For Boys
(b) For Girls

3. Free Food/
Mid-day
Meals

51000 238.18 55000 419.20

4. Scholarships/
Stipends

5. Free conces-
sion Free-
ships*

6. Hostel and
Lodging
facilities

7. Other
(Please specify)

Note:- Details of schemes under each Sector, viz. Primary, Middle, Secondary Education etc. may please be given separately.

*Including Private Schools.

STATEMENT NO.(III) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS - (Contd.)

Name of the Scheme	1977-78		1978-79		REMARKS
	Budget Provision		(Proposed)		
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Out- lay	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Out- lay	
1	10	11	12	13	14
1) Free Text Books and Stationery					
1. Supply of Work Books to pupils in Tribal sub-Plan Area Standard III & IV	36695	00.63	50000 (pupils)	0.96	13 Districts in T.S.P. Area only
2. Establishment of Books Banks in Primary Schools	358000	50.05	200000	69.05	26 Districts in the State
3. Production of Books in Tribal dialects	-	00.75	-	1.56	For 13 Districts in T.S.P. Area only
4. Supply of Instructional material to the pupils in Standard V in English subject in Tribal Areas	-	-	10000	0.68	For 13 Districts in T.S.P. Area only
	394695	51.43	260000	72.25	

STATEMENT NO.(III) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS - (Contd.)

Name of the Scheme	5TH PLAN		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		
	TARGET		Actual achievement		Actual achievement		Actual achievement		
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achie- vement	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achie- vement	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloc	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
								9	
Free Uniforms for									
(a) Boys									
(b) Girls									
(i) Special facilities to S.C.S. Ts. pupils supply of Uniforms etc.									
(ii) Supply of Uniforms to S.C./S.T. Girls									
		2.76	-	-	-	-		4000	0.91
		2.76	-	-	-	-		4000	0.92
3. Free Food/ Mid-day meals									
(i) Conversion of single Teacher Schools into play and learn centres									
4. Scholarships/ Stipends:									
Payment of educational stipends to Tribal students in Standard V - X									

STATEMENT NO.(III) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS

Name of the Scheme	5TH PLAN TARGET		1974-75 Actual achievement		1975-76 Actual achievement		1976-77 Actual achievement	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal achie- vement	Finan- cial alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial allo-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
i) Free Text Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1. Supply of Work Books to pupils in Tribal sub-Plan Area Standard III & IV	-	-	-	-	-	-	70000 (pupils)	1.40
2. Establish-ment of Books Banks in Primary Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	632000	31.60
3. Production of Books in Tribal dialects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Supply of Instructional material to the pupils in Standard V in English subject in Tribal Areas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	702000	33.00

STATEMENT NO.(III) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS - (Contd.)

Name of the Scheme	1977-78		1978-79		REMARKS
	Budget Provision		(Proposed)		
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Out- lay	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Out- lay	
1	10	11	12	13	14

Free Uniforms for

- (a) Boys
- (b) Girls

(i) Special facilities to S.C./S.Ts. pupils supply of Uniforms etc.	8415	2.57	9600	4.80	Implemented in 6 Districts from T.S.P. Area
(ii) Supply of Uniforms to S.C./S.T. Girls	-	-	-	-	Implemented in 2 Districts in T.S.P. Area

8415 2.57 9600 4.80

3. Free Food/Mid-Day Meals:

- (i) Conversion of single Teacher Schools into Play and Learn Centres

15 (Schools)	21.00	70 (Schools)	14.95
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4. Scholarships/Stipends:

- Payment of educational stipends to Tribal students in Standard V - X

1024 (Pupils)	5.00	1370 (Pupils)	6.85
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STATEMENT NO.(III) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS - (Contd.) -

Name of the Scheme	1977-78		1978-79		REMARKS
	Budget Provision		(Proposed)		
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Out- lay	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Out- lay	
1	10	11	12	13	14
5. Free concess- ion/Free- ships	-	-	-	-	
6. Hostel and Lodging faci- lities:					
1. Central Re- sidential Pay Schools in District Thana	120	2.50	-	2.50	One District only in T.S.P. Areas
2. Establishment of Vidyashrams	1000	16.70	500 (pupils)	14.25	To establish 5 in Vidyashams in 4 Districts and T.S.P. Area
3. Group Re- sidential Primary Schools	200	8.35	200	7.50	Two Schools in Chandrapur District in T.S.P. Area
4. Payments of G.I.4 to Z.Ps. for running of 55 B.C. Hostels	35	3.00	35	3.33	
	1355	32.55	975	12.58	
<u>Other:</u>					
Special coa- ching classes for tribal students in Standards VIII-X	900	0.25	210	0.60	
Adoption of tribal Girls in Standards V-VII by Lady Teachers	100 (Girls)	0.68	39 (Girls)	0.29	By 2 Districts only the scheme is to be discontinued

STATEMENT NO.(III) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS - (Concl'd.)

Name of the Scheme	1977-78		1978-79		REMARKS
	Budget Provision		(Proposed)		
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Out- lay	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Out- lay	
1	10	11	12	13	14
Search and develop- ment at talented pupils amongst tribal students	1000 (pupils)	0.10	1000 (pupils)	0.10	
Opening of Secondary Schools in tribal Area	800	0.90	120	1.02	
Part-time classes for the pupils in age-group	60	0.02	360	0.12	
Supply of equipment to Prs. School Centres	15000	1.04	6750	4.96	Including Balwadis
Production of soft ware in audio visual education	-	-	20000 (students)	3.42	
Puppetry Centres in triabl Area Schools	-	-	10000		
Upgradation of single Teacher Schools	-	-	-	3.88	
	17860	2.99	38479	14.31	

STATEMENT NO.(III) - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO
SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS - (Contd.)

Name of the Scheme	5TH PLAN		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		
	TARGET		Actual achievement		Actual achievement		Actual achievement		
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial allocat- ion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial allocat- ion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial allocat- ion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial allocat- ion	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Search and development at talented pupils amongst tribal students	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opening of Secondary Schools in tribal Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Part-time classes for the pupils in age-group	-	-	-	-	-	-	3150	0.21	
Supply of equipment to Prs. School centres	-	-	-	-	-	-	5700	0.38	
Production of soft ware in audio visual education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puppetry Centres in tribal Area Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upgradation of single Teacher Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
							9750	0.68	

O R I S S A

I. GENERAL BACKGROUND

According to 1971 Census, the total population of Orissa is 219.45 lakhs of which the tribal population is 51.72 lakhs constituting 23.1% of the total population. The population of the area covered by the tribal Sub-Plan is 54.63 lakhs of whom 32.95 lakhs are Scheduled Tribes. Thus the tribal population form 60.3% of the population covered under the Sub-Plan areas. The Sub-Plan covers only 65% of the tribal population of the State and the rest are scattered in non-Sub-Plan areas of the State. Besides Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes form 15.09% of the total population of the State making the combined population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as 38.2% of the total population of the State. The tribal population is concentrated in 118 blocks spread over 9 districts out of the total 13 districts of the State. The State Govt. prepared 19 Integrated Tribal Development Projects under the Sub-Plan. For the Annual Plan 1977-78 an outlay of Rs. 28.48 crores was approved for all sectors for the Sub-Plan areas of which an outlay of Rs. 2.50 crores was approved for the education sector. The education sector outlay forms 8.8% of the total outlay for the Sub-Plan areas. The outlay proposed for the education sector for the sub-plan areas forms 29.9% of the outlay for education for the State as a whole.

