

The entire expenditure towards N.C.C. in respect of all institutions in the Territory, except JIPMER, was met from the budget of the Union Territory.

Para-training was first introduced in N.C.C. during 1972. A floating shield for the Boys Senior Division Shooting Competition was donated by the Lieutenant-Governor on 24 November 1974. The N.C.C. candidates are given preference in the selection for various posts especially in the Police and Jail Services. N. C. C. cadets are also included under PRIORITY (iii) for being sponsored for jobs by the Employment Exchange. The N.C.C. Employment Information and Guidance Bureau/Cell meant to provide employment information and guidance to N.C.C. cadets and Ex-N.C.C. cadets started functioning at Tagore Arts College on 7 August 1974. The N.C.C. Annual Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of November every year.

#### **XIV. Scouts and Guides Movement**

The Scouts and Guides movement was first launched in the Territory only in 1967. Between 1968 and 1972, 89 scout masters, 16 guide captains, 12 flock leaders and 34 cub masters were trained. A few guide captains and scout masters were sent for advanced training courses. According to a report, only 65 scout masters, 20 cub masters, 12 guide captains and 5 flock leaders were actively engaged in the movement till December 1974 covering in all 1,400 scouts, 250 cubs, 200 guides and 40 bulbul in the Territory. The entire expenditure towards the scheme is borne by the administration.

#### **XV. Administrative organisation and related aspects**

##### *Organisational set-up:*

The Director of Public Instruction (D.P.I.) as Head of the Directorate continued to be responsible for the execution of government policies and programmes of public education in the Territory even after merger. In May 1969 the Director of Public Instruction was conferred the ex-officio Secretariat status of a Deputy Secretary. With effect from 1973 the Directorate of Public Instruction was redesignated as Directorate of Education and at the same time an incumbent of the Indian Administrative Service became the Director enjoying the ex-officio status of a Secretary.