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


Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned subject.

2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of Rs 28,35,28,000/- (Rs. Twenty Eight Crore Thirty Five Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand only) to the State Government of Gujarat as 1st installment under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students for the year 2013-14 to Government of Gujarat as 1st installment (Ad-hoc grants) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX & X for the year 2013-14. The details of anticipated expenditure are given below:-

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<th>Sl No.</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount in Rs.</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Projected budget requirement for 2013-14</td>
<td>Rs 66,70,56,100</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>50% of the budget requirement for 2013-14</td>
<td>Rs 33,35,28,100</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Released amount during 2012-13</td>
<td>Rs 5,00,00,000</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Central share admissible as 1st installment for the year 2013-14 (2-3)</td>
<td>Rs 28,35,28,000</td>
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3. This sanction relates to Plan Expenditure and is in accordance with the pattern of assistance prescribed by the Planning Commission and subject to the provision of General Financial Rules, 2005 as amended from time to time and any other instructions issued in this regard.

4. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head Grant sub-head as indicated below and shall be met from Plan Budget for the year 2013-14:-

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<th>Demand No.</th>
<th>Major Head, Sub Head</th>
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<td>No. 95</td>
<td>Major Head: 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Government, 04-Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 796-Tribal Area Sub Plan (Minor Head), 27-Welfare of Scheduled Tribes -Education, 06-Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students, 27.06.31-Grants-in-aid General (Charged) (Plan) under the Demand No. 95, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2013-14.</td>
<td>Rs 28,35,28,000/- (Rs. Twenty Eight Crore Thirty Five Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand only)</td>
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5. It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made to credit this amount to the State Government in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance OM No. 2(45)76-Spl.Cell dated 30-8-1976 and as modified vide OM of even number dated 16-09-1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

6. Scholarships are payable to the ST according to the Guidelines of the Scheme.

7. State Government has no authority to divert the funds for other purpose.

8. The State Government may furnish the Utilization Certificate along with details of beneficiaries.

9. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. FTS-1631/JS&FA/2013 dated 14/11/2013

Yours faithfully,

(Rajendra Prasad)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele # 011-23385770

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

2. The Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
3. The Director, Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
4. The Director, Higher Education Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N. Delhi.
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
11. PS to MTA, PPS to Secy. (TA), PS to JS (SR), US (IFD), Education Section's Guard File, Spare copy (2).