2. The educational level of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State lags far behind other communities. The literacy rates for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes according to 1971 Census were 15.61% and 9.46% respectively as against the literacy rate of 26.12% for the State as a whole. While the enrolment ratio of school-going children of the age-group 6-11 in respect of all communities in the year 1975-76 was 75.3%, the corresponding percentage in respect of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes were 71.2 and 52.9 respectively. Similarly the enrolment ratios for the same year for the age-group 11-14 worked out to be 12.5% in respect of scheduled castes and 7.8% in respect of scheduled tribes as against 23.2% for the State as a whole.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE SET-UP

Three Departments, namely, (1) Education and Youth Services Deptt., (2) Tribal and Rural Welfare Deptt., and (3) Community Development and Social Welfare Deptt. are concerned in the State for planning and administering the various programmes for the educational development of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. There seems to be some over-lapping of the functions of these Deptts.

in respect of these programmes and there is a need for effective coordination and mutual consultation for proper implementation of the programmes within these Depts. The Deptt. of CD & S.W. is concerned with only one educational programme for scheduled castes and scheduled tribe children, namely that of providing mid-day meals. The other two Depts, beside operating various programmes for the educational development of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes also administer various institutions for these communities. The special type of schools like Ashram and Seva-Ashram are under the control of T&RW Deptt. whereas other schools are under the control of Education Deptt. The Tribal Sub-Plan covering developmental programmes for all sectors including that of education is prepared by the T&RW Deptt. The Education Deptt. formulates the programmes relating to general education for the tribal areas except programmes relating to Ashram Schools, Seva Ashram Schools, subsidised hostels and training in tribal dialects operated by T&RW Deptt. However, the inspection of all types of schools including those under the enrolment of T&RW Deptt. is to be carried out by the Education Deptt. There has been a general complaint about lack of inspection of schools in remote and isolated tribal areas, particularly of the schools under the management of T&RW Deptt. the inspections of which has also to be carried out by the staff of the Education Deptt. On the other hand, there is general complaint about no action taken by the T&RW Deptt. on the inspection reports, wherever carried out, of the institutions under T&RW Deptt. At present there is no relaxation in the norms and number of institutions to be inspected by the inspecting officers in tribal and non-tribal areas, though there is a need for allowing such relaxation on account of remoteness and lack of communication in location of institutions in tribal areas. The need for greater coordination between the various Depts, is a felt need and the State Govt. has been approached by the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Education at different levels.

At the District level, Education Officers and District Welfare Officers are both handling programmes of incentives for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and there is very little coordination in their work in this field, though both are under the administrative control of the District Collector.

III. PROGRAMMES

The following programmes of incentives and financial concessions to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe children are being administered by the various Departments for their educational development:

(1) Tribal and Rural Welfare Department:

(i) Free text-books and stationery:- Free supply of nationalised text-books to all Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students classes I-V is arranged by the T&RW Deptt. in all the primary schools managed by Education and YS Deptt. as well as T&RW Deptt. in addition to that free supply of writing materials are also supplied to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students studying in 1185 Seva Ashram schools managed by T&RW Deptt.

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(ii) Free Uniforms: One set of free is supplied to all scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students reading in Seva Ashram schools (primary schools) managed by T&RW Deptt.

(iii) (a) Fee concessions and pre-matric stipends/scholarships: Free matric scholarships are awarded to all the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students residing in hostels upto class XI at rates varying from Rs. 30 to Rs. 38 per month. Book grant of Rs. 50 to Rs. 70 is also sanctioned. All girl students get scholarships at ~~boards~~ rates even if they do not reside in hostels. An amount of Rs. 100 lakh is spent on about 80,000 students. (b) Ashram type education is provided to about 20,000 students in 60 residential Ashram (Middle) schools, 64 high schools and 36 Seva Ashram (Primary) schools where free supply of good reading and writing materials are provided. (c) Special coaching is arranged for the students preparing for matriculation examination in the T&RW Deptt. for high schools. (d) Free studentships and reimbursement of examination fees are sanctioned to all scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students studying in schools and colleges.

(iv) Hostels and lodging facilities: (a) 1003 hostels have specially been constructed for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students by T&RW Deptt. where about 30,000 scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students are residing in rent free accommodation. (b) 10% of the seats in school and college hostels of the Education Deptt. are reserved for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students.

(v) Other Facilities: (a) 20 seats on an average are awarded stipends every year for their education in the ~~Sanskrit~~ schools at Bhubaneswar. (b) 30 Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students receives stipends for their education in Sunabad public school. (c) Free examination training is provided to 20 candidates for States Social Welfare and 20 for clerical posts at Ravenshaw college for which each candidate is provided rent free accommodation and stipend of Rs. 85 per month. (d) ~~Excursion~~ facilities are provided to about 100 scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students per year by rotation among different schools under T&RW Deptt.

2. Education and YS Department.

(i) Supply of free text-books:- Free text-books are supplied to 50% of the newly enrolled children in classes I-IV of the schools opened during the plan period. 50% of the children of this concession are selected on the basis of poverty. Since the T&RW Deptt. supplies free text books to all children belonging to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe children reading in primary schools managed by both the Deptts. of Education and T&RW, the Education Deptt. is not giving this concession to Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Tribe students reading in primary schools under the management of Education Deptt. In case of middle school since no text book concession is given to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students by the T&RW Deptt., the education Department covers all poor children of middle schools including scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students who are given by State free text books each.

(ii) Free School Uniforms: The scheme is operated for girls students both in primary and middle schools. The basis for award is ~~poverty~~ and it is presumed that most of scheduled caste and scheduled tribe girls derived benefit from this scheme.

(iii) Attendance scholarships: The scheme is applicable in case of girl students of middle schools. Girls securing attendance not less than 75% are given this incentive. The scheme is a general one in which girls students belonging to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe also get benefit.

The schemes operated by the Education Deptt. are meant for students of all communities in which scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students get benefit. Selection is based on poverty and its operation is not objective one.

3. CD&SW DEPARTMENT

(population are covered under this programme) This Department operates the scheme for supply of mid-day meals to school going children. Mid-day meals are provided to all school going children in tribal areas. Approximately 3 lakhs children belonging to SCs and STs forming 54% of the school going children. The details of various schemes of incentives and financial concessions being administered by the Department of T&RW, Education & YS and Community Development & SW are given in statements I, II and III.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

(1) The Department of Education and YS of Orissa State is not squarely responsible for planning and administering the programmes of educational development of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the State. Not only that there is overlapping in administration of various programmes of incentives and financial concessions amongst different Deptts. of the State, there is duality in management of various institutions in tribal areas also. Specially schools like Ashram and Seva Ashram for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, special hostels for students belonging to these communities and training programmes for the tribal languages are managed by T&RW Deptt., whereas general schools and other institutions in tribal areas are managed by the Education and YS Department. Because of this duality in organisation of schools, it becomes extremely difficult for the Education Deptt. to plan opening of new schools in un-served habitations, look towards the viability of the institutions and to implement the schemes for the quality improvement programmes in the educational institutions and tribal areas.

(2) The inspection of schools whether under the management of Education Deptt. or under the T&RW Deptt. is to be carried out by the inspecting staff of the Education Deptt. The inspection reports regarding inspection of schools under the management of T&RW Deptt. have to be forwarded to that Deptt. for taking the necessary action. There is a complaint by the T&RW Deptt. that the schools under their management are not properly inspected by the staff of Education Deptt. and a counter complaint of non-implementation of the inspection reports submitted to the T&RW Deptt.

(3) To solve these problems in this State and other States having multiple control of educational institutions, the Central Coordination Committee set up under the Chairmanship of Union Minister of Home Affairs has recommended that education in tribal areas should squarely be the responsibility of the Education Deptt. and this should be implemented.

