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Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
[Education Section]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001  
Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

To  
The Pay and Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: Grants-in-aid to State Government of **Sikkim** under the Scheme of **Upgradation of Merit** of ST students for the year 2013-14.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the proposal of State Government of **Sikkim**, Social Justice Empowerment & Welfare Department **vide** their letter No. 743/PO/SJE&WD dated 17/08/2013 on the above subject.

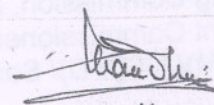
2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of **Rs.3,12,000/- (Rupees Three lakh twelve thousand only)** to the State Government of **Sikkim** for **16** ST students under the Scheme of Upgradation of Merit for ST students for the year 2013-14. The details of the grant calculated for 16 students for 10 months as per norms of the scheme are as under:-

[Amount in rupees]

Sl. No.	Items	Rate for 10 months for per student (Rs.)	No. of students	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Boarding & Lodging Charges @ Rs. 700/- per month for 10 months for 16 students	7000	16	112000
2.	Pocket money @ Rs. 200/- per student per month per month	2000	16	32000
3.	Books & Stationery @ Rs. 2500/- per student per year	2500	16	40000
4.	Honorarium to Principal, Experts and other Incidental Charges – Rs. 8000/- per student per year	8000	16	128000
	<b>Amount to be released for 2013-14</b>	<b>19500</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>312000</b>

3. An amount of **Rs.3,12,000/-** has been released to the State Govt. of under the Scheme during 2012-13. The said amount was fully utilized by the state Government; nothing is pending unspent with them.

4. The aforesaid amount of Grants-in-aid will be subject to re-adjustment in due course on the basis of the audited figures of the amount actually disbursed by the State Government towards payment of the authorized scheme of Upgradation of Merit of ST students during the year 2013-14.



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