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- (i) Report of the working group on Development and Welfare of SC/ST

The U.G.C. vide its letter No.F.1-2/95(SCT) dated 29/3/96 have referred to its letter dated 13/7/95 regarding the report of the Working Group on Development and Welfare of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes during the Eight Five Year Plan with a request to furnish the Action Taken Report to the Commission. The Working Group had been set up by the Ministry of Welfare, Govt. of India and a copy of the above letter is also appended herewith at Appendix 'A'.

The items and Recommendations of the Working Group is placed at Appendix 'B'.

However, the Standing Committee of the Special Cell for SCs/STs in its meeting held on the 6th of June, 1996 had decided as per extract placed at Appendix 'C'.

The matter is therefore, placed before the Executive Council for its kind perusal and orders.

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No.F.3-41/SCT/WKG-GRP/96-82

(KISHAN CHAND)
Under Secretary

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APPENDIX -A

IMMEDIATE

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
35, FERUZESHAH ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110 001.

No. F. 1-2/95(SCT) 13th July, 1995.

All Universities excluding Medical, Agrl.,
Engg. & Technology.

Subject : Report of the working group on Development and
welfare of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes during
Eight Five Year Plan-regarding.

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Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the Recommendations
on Education of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes considered by
the working group set up by Ministry of Welfare, Govt. of
India and the same received through the Ministry of Human
Resource Development (Deptt. of Education), Govt. of India
for necessary action and to request to furnish the Action
Taken Report in this regard to University Grants Commission at an
an early date.

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Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above.

Sd/-

(KISHAN CHAND)
Under Secretary.

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RECOMMENDATIONS ON EDUCATION OF SCHEDULED CASTESUNIVERSITY AND HIGHER EDUCATION /U.G.C.

(xxiii) There should be arrangements for proper career guidance. This generally missing from the side of the parents of SC/ST students, (Sec,TD,U & HE).

(xxv) Because of low intake of SC/ST candidates into various courses in the past, number of posts reserved for them in specialised categories of posts have been lying ~~xxx~~ vacant. It would, therefore, be necessary that higher percentage of SC/ST candidates within the normal quotas should be specially taken even arranging additional courses and made to complete the courses, so that the available vacancies could be easily filled up. Recently, Govt. have banned de-reservation of any posts. (TD, AICTE, U & HE, UGC).

(xxxviii) The SC/ST students coming to Delhi or States capitals for admissions in educational institutions, etc. face considerable problems for stay. There is need for providing suitable shelter for them on temporary basis and necessary guidance and assistance to secure admissions, (Sec.Edu.,TD,U & HE).

(W.N. Walling)
Member Secretary.

(D. Bakem)
Vice-Chancellor,
Chairman.

APPENDIX -C

The Committee also deliberated upon the recommendations mentioned in the report of the Working Group on development and Welfare of SCs/STs and observed that arrangements for proper guidance and providing a suitable shelter for SC/ST students on temporary basis at Shillong may be taken up in the 9th Plan. In regard to career guidance to SC/ST students for appearing in All India Competitive and Banking Service Examinations, Planning Deptt. may be requested to incorporate proposals for setting up of a Cell under D.S.W. to organise training/coaching of SC/ST students for appearing in such competitive examinations and also for establishment of a separate Pre-Examinations Training Centre directly under the University. The Cell may also take the help of North East Regional Lecturership Eligibility Test and conduct other Eligibility Test as per State/National Level accordingly.

As regards temporary shelter for students coming to Shillong for admission in P.G. Departments as well as for staying in hostels, pending announcement of their eligibility for admission, the Committee pointed out that at present there is no scope to provide such temporary shelter. However, after the shifting of all the departments from Bijni Campus, the University may consider providing two big rooms (dormitory type) as suitable temporary shelter to SC/ST students for lodging only during the time of their seeking for admission.

The meeting ended with a vote of Thanks from the chair at 1.30 p.m.

Sd/-

(B.Pakem)
Vice-Chancellor,
Chairman.

Sd/-

(W.M.R.Wallang)
Member Secretary.

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- vi) Applicants for Study Leave in this respect shall have to serve at least 3 (three) years with the University after completion of the Course of study failing which he has to refund the leave salary to the University.
- vii) Study Leave shall be granted for prosecution of studies in the relevant stream.

(xxiii) Functioning of the University Health Centres at Bijni and Permanent Campas.

No:EC:90:96:6:6:(xxiii): The Council considered the recommendations of the Committee appointed by it to review the functioning of the Health Centres at Bijni and Permanent Campus and RESOLVED to accept the recommendations of the Committee and necessary follow-up action is to be taken by the concerned Departments/Sections.

Item No. 6:7

Others-

- (i) Report of the Working Group on Development and Welfare of SC/ST.

No:EC:90:96:6:7:(i): The Council considered the Report of the Working Group on the Development and Welfare of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and noted the same.

Item No. 7

FINANCIAL MATTERS-

7:4- Delegation of Administrative/Financial Power.

- (i) Extension of Delegation of Power to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Tura Campas.

No:EC:90:96:7:4:(i): The Council considered the Delegation of Administrative and Financial Powers to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Tura Campus and RESOLVED to approve the same except for Sl.12 which may stand deleted.

7:5- Annual Accounts/Annual Report-

- (i) Draft Annual Report 1995-96.

No:EC:90:96:7:5:(i): The Council considered the Draft Annual Report