(4) The planning and administering of various programmes of incentives and financial concessions for the promotion of education of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes is done by the three Departments in the State. The special programmes of incentives are administered by the Deptts. of T&RW and Community Development & SW. The Education & YS Deptt. operates only schemes of incentives for general population, out of which scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students may also be taking advantage. Thus planning of total strategy of motivation for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes to come to schools and their retention does not get attention of a single Department. It is, therefore, suggested that the Education Department should work out the total strategy and see to its implementation and in this process may seek the assistance of other Departments in supplementing its efforts by the budget provisions of these Deptts. But the whole strategy should be worked out in such a way that there is no over-lapping of the various programmes and the impact is to the desired and of bringing these communities at par with other communities in the matter of providing educational facilities.

(5) There should be a regular arrangement for coordinating the activities of various Deptts. in this sphere and this should not confine to the Heads of the Departments only but should percolate to the field level staff also.

(6) No satisfactory arrangements for monitoring and evaluation of this programme exist in these Deptts. The information called for at any time has to be collected from the different Deptts. and is not available usually in full.

(7) No quantification of the separate targets and special programmes with their outlays was provided for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes either at the time of formulation of plan or at the time of review. Unless one Department is made responsible for overall planning and over-seeing the educational development of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes the difficulty will not be solved.

STATEMENT I: INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE/
SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS - TRIBAL AND RURAL
WELFARE DEPARTMENT

S. No.	Name	1976-77 Actual Achievement		1977-78 Actual Achievement		1978-79 (Proposed Actual Achievement)		Remarks
		Physi- cal Ach.	Finanial All.	Physi- cal Ach.	Finanial All.	Physical Ach.	Fin. Adh.	
1	2	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1.	Free Text Books and Stationery	297826	3009561	260000	2772000	250000	2732000	Includin Non-plan
2.	Free Uni- forms							
(a)	For boys	1328475		260950		342000		Sanction out of r plan provisio
(b)	For girls							
3.	Free Food/ Mid-day meals		C.D. Department					
4.	Prematric scholar- ship/ Stipend	68832	9904535	89000	8889825	90000	9402000	Includ Non-pla
5.	Free con- cession/ Free ship		Education Department					
6.	Hostel & Lodging facilities	1330900	1330900	1454000	1454000	1146000	1146000	Plan
		(16 hostels)		(20 hostels)		(11 hostels)		

STATEMENT I: INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE/
SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS - TRIBAL AND
RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Name	Vth Plan Target		1974-75 Actual		1975-76 Actual	
	Physi- cal target	Financial allocation	Phy sical achievement	Financial Allo- cation	Physical Achie- vement	Financial Allocation
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Free Text Books and Stationery 1304980 15210000 247529 2373373 249625 2466265

Free Uni- forms) For boys (Non-plan -- - 189230 -- 198000 --) For girls

Free Food/ Mid-day meals C.D. Department

Prematric scholarship/ Stipend 388485 52535000 64870 11316000 75783 10421213

Free conce- sion/Free ship Education Department

Hostel & lodging facilities 4679900 4679900 895000 (30 hostels) 895000 1000000 (31 hostels) 1000000

- Others (Please specify)
- (1) Excursion facility is provided for about 100 students per year by rotation among the different school.
 - (2) Pre-examination training is provided for 20 candidates for State Civil Service and 20 for Clerical posts at the Ravenshaw College. - Each candidate is provided rent free accommodation and a stipend of Rs. 80/- per month.
 - (3) 20 students in the agerage are awarded stipend every year for their education in the Sainik School at Bhubaneswar.
 - (4) 30 students in all are receipt of stipend for their education in Sunabada Public School.

STATEMENT II - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS - EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Name of the Scheme	Plan Target 1974-78 (Achievement)		1978-79 (Proposed)	
	Physical target	Financial allocation	Physical Achievement	Financial Allocation
1	2	3	4	5
1. Free Text books and stationery	This scheme for 6-11 age-group is operated by the T. R. W. Deptt.			
(a) 6-11	40000	Rs. 6.00 lakhs	20460	Rs. 2.66 lakhs
(b) 11-14			18000	Rs. 2.70 lakhs
2. Free Uniforms	This Scheme is operated for girls only.			
(a) For Boys				
(b) For Girls				
(i) 6-11	40000	Rs. 5.70 lakhs	15980	Rs. 1.50 lakhs
(ii) 11-14	12000	Rs. 1.40 lakhs	4523	Rs. 0.45 lakhs
3. Free Food/ mid-day meals.	Operated by the C.D. Department.			
4. Scholarship/ Stipends.	10170	Rs. 3.35 lakhs	3972	Rs. 1.19 lakhs
(1) Attendance Scholarship to Girls in Middle Schools.				2800 Rs. 0.50 lakhs
5. Free concessions/ Freeships.	For free studentship, no target are fixed. All S.C. and S.T. students enrolled in educational institutions enjoy free student-ship.			
6. Hostel and Building Facilities	10 per cent of the seats in the hostels are reserved for S.C. and S.T. students. Such boarders get some hostel stipend from the T.R.W. Department in addition to this separate hostels also have been constructed in educational institutions by the T & R.W. Department to augment facility.			

STATEMENT III - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS - CD & SW DEPARTMENTS

Name	Vth Plan period		1974-75 Actual		1975-76 Actual	
	Physi- cal target	Financial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Achie- vement	Finandal Alloca- tion	Physical Achievement	Financial Allocation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Free food/ Mid-day meals	15.05 lakhs	100.83 lakhs	3.01 lakhs	8.54 lakhs	3.01 lakhs	15.57 lakhs (To meet the actual transporation cost)

STATEMENT III - INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED
CASTE STUDENTS - CD & SW DEPARTMENTS

me	1976-77 Actual Achievement		1977-78 Budget		1978-79		Remarks
	Physical Target	Financial Allocation	Physi- call target	Fin. Outlays	(Proposed) Phy. Tar. Fin. Out-ays		
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	3.01 lakhs benefi- cials	26.18 lakhs	3.101 lakhs benefi- cials	25.71 lakhs	3.01 bene- fici- als	24.83 lakhs	

PUNJAB

I. GENERAL BACKGROUND

According to 1971 Census, the total population of Punjab is 135.51 lakh of which 33.48 lakh are scheduled castes forming 24.71% of the total population. The State of Punjab has highest percentage of scheduled caste population in the country. There are no scheduled tribes in the State. The educational development of scheduled castes lags behind other communities. The literacy rate for scheduled castes, according to 1971 census, is 16.12% as against general literacy rate of 33.39% for the State as a whole. Amongst the scheduled castes, the literacy rate for females is still lower i.e. 8.16% only. While the enrolment ratio of the school going children of the age-group 6-11 in 1974-75 in respect of all communities was 87.9%, the corresponding ratio for scheduled castes was 85.3%. Similarly, the enrolment ratio for age group 11-14 for the same year in respect of all communities was 52.5% and for scheduled castes it was 31.0% only. This gap is more at Middle school level.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE SET UP

Two departments, namely, Education and Social Welfare are involved in planning and administering the programmes for the educational development of scheduled castes and other backward communities. The major schemes for providing incentives and financial concessions to children belonging to scheduled castes and other backward communities are included in the budget provision of the Social Welfare Department but these are operated by the Education Department. There seems to be no problem of coordination amongst the two Departments in Planning of motivational programmes for spreading education among scheduled castes and other backward communities. The amounts provided under incentives and financial concessions schemes of the Welfare Department are drawn and sanctioned by the Officers of the Education Department and revision if any needed in rates of scholarships/stipends etc. are provided by the Welfare Department, on the recommendation of the Education Department. No scheme exclusively meant for SCs is being provided by the Education Department/is almost singly concerned with implementing the various schemes of incentives and financial concessions, no arrangement for monitoring of special programmes for the education of scheduled castes, preparing separate enrolment target for Scheduled Caste students and quantifying outlays for the special programmes of Scheduled Castes students exist in the Education Department.

