To

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


Sir,

I am directed to refer to the decision taken during the meeting of Project Appraisal Committee held on 19.08.2014

2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of Rs. 73,00,000/- (Rs. Seventy three lakh only) to Government of Himachal Pradesh under Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX & X for the year 2014-15. The details of anticipated expenditure are given below:

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<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Items</th>
<th>Amount (Rs.)</th>
<th>No. of Students</th>
<th>Total amount to be released</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>For Hostellers</td>
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<td>(i) Scholarship @ Rs. 350/- per month for 10 months</td>
<td>3500</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td>(ii) Books &amp; Adhoc Grant @ Rs. 1000/- per annum</td>
<td>1000</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>For Day Scholars</td>
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<td>(i) Scholarship @ Rs. 150/- per month for 10 months</td>
<td>1500</td>
<td>1925</td>
<td>2031</td>
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<td>(ii) Books &amp; Adhoc Grant @ Rs. 750/- per annum</td>
<td>750</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Additional allowance for ST students with disabilities studying in Private un-aided Schools for 9 months</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Total admissible Central Assistance during 2014-15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>90.81</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Unspent Balance lying with the State Government/UT Admin.</td>
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<td>8.74</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Ad hoc Central Assistance to be released to the State Government during 2014-15</td>
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<td>82.67</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>As per PAC meeting approved amount to be released during 2014-15. (Flag 'X' page 40)</td>
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<td>73.00</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 2014-15:

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<th>Demand No.</th>
<th>Major Head, Sub Head</th>
<th>Amount in Rs.</th>
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<td>No. 97 Ministry of Tribal Affairs</td>
<td>Major Head: 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Government, 02-Grants for State Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 796-Tribal Areas Sub-plan (Minor Head), 08-Umbrella Scheme for Education of ST Children, 08.00.31-Grant-in-aid General (Charged) under Demand No. 97, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2014-15.</td>
<td>Rs. 73,00,000/- (Rs. Seventy three lakh 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 18-09-1976 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. Certified that this sanction has been noted at SI. No. 70 in the register of Grants-in-aid.

10. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 1825/JS&FA/2014 dated 25/09/2014

Yours faithfully,

(K. Chandra Sekar)
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3. The Director, Higher Education Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
6. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N.Delhi.
7. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
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