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Tribals have 80 seats reserved for higher studies

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CHITTAGONG, May 10:—A total of 80 seats have been kept reserved in different educational institutions of the country for higher studies of tribal students from Chittagong Hill Tracts.

The reserved seats cover all fields of higher studies. Besides, the tribal students may also compete freely along with general students for higher studies.

The provision for reservation of seats for the tribal students has been made to ensure maximum scope for backward tribal boys and girls for learning.

According to a highly placed official source, the reservation of seats for tribal students is in vogue since the 1984 on requisition from Chittagong Area Commander.