Though as a matter of fact, the Education Department

III. PROGRAMMES

The following are the programmes of incentives and financial concessions provided by the Welfare Department and administered by the Education Department for giving facilities to scheduled castes and other backward community students.

(i) Free text-books and stationery :

This scheme is not in operation for scheduled castes students at school stage. However, subsidy is provided to different institutions in the State for purchase of law, medical and engineering books for the use of scheduled castes students.

(ii) Free Uniforms:

The scheme is not in operation in the State.

(iii) Fee concessions and scholarships/stipends at pre-matric level :

The education is free upto middle school level. There is no provision at present for stipends at Primary school level. At Middle school level, stipends are granted to scheduled castes and other backward community students in classes VI-VIII. The rate of stipends for Balmikis (Scavengers) and girls is Rs.6/- per student per month and for scheduled caste and other categories of backward students it is Rs.5/- per student per month. At high/higher secondary stage the stipends are awarded at the following rates :-

IX	X	XI	1st Div.	2nd Div.	3rd Div.	
			Rs. 26	23	20	For Balmikis Girls
			Rs. 25	22	19	For boys of all other categories.

Further, the examination fees for board examination for scheduled caste students is reimbursed.

Also Scheduled Caste students getting training in Industrial Training Institutes are given a stipend of Rs.45 per month through Department of Industry.

(iv) Post-matric Scholarships :

Scheduled caste students are granted post-matric scholarships under the Government of India scheme of Post-matric Scholarships and these are disbursed by the Education Deptt.

(v) Others :

A new scheme of opening of creches centres for the children of working mothers for sweepers and scavengers has been introduced from the year 1976-77.

(vi) A coaching centre has been established in Panjabi University for preparing scheduled caste students for central services examination.

The details of expenditure on various programmes under the Fifth Five Year Plan are given in the statement enclosed.

IV. Conclusions :

(1) Two departments, namely, Education and Social Welfare are involved in planning and administering various schemes for the educational development of scheduled castes in the State and there seems to be no problem of coordination amongst the two Departments in implementing the various programmes. The overall responsibility for planning, the educational development of scheduled castes vests with the Education Department and the Department of Social Welfare provides supplementary support in making budget provision for various motivational programmes. The implementation of these programmes is done by the Education Department. Through the Department of Social Welfare feels that the implementation of these schemes should be transferred to them on account of some complaints of delay reviewed by that Department, the present arrangement which appears to be quite good for unifying the planning and implementing of the Educational programmes of Scheduled Castes Students with the total educational programmes should continue.

(2) In spite of the fact that practically a single Department i.e. the Education Department is dealing with the implementation of various schemes for the educational development of scheduled castes, no proper monitoring arrangement exists in the Department for monitoring the progress in general of the education of scheduled castes. So far the information is compiled jointly for scheduled castes and other backward classes and it is necessary that suitable arrangement should be made to monitor the progress of education of scheduled castes separately.

(3) No evaluation of various schemes of incentives and scholarships in operation has been done to assess the impact of these schemes in improving the educational level of scheduled castes. This needs to be taken up urgently and necessary modifications in these schemes made in the light of the results obtained from evaluation.

STATEMENT INCENTIVES TO SCHEDULED CASTES STUDENTS (PUNJAB)

(Rs. in lakhs)

SCHEME	Vth Plan Target		1974-75		1975-76	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
State Harijan (Education) Welfare Scheme Promotion of Education Amongst the Education- ally backward classes. Scholarships/ Fee Concessions/ Freeships.	-	-	1.85lakh	103.44lakh	1.90lakh	103.44 lakh

Note: It is stated here that up to now the expenditure was incurred jointly on scheduled caste/Backward classes and there is no provision/accounts for scheduled Caste students only. However the approximate number of students of scheduled caste can be given for the year 1978-79 and i.e. 1.75 lakh (from VI to XI class) Every student gets the following facilities.

1. Stipend
2. Full Free ship
3. Refund of Admission fee for the public Exam.

STATEMENT INCENTIVES TO SCHEDULED CASTES STUDENTS (PUNJAB)

(Rs. in lakhs)

HEME	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		REMARKS
	Actual		Budget		(Proposed)		
	Achievement		Provision				
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Tar- get	Finan- cial Allo- cation	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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olarships/ Concessions/ eships.							

Note: It is stated here that up to now the expenditure was incurred jointly on scheduled caste/Backward classes and there is no separate provision/accounts for scheduled caste students only. However the approximate number of students of scheduled caste can be given for the year 1978-79 and i.e. 1.75 lacs (from VI to XI class) Every student gets the following facilities.

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TRIPURA

I. GENERAL BACKGROUND

According to 1971 Census, total population of Tripura is 15.56 lakhs of which the tribal population is 4.51 lakhs constituting 28.95% of the total population. The population of the areas covered by tribal Sub-Plan is 3.80 lakhs of whom 2.40 lakhs are Scheduled Tribes. Thus the tribal population forms 63.2% of the population covered under the Sub-Plan area. The Sub-Plan covers 53.2% of the tribal population of the State while the rest are scattered in non-Sub-Plan areas. Besides Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes form 12.34% of the total population of the State making the combined population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as 41.29% of the total population of the State. The tribal population is concentrated in 17 blocks spread over 3 districts of the State. For the Annual Plan 1978-79 an outlay of 7.22 crores was approved for all sectors for the Sub-Plan areas of which an outlay of Rs. 0. crores was approved for the education sector. The education sector outlay forms 10.8% of the total outlay for the Sub-Plan areas. The outlay proposed for educational sector for the Sub-Plan areas forms 40.4% of the outlays for education for the State as a whole.

The educational level of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State lags behind other communities. The literacy rates for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, according to 1971 Census, were 20.51% and 15.03% respectively as against the literacy rate 30.98% for the State as a whole. While the likely position of the enrolment ratio of school going children of the age-group 6-11 in respect of all communities in 1977-78 is 103.5%, the corresponding position in respect of the enrolment of Scheduled Tribes in classes I-V is 61.3% only. Similarly the enrolment ratio for the same year for the age-group 11-14 is likely to be 29.1% in respect of Scheduled Tribes as against 75.5%, for the State as a whole. Separate figures for the enrolment ratios of Scheduled Castes are not available.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE SET UP

Two Departments, namely, Education and Tribal Welfare are concerned with planning and administering of programmes for the educational development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State. The preparation of various programmes for the educational development of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes for tribal Sub-Plan/1s done jointly by both the Departments. The Education Department is in overall charge of educational development of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the State and gets supplementary support from the Department of Tribal Welfare in providing budget provision for some of the schemes of incentives and financial concessions for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. The executive of all these schemes whether

provided under the budget provisions of Education Department or Tribal Welfare Deptt, is done by the Education Department. The arrangement seems to be quite smooth and no problem of coordination is faced by the two Departments. Apparently the lack in the educational development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in State is not on account of coordination between the two Departments, but on account of lack of resources available with the Education Department in making the schemes for the educational welfare of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes more broad based or to include more schemes of development for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the plan.

