No. 20015/02/2014-Education  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
[Education Section]  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated the 31st December, 2014.

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

Sub: Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX&X. 

Sir,
I am directed to refer to the State Government of Bihar, SC and ST welfare Department letter No. 5/Dir-Pre-Matric-26-1/14-2095 dated 08.10.2014 on the above subject.

2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby convey to release an amount of Rs.6,88,60,000/- (Rs. Six crore eighty eight lakh sixty thousand only) to Government of Bihar as full and final instalment under the 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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<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>Boys</td>
<td>Girls</td>
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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>45</td>
<td>55</td>
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<td>(ii) Books &amp; Adhoc Grant @ Rs. 1000/- per annum</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>21700</td>
<td>18900</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 10 months</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Total admissible Central Assistance during 2014-15</td>
<td>40700</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Umbrella scheme State Share (15%) for the year 2014-15</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Central Assistance to be released during 2014-15</td>
<td>40700</td>
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[Rs. in lakh]
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>
<th>Amount in Rs.</th>
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<tr>
<td>No. 97</td>
<td>Ministry of Tribal Affairs: 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.6,88,60,000/- (Rs. Six crore eighty eight lakh sixty 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 alongwith details of beneficiaries.

9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No. 113 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.4419/JS&FA/2014 dated 31.12.2014.

Yours faithfully,

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1. The Accountant General, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, SC and ST Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Commissioner Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. Director, SC and ST Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N.Delhi.
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
10. The Director for Tribal and SC Development Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
12. PS to MTA, PPS to Secy.(TA), PS to JS(SR), US (IFD), Education Section's Guard File, Spare copy (2).
13. Dir (NIC) – Request for uploading on the website of this Ministry.
14. JD (Hindi) – requesting for Hindi translation.

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