

No.20014/19/2012-Education

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
[Education Section]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 28th January, 2015.

To

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

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students - Release of Central Assistance to State Government of Mizoram towards 2nd instalment of projected expenditure for the year 2014-15.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Mizoram, Higher & Technical Education Department's letters No. A.33026/13/2012-HTE (MSB) dated 01/08/2014 on the above subject and to state that this Ministry has already released an amount of Rs.886.00 lakh as ad hoc grant, to the State Government vide sanction order No.20014/02/2012-Education dated 27th June,2014, during the year 2014-15.

2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of Rs.36,15,15,000/- (Rs. thirty six crore fifteen lakh fifteen thousand only) to the State Govt. of Mizoram 2nd instalment under the Scheme of PMS for STs during the year 2014-15.

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:-

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount in Rs.
No. 97 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 (Voted) under Demand No. 97, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2014-15.	Rs. 36,15,15,000/- (Rs. thirty six crore fifteen lakh fifteen thousand 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. The grants-in-aid are subject to following further conditions to be complied with by the State Government:-

- (i) Once an eligible Scheduled Tribe (ST) student joins a college/institution, his/her name should be immediately entered in a register along with a photograph by the college/institution authorities.
- (ii) A photocopy of this register should also be made available to the District Tribal Welfare Officer who is responsible for disbursement of the scholarships.
- (iii) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has decided to release 50% of the amount disbursed in the previous year under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme as first instalment (on account basis) in the first quarter of the financial year itself.
- (iv) The State Government will release this amount to the disbursing agencies in the State within one month of release by the Government of India and a copy of the State Govt. sanction should be endorsed to Ministry of Tribal Affairs without fail.
- (v) In order to distribute funds to everyone in a week fixed for every year, two "Scholarship distribution camps" should be organized in your State every year at predetermined time. These camps should simultaneously be organized in the entire State at a fixed date and time every year. The District Tribal Welfare Officer or any other Officer with a different designation, who is in-charge of disbursement of scholarship, will ensure that the scholarships are disbursed by the schools/colleges/institutions in the first camp between 7-15 September as first instalment for five months.
- (vi) The disbursement should be done in the presence of a responsible faculty member (s) of the institution/college so nominated by the Principal and officer at the district level of the State nominated by the District Collector.
- (vii) Such district officers should certify in the register maintained by the Colleges/Institutions that the "entire disbursement process has taken place under the personal supervision to the genuine and eligible Scheduled Tribe Students only".
- (viii) The district officers should also compile the actual disbursements made in the previous year and submit the detailed proposal to the State Government who will complete it further and submit the proposal to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs by November of the financial year. The institution and category-wise number of studies in each category should be indicated in a proforma. The district-wise and State-wise total may accordingly be arrived at and proposal of the state government may be based on the same. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs will thereafter disburse the second instalment by December of the year.
- (ix) Just like the disbursement of the first instalment in September of the year, the second instalment to the students for the remaining five months of the year may be disbursed between 20-28 February on the same pattern as the disbursement of the first instalment and submit a report to the State Government that the scholarships to