III. PROGRAMMES

The following programmes of incentives and financial concessions have been prepared by the Departments of Education and Tribal Welfare for providing facilities to scheduled castes and scheduled tribe students to be implemented by the Department of Education:

(i) Free text-books and stationery:- The schemes of awarding book grants to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students studying in Class III to VIII and supply of free text books to students in Classes I and II were in vogue in the State upto 1974-75. Besides, book banks have been established for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students at middle and high school levels.

(ii) Free supply of uniforms:- Girl students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and studying in classes III-VIII promoted from lower classes with atleast 60% attendance in the lower classes are eligible for free uniforms @ Rs. 20 per student in classes VI-VIII and @ Rs. 16 per student in classes III to V.

(iii) Fee concessions and scholarships and stipends at pre-matric level:- Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students are exempted from payment of fees in respect of examinations conducted by the School Board.

Those scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students who are not in receipt of boarding house stipends are given scholarships in classes IX and X @ Rs. 30 per month. Besides, attendance scholarships @ Rs. 10 per annum are given to girl students belonging to scheduled tribes studying in classes II to VIII who have passed the preceding examination and maintained the prescribed percentage of not less than 75% of attendance in the preceding year.

(iv) Boarding and Lodging Facilities:- Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students coming from Moffusil areas where there are no schools within a distance of 5 KM are provided boarding house stipends when admitted to a boarding house attached to schools @ Rs. 2 per day for actual days of residence not exceeding 302 days in a year.

The details of the schemes of incentives and scholarships for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes students provided by the Tribal Welfare and Education Departments are given in Statements I and II.

IV. CONCLUSIONS:

(1) Though two Departments, namely, Education and Tribal Welfare, are concerned with planning and administering educational programmes for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the State, there is practically no problem of coordination amongst the two Departments. The Department of Education is responsible for the overall development of education for the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and the Department of Tribal Welfare provides supplementary assistance in making budget provision for some of the schemes of incentives and financial concessions for scheduled caste and scheduled tribes students and gives it over to the Education Department for execution. The execution of all the schemes is done by only one Department i.e. the Education Department.

(2) From the details of the schemes, it appears that with a combined population of 40% of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the State, very little effort is being done in providing the motivational schemes when scheduled castes and scheduled tribes are quite at low level of educational development in comparison to other communities. This may be on account of financial strains, but all the same a greater effort needs to be made to expand the programmes for motivating the enrolment of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and reducing drop out rate in schools, which is heavy.

(3) The State has not been able to provide some essential motivational schemes like mid-day meals programme for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students. The on-going schemes need to be evaluated to assess their total impact and measures taken up to make them more effective.

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STATEMENT I: INCENTIVE AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTES
AND SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS - TRIPURA STATE

SCHEME PLANNING BY THE TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT &
EXECUTING BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name	5th Plan Target		1974-75		1975-76	
	Phy- sical Target	Financi- al Target	Actual Achievement		Actual Achievement	
			Physical Achie- vement	Financial Alloca- tion	Physical Achie- vement	Financial Allocation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Pre-matric Scholarships/ Stipends						
For Sch.Castes	Not fixed	Not fixed	1,280 Students benefited	2.049	798 Students benefited	2.394
For Sch.Tribes	-do-	-do-	1,246 Students benefited	1.985	583 Students benefited	1.749
2. Hostel & lodging facilities(Boarding house stipends)						
For Sch.Caste	-do-	-do.	150 Students benefited	0.733	103 Students benefited	0.584
For Sch.Tribes	-do-	-do-	120 Students benefited	0.524	77 Students benefited	0.300
3. Others.						
(a) Financial assistance to Sch.Tribes trainees for continuing All India Service Pre-examination Coaching Course (New Schemes)						
For Sch.Castes	-do-	-do.	-	-	-	-
For Sch.Tribes	-do-	-do-	-	-	-	-
(b) Establishment of Residential school (Ashram type) for Sch. Tribes(New Scheme)						
	-do-	-do-	-	-	-	-

**STATEMENT I: INCENTIVE AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTES
AND SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS - TRIPURA STATE**

**SCHEME PLANNING BY THE TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT &
EXECUTING BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		Remark
	Actual Achievement		Budget Provision				
	Physi- cal Ach.	Fin. All.	Phy. Target	Fin. outlay	Phy. Target	Financial outlay	
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

1. Pre-matric
scholarships/
Stipends

For Sch.Castes	164 students benefited	2.291	733 Students to be benefited	2.200	800 Students to be benefited	4.000
For Sch.Tribes	561 students benefited	1.683	320 Students to be benefited	0.960	376 students to be benefited	1.880

2. Hostel & lodging
facilities (Boarding
house stipends)

For Sch.Caste	102 students benefited	0.520	75 Students to be benefited	0.450	102 students to be benefited	0.765
For Sch.Tribes	49 students benefited	0.259	48 students to be benefited	0.284	50 students benefited	0.375

3. Others

(a) Financial assistance
to Sch.Tribes
trainees for contin-
uing All India
Service Pre-Exam-
ination Coaching
Course (New
Scheme)

For Sch.Castes	-	-	-	-	5 Sch.caste trainees to be benefited	0.045
For Sch.Tribes	-	-	-	-	5 Sch.Tribes trainees to be benefited	0.045

(b) Establishemtn of
Residential
school (Ashram
Type) for Sch.
Tribes (New
Scheme)

-	-	-	-	-	1 school to be constructed	1.000
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STATEMENT-II INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE AND SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS.

(Scheme of the Education Department)

(Rs. in lakhs)

M E	Vth Plan Target		1974-75		1975-76	
	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloca- tion	Physi- cal Achieve- ment	Finan- cial Allo- cation	Physi- cal Achieve- ment	Finan- cial Alloca- tion
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Book-Grants to students reading in classes III to VIII.			5,560	1.347	-	-
Supply of free text books to students reading in classes I & II.			41,400	0.581	-	-
Supply of dresses to girl students reading in classes III to VIII.			1,300	0.209	3,000	0.500
Supply of books for estt. of book-banks.			-	-		9.447
Supply of slate and slate pencils.			-	-	.	.
Boarding house stipends to students reading in classes VI to VIII.			187	0.665	122	0.720
Attendance Scholarships.			-	-	-	-

**STATEMENT-II. INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTE
AND SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS- Contd.**

(Scheme of the Education Department)

NAME	(Rs. in lakhs)						RE RK
	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		
	Actual Physical Achieve- ment.	Finan- cial Alloca- tion	Budget Physi- cal Target	Provision Finan- cial Out- lay	(Proposed) Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Out- lay	
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1. Book-Grants to students reading in classes III to VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2. Supply of free text books to students reading in classes I & II.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3. Supply of dresses to girl students reading in classes III to VIII.	2,100	0.361	3,800	0,630	5,050	0.860	
4. Supply of books for estt. of book-banks.		7,909		2,020		1,750	
5. Supply of slate and slate pencils.		0,701	1,66,600	2,500			
6. Boarding house stipends to students reading in classes VI to VIII.	87	0.502		0.810		1.00	
7. Attendance Scholarships.	-	-	4,000	0.400	7,000	0.80	

TAMIL NADU

Background:

According to 1971 census, the total population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State was 73.16 lakhs and 3.12 lakhs respectively. These comprised 17.75 and 3.12 percent respectively of the total population of the State. Of the total tribal population, 1.45 lakhs (46.5%) are living in the area comprising sub-plan. The allocation for education for sub plan is Rs.20.50 lakhs for 1978-79, which forms 1.2 per cent of the total plan budget for education of the State.

