SP

No.20015/13/2012-Education
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
[Education Section]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 29th November, 2013

To

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

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre--Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX&X - Release of Central Assistance to **State Government of West Bengal** towards full and final instalment for the year 2013-14.

***

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of West Bengal, Backward Classes Welfare Department's letter No. SBCW-457/13 dated 29th October, 2013 on the above subject.

2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby convey to release an amount of **Rs.26,20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Crore Twenty Lakh only)** to **Government of West Bengal** as full and final instalment 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:-

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Items	Amount (Rs.)	No. of Students	Total amount to be released
1.	**For Hostellers** *(i)Scholarship @ Rs. 350/- per month for 9 months*	3500	14000	490.00
	(ii) Books & Adhoc Grant @ Rs. 1000/- per annum	1000	14000	140.00
2.	**For Day Scholars** *(i)Scholarship @ Rs. 150/- per month for 9 months*	1500	100000	1500.00
	(ii) Books & Adhoc Grant @ Rs. 750/- per annum	750	100000	750.00
3.	Additional allowance for ST students with disabilities studying in Private un-aided Schools for 9 months		0	0
4	Total admissible Central Assistance during 2013-14			2880.00
5.	Unspent amount i.e. released made during 2012-13			260.00
6.	Admissible Central share during 2013-14 (4-5)			**2620.00**

(राजेन्द्र प्रसाद)
(RAJENDRA PRASAD)
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary

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:-

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount in Rs.
No. 95 Ministry of Tribal Affairs	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.	**Rs.26,20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Crore Twenty Lakh only)**

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 alongwith details of beneficiaries.

9. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 1722/JS&FA/2013 dated 20/11/2013.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajendra Prasad)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele # 011-23387007
(राजेन्द्र प्रसाद)
(RAJENDRA PRASAD)
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary
जनजातीय कार्य मन्त्रालय
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली
Govt. of India, New Delhi

No.20015/13/2012-Education

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Accountant General, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
2. The Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, Writer's Building, Kolkata – 01.
3. The Director, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata
4. The Director, Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata.
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N. Delhi.
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
9. Planning Commission, BC Division, New Delhi.
10. Resident Commissioner, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. PS to MTA, PPS to Secy. (TA), PS to JS (SR), US (IFD), Education Section's Guard File, Spare copy (2).

(Rajendra Prasad)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele # 011-23387007

(राजेन्द्र प्रसाद)
(RAJENDRA PRASAD)
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary
जनजातीय कार्य मन्त्रालय
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली
Govt. of India, New Delhi