9 Project reports are to be prepared by this state for the sub plan areas. The development of education for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes in the State lag-behind other communities. While the enrolment ratio of school going children of the age-group 6-11 in respect of all communities was 122.5% the corresponding percentage in respect of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes is 91.6% and 56.5% respectively. Similarly the enrolment ratios for the age group 11-14 works out to be 54.7% and 14.0% respectively for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

II. Administrative Set Up :

Two Departments namely Harijan and Tribal Welfare Department and Education Department are involved in (a) Planning & (b) administering the programmes for the educational development of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children. There is some overlapping of the function of these Departments. However, effective coordination and mutual consultations have been reported by both the Departments in administering the programmes meant either directly for the development of education of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe or sponsoring welfare programmes for promoting education among Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Although Department of Education is supposed to look after and administer the educational institutions in the state as a whole, the Social Welfare Department of the State, also, administer as many as 1028 institutions, out of the total of nearly 30,000 elementary schools. It is reported that an effective monitoring arrangement exists in the state and both the Departments have a feed-back arrangement.

The Social Welfare Department is responsible for formulating the sub plan of the state which includes inter-alia the plan for the educational sector. It is however, reported that in formulating the sub plan for education, the Department of Education is consulted. However, the sub plan is implemented by the Harijan and Tribal Welfare Department.

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III. Programmes :

Following programmes of incentives and financial concessions are being administered by various Departments for providing facilities to Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe students :-

1. Harijan & Tribal Welfare Department:

(i) Free Text Books and Stationery:

All the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Tribe converted students studying in Standard IV-IX in the general schools in Tamil Nadu are supplied with all the text-books irrespective of the annual income of their parents/guardians. Besides, special fees charged in the institutions are also reimbursed by this Department for these categories of students. It is significant to note that this Department supplies text books, note books and slates to all students (irrespective of community, who are studying in the schools run by this Department). Nearly 1.35 lakhs students of these categories are the beneficiaries of this scheme during the current year with an outlay of Rs.71.10 lakhs.

(ii) Free Uniforms

This Department supplied two sets of dresses, free of cost to all girl students, who are either studying in Harijan and Tribal Welfare schools or residing in Government hostels run by this Department. All the boarders studying in standards IV-X and residing in Government hostels run by the Department are also supplied with two sets of uniforms, free of cost every year. But only one set of dresses is supplied to all boys studying in standards I-V in Harijan and Tribal Welfare schools.

(iii) Mid-day Meals

All students studying in Harijan and Tribal Welfare schools are supplied mid-day meals.

(iv) Boarding & Lodging Facilities :

About 577 Government hostels are run by Harijan & Tribal Welfare Department for high school students, 37 hostels for college students and 7 hostels for industrial students. Boarding and lodging is free for all students residing in hostels maintained by this Department. Besides, scheduled caste, scheduled tribes and scheduled caste convert students, who are studying in standards VI-X and residing in hostels attached to the institutions are also granted residential school scholarships, which is inclusive of boarding and lodging charges.

(v) Fee Concession & Pre-Matric Scholarships:

No tuition fee is charged from students belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe even for higher education courses. Pre-matric scholarships were sanctioned to the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste converted students in standards I-XI and the amount of scholarship was disbursed in cash to the students towards the cost of books and special fees. The amount of examination fee was also paid in each wherever necessary in addition to this scholarship. The maximum annual income limit of parents/guardians fixed was Rs.3,000 per annum for the sanction of the above. From the year 1977-78, the Government had ordered to supply all the books to the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste converted students in standards IV-XI (since the Education Department is supplying books and slates free of cost to students in standards I-III) irrespective of the income of the parents/guardians. The concession regarding reimbursement of special fees to the institutions concerned and payment of examination fees were also extended to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste converted students irrespective of the income of parents/guardians. By these concessions, 6.50 lakh students in standards IV-XI will be covered. Besides, residential scholarships are also continued to be sanctioned to those are in standards VI-XI and residing in hostels attached to schools.

In addition 3 students, in each Harijan Welfare school, who showed the highest percentage of attendance were awarded prizes in the forms of books, costing Rs.15/- and Rs.10/- respectively each year. Premium price bonds of the value of Rs.100 and Rs.50 each were awarded to the best and next best harijan boy as well as girl students in each district for their performance in S.S.L.C. every year. In addition to this prize, the prize to the value of Rs.500/- is awarded to one Harijan boy and one Harijan girl student who secures the highest percentage of marks in state in S.S.L.C. examination.

(vi) Post Matric Scholarships

This Department is charged with the responsibility of disbursing the Government of India Post-Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe. As per scheme, two children with limit of parents income of Rs.750/- per month are given this scholarship Rs.70 for boys and Rs.80/- for girls for 1st year and Rs.75/- for boys and Rs.90/- for girls for 2nd year onward how are staying in Hostels and Rs.40/- for boys and Rs.50/- for girls in 1st year and Rs.45/- and Rs.60/- respectively for second year onwards for days scholars. The rate of professional courses are higher. But the state on its own also gives post-matric scholarships to other children of backward classes with an income limit of Rs.2500 per annum. The backward children are also entitled for free tuition fee, examination fee and selected text books.

(vii) Others :

Tribal Welfare Department runs special coaching classes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for recruitment to non-gazetted posts. Each of the trainee at the centre is paid an allowance of Rs.40/- per month.

2. Education Department

The Department of Education is not charged with the responsibility of providing incentives, concessions and scholarships to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children. But still this Department is operating few welfare schemes for poor and backward children, which incidentally covers a substantial number of children belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe. The notable schemes are as follows :-

(i) Free Text Books & Stationery :

While the Harijan Welfare Department is responsible for supplying free text books and stationery to all children belonging to Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe from standard IV-XI, this Department supplies free text books and stationery to poor children studying in standards I-III. The students belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe are covered under this scheme in these standards.

(ii) Free Uniforms :

The Department supplies free uniforms to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children studying in Standard I-VIII on voluntary donation basis and subject to the availability of funds.

(iii) Mid-day-meals :

This is perhaps the most important welfare programme which is handled by the Department of Education. Nearly 90% of the Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe children, studying in Standards I-VIII, are covered under this programme, which is running very well in the State.

(iv) Supply of free slates :

This Department supplies slates to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe children studying in Standards I, free of cost.

Conclusion

(i) Two Departments namely Harijan and Tribal Welfare Department and Education Department are charged with the administrative responsibility of looking after the educational development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the state. Both of these Departments maintain their own institutions particularly at the elementary stage. All institutions in the tribal sub-plan area are under the administrative control of Harijan and Tribal Welfare Department, although academic inspection is still done by the Education Department.

(ii) The State has reported that the present arrangement of dual control over the educational institutions is satisfactory and there exists an arrangement of coordination between two Departments both at the time of formulation of the plan and their execution. This coordination also exists at the field level. Even in the formulation of sub plan separately for the tribal area, the Department of Education is invariably consulted.

(iii) Although almost all the programmes of incentives and concessions are executed by the Department of Harijan and Tribal Welfare, but still the Department of Education also provides incentives to children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The state is of the opinion that there is no overlapping of these functions because the sphere of working are clearly demarcated. For instance, while the Department of Education is concerned with the supply of free text books and stationery to the students studying in classes I-III, the Department of Harijan Welfare is concerned with the supply of text books and stationery to students studying in Standards IV onwards. Also, while the educational institutions are administered by Education Department the fees (examination and special fee) are reimbursed by the Department of Harijan and Tribal Welfare.

(iv) The State is also satisfied with the system of collecting the information from the field in both the Departments and their feed-back arrangements. It was, however, found that much remains to be done in the direction of building up a good information system in the Department of Harijan and Tribal Welfare and for making the Department of Education responsible for coordinating the collection of the complete data in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and monitoring the programmes.

(v) Although quite a large number of incentives schemes are being operated in the state, there is no authentic evaluation report, showing the impact of these schemes in the promotion of education among Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe. Although, the enrolment of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students is increasing every year, percentage coverage in respect of school going age groups for this state shows disparity. While the enrolment ratio of 6-11 age group in respect of all communities is 122.5%, the corresponding coverage for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe is 91.6% and 56.5% respectively. Similarly the enrolment ratios for all communities is 54.7% for 11-14 and for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe 36.7% and 14.0% respectively. This would imply a review of the present promotional programme under implementation.

HARIJAN AND TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Statement No.1 Incentives and Concessions to Scheduled Castes
(Non-Plan and Plan)

Name	Vth Plan Target 1974-79 (Tentative)		1974-75 Actual Achievement		1975-76 Actual Achievement	
	Phys- ical Target	Financial Allocation (Rs. in lakhs)	Physi- cal Achiv.	Financi- al Alloc- ation (Rs. in lakhs)	Physical Achiv.	Financial Allocat- ion (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Free Text Books and Stationery		20.00	1.28	12	1.30	13
2. Free Uniforms a) for Boys b) for Girls		48.50	1.55	25	1.43	25
3. Free Food Mid-day Meals		88.05	1.28	45	1.30	45
4. Scholarships stipends.						
Pre-Matric		192.56	4.65	2.37	5.01	2.19
Post matric		217.87	0.23		0.20	
5. Free Concessions free scholarships		-	-	-	-	-
6. Hostel & Lodging Facilities						
SCs.		65.00 (557)	0.352	167.11 (573)	0.360	173.72 (587) *18
STs.		12.20 * 15 ** 76	0.51	30.56 * 16 ** 77	0.053	31.95 **79
7. Others Harijan Welfare Schools						
SCs.		-	1.28	162.46	1.30	185.36
STs.				842 Schools		942 Schools

* Indicates the No. of Government Tribes Hostels
** Indicates the number of Government Tribes Residential Schools.

HARIJAN AND TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Statement No. 1 Incentives and Concessions to Scheduled Castes
(Non Plan and Plan)

Name	1976-77 Actual Achievement		1977-78 Budget provision Final Modified Appropriation		1978-79		Remarks
	Physical Target	Financial Allocation	Physical Target	Financial Outlay	Physical Target	Financial Outlay	
	(Rs. in lakhs)	(Rs. in lakhs)	(Rs. in lakhs)	(Rs. in lakhs)	(Rs. in lakhs)	(Rs. in lakhs)	
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Free Text Books and Stationery	1.35	11.88	1.35	16.18	1.35	17.10	-
Free Uniforms							
a) for Boys	1.44	43.43	1.44	51.41	1.48	43.19	-
b) for Girls							
Free Food Mid-day Meals	1.35	35.97	1.35	33.61	1.35	40.90	-
Scholarships Stipends.							
Pre-matric	5.15	2.41	6.15	67.23	6.15	110.06	-
Post-matric	0.22		0.23	172.86	0.23	162.13	
Free Concessions free scholarships							
Hostel & Lodging Facilities							
SCs. (602.)	179.63	0.378	186.78 (616)	0.383		212.45	-
STs.	34.04	0.060	40.23	0.061		48.77	
	* 19		* 19	1.35			
	**86		**38				
Others Harijan Welfare Schools							
SCs.	1.35	205.78	1.35	227.98	1.35	234.29	
STs.	942		942		942		
	Schools		Schools		Schools		

* Indicates the NO. of Government Tribes Hostels
** Indicates the number of Government Tribes Residential Schools.

Education Department

Statement -II - Incentives and Concessions to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Students.

Name of the Scheme	Vth Plan Target		1974-75 Actual Achievements		1975-76 Actual Achievements		
	Physical Target	Financial Alloc.	Physical Achiv.	Financial Alloc.	Physical Achiv.	Financial Alloc.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1. Free Text Book and Stationery (Stde. I to III only)	SC ..	..	7.00	7.00	7.80	7.80
	ST ..	..	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
2. Free Uniforms (a) for Boys (b) for Girls (for Stds. I to VIII)	SC ..	..	0.86	0.32	0.45	4.40
	ST ..	..	0.10	0.88	0.04	0.35
3. Free Food Mid-day meals (I to VIII)	SC ..	..	8.12	162.40(HP)	8.13	0.20P 162.60(HP)
	ST ..	..	0.11	2.20	0.11	8.20
				164.60		164.80	
4. Scholarships/ Stipends.	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Free Concesations	SC						
Free St.	ST	..	..	..	..	..
6. Hostel & Lodging facilities	SC						
	ST	..	..	..	..	..
7. Others (supply of States under non-Plan Scheme (Std. I only)	SC	2.26	1.85	2.25	2.48
	ST	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.05

Note : P. Plan
NP. Non-Plan.

Statement No. II - Incentives and Concessions to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Student (Contd..)

Name of the item		1976-77 Actual Achievements		1977-78 Budget Provision		1978-79 Proposed		Remarks
		Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloc.	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Alloc.	Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Outlay	
1		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Free Text Book and Stationery (Std. I to III only)	SC ST	7.48 0.11	7.48 0.11	8.10 0.12	8.10 0.12	8.20 0.12	8.20 0.12	Text Books are supplied free of cost by the Text Books Society.
Free Uniforms a) for Boys b) for Girls (for Stds. I to VIII).	SC ST	0.28 0.02	2.22 2.28	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Free Uniforms are supplied on voluntary donations.
Free Food Mid-day Meals (I to VIII)	SC ST	8.27 0.11	2.20P 2.20	8.40 0.18	2.60 2.40	8.48 0.12	1.60P 2.40	
			<u>167.80</u>		<u>170.40</u>		<u>172.00</u>	
Scholarships/ Stipends.		..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Free Concessations	SC							
Free St.	ST	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Hostal & Lodging facilities	SC ST	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Others (supply of States under non-Plan Scheme (Std. I only)	SC ST	2.28 0.04	2.28 0.04	2.48 0.05	2.66 0.05	.. ..	.. ..	States are supplied by Government under non-Plan scheme

Note : P. Plan
NP. Non-Plan

UTTAR PRADESH

I. GENERAL BACKGROUND

The total population of Uttar Pradesh according to 1971 Census is 883.41 lakhs of which 185.48 lakhs are Scheduled Castes constituting 21% of the total population. The State has a small tribal population of 1.99 lakhs forming 0.22% of the total population. The State Govt. have prepared Integrated Tribal Projects of Lakhimpur Kheri and Gonda for the tribal Sub-Plan areas. The allocation of education for the Sub-Plan areas for the year 1978-79 is Rs. 4 lakhs which forms 0.21% of the total plan outlay for education sector for the State as a whole. The development of education of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the State lags behind other communities. The literacy rates for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes according to 1971 Census were 10.20% and 13.17% respectively as against general literacy rate of 21.77% for the State as a whole.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE SET UP

The Departments of Education and Harijan and Social Welfare are mainly concerned in the State for planning and administering various programmes for promoting education of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. Besides the State Department of Hill Areas also provides support to some of the programmes being implemented in hill districts for the welfare of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. The welfare schemes for the educational development of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes are provided in the budget of the Education Department and handed over to the Harijan and Social Welfare Department to be disbursed. All the schools are under the control of the Department of Education except 23 Ashram type schools for scheduled tribes which are under the control of the Department of Harijan and Social Welfare. Out of these schools, 3 are being run by voluntary organisations and the remaining are directly being administered by the Harijan and Social Welfare Department. Besides, there is one Ashram type school for Balmiki community which is under the control of Education Deptt. In these Ashram type schools, the students are provided free education, boarding and lodging facilities. The Education Department is making provision for providing incentives and financial concessions to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students on ad-hoc basis subject to availability of funds and hands it over to the Harijan and Social Welfare Department for dispersal. This special schemes for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes are being operated by the Welfare Department whereas the Education Deptt. running some of the general incentives schemes like supply of free text-books and stationery for all out of which scheduled castes and scheduled tribes may also get benefit. There is little coordination in planning for the various incentive schemes and checking the overlapping of the similar schemes being handled by the Education and Welfare Departments.

At District level, the District Welfare Officers administer the various programmes of incentives and financial concessions specially meant for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. The incentive programmes provided under the Education Department for general population including scheduled castes and scheduled tribes are administered by the District Education Officers.

III. PROGRAMMES

The following programmes of incentives and financial concessions which have been administered by the various Departments for providing facilities to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe students:-

(1) Harijan and Social Welfare Department:-

(i) Free text-books and stationery:- Free text-books and stationery are provided to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students in 43 scheduled tribe schools.

(ii) Free uniforms: Free uniforms are provided to students belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes studying in Ashram type schools.

(iii) Free mid-day meals:- Free mid-day meals are provided to all scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students of Ashram type schools. At present, 1270 students studying in Ashram type schools are being benefited by above three schemes.

(iv) Free concessions, scholarships and stipends at pre-matric level:- Education is free for scheduled castes and scheduled tribe students upto the middle level whereas in case of girls, it is upto high school level. Fees under 13 specified heads including tuitions, games etc. are reimbursed to schools by the Department at pre-matric level. In the post-matric classes, fees are covered under the Government of India's Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme. Besides, scholarships and stipends are awarded to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled tribes students at pre-matric level, number of which depends on availability of funds. Students, income whose parents/guardians is less than Rs. 500 per month are eligible for these scholarships. Out of the total scholarships available, 75% are awarded on the basis of merit and 25% on the basis of means but the girl students and those belonging to scavengers get a priority and efforts are made to cover them in full. The rates of scholarships (1974-75)

are given below:-

<u>Class</u>	<u>Rates</u>
I to V	Rs. 3/- p.m.
VI	Rs. 9/- p.m.
VII to VIII	Rs. 12/- p.m.
IX to X	Rs. 18/- p.m.

The stipends are given to all Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students who join technical institutes. Scholarships are also awarded to meritorious scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students to study in public schools. The entire boarding, lodging and other educational expenses of such students are borne by the State Govt. The expenditure incurred under this scheme is detailed below:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Expenditure</u> (Rs.)	<u>Students benefitted</u>
1974-75	20,000	11
1975-76	20,000	10
1976-77	93,000	16
1977-78	1,20,000	36

About 45% of Scheduled Castes and 75% of Scheduled Tribe students at pre-matric level are covered under various scholarship and stipends schemes. Coverage of girls and students belonging to scavengers is cent per cent. These scholarships are sanctioned by the District Harijan and Social Welfare Committee constituted by the Govt. in each District.

(v) This Department is charged with disbursement of post-matric scholarships provided under the Govt. of India Post-Matric scheme.

(vi) Hostel and Lodging facilities: Besides free boarding and lodging facilities in Ashram type schools, the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students are given residential facilities in 112 hostels run by voluntary agencies with the aid provided by the Government. In these hostels, free lodging including furniture, light and cook are provided to the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students.

The details of students benefitted and expenditure incurred under each of the incentive schemes are given in Statement I.

2. Education Department:

The Education Department provides a few schemes of incentives applicable to all students out of which scheduled cast and scheduled tribe students also get benefit. The scheme being handled by them are supply of free text books and stationery, administration of one Ashram type school meant for Balmikis. For the schemes meant specially for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, the funds allocated to the Education Department budget under plan schemes are placed at the disposal of the Department of Harijan and Social Welfare for implementation of schemes.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

(1) The budget provision for various schemes of incentives and financial concessions for the education of children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is done by the Education Department on the basis of availability of funds and these are placed at the disposal of the Department of Harijan and Social Welfare to implementation of the schemes. In planning these schemes a coordinated approach does not seem to have been followed to keep in view the total impact of these schemes on enrolment targets for these communities.

(2) The implementation of various schemes of incentives is being done in a mechanical way and evaluation of their impact has not been made.

(3) No arrangements to coordinate the administration of various schemes at the field level between District Education and Welfare Officers has been made. It is suggested to constitute Coordination committees at State and District/Block level.

(4) No satisfactory arrangement exists for monitoring the progress of existing enrolment position in respect of children belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and their plan targets. Further the progress of various schemes being implemented for the welfare of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes by the different Deptts. at a point of time is not available and its monitoring is not being done.

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. STATEMENT INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED TRIBES
STUDENTS - DEPARTMENT OF HARIJAN & SOCIAL WELFARE

(Rs. in lakhs)


	<u>Vth Plan Target</u>		<u>1974-75</u>		<u>1975-76</u>	
	<u>Physical Target</u>	<u>Financial Allocation</u>	<u>Actual Physiological Achievement</u>	<u>Financial Allocation</u>	<u>Actual Physiological Achievement</u>	<u>Financial Allocation</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Free Text Books & Stationary in A.T.S.	4532	1.3596	531	0.1593	826	0.2478
2. Free Uniforms (a) For Boys (b) For Girls in A.T.S. (Ashram Type Schools)	4532	3.8552	531	0.45435	826	0.7021
3. Free Food/Mid-day meals, in A.T.S.	4532	2.9258	531	0.34515	826	0.5369
4. Scholarship/Stipend in Pre-matric Classes.	4230	4.23	610	0.61	700	0.70
5. Scholarship/Stipend in Post-matric Classes.	2059	14.40	200	1.40	286	2.00
6. Free Concession/Free Stipend, in Pre-matric.	1690	1.69	190	0.19	300	0.30
7. Hostel&lodging facilities, in three Hostels.	700	4.092	100 + 40 <u>140</u>	0.644	100 + 40 <u>140</u>	0.498
8. Craftsmanship.	50	0.25	-	-	3	0.01
9. Medical, Engg. & Technology.	127	0.51	17	0.07	25	0.10

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STATEMENT INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS TO SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS - DEPARTMENT OF HARIJAN & SOCIAL WELFARE

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		R e m a r k s
	Actual Physi- cal Target	Achievement Financial Alloca- tion	Budget Physi- cal Target	Provision Financial Outlay	(Proposed) Physi- cal Target	Finan- cial Outlay	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Free Text Books & Stationary in A.T.S.	932	0.2796	973	0.2919	1270	0.381	-
Free Uniforms (a) For Boys (b) For Girls in A.T.S. (Ashram Type Schools)	932	0.7922	973	0.82705	1270	1.0795	-
Free Food/Mid-day meals, in A.T.S.	932	0.6058	973	0.63245	1270	0.8055	-
Scholarship/Stipend in Pre-matric Classes.	900	0.90	800	0.80	1030	1.03	-
Scholarship/stipend in Post-matric Classes.	429	3.00	572	4.00	572	4.00	-
Free Concession/Free Stipend, in Pre-Matric.	350	0.35	300	0.30	360	0.36	-
Hostel & lodging facilities, in three Hostels.	100 + 40 <u>140</u>	0.97	100 + 40 <u>140</u>	0.99	100 + 40 <u>140</u>	0.99	-
Craftsman-ship.	10	0.034	10	0.03	-	-	-
Medical, Engg. & Technology.	25		25	0.10	27	0.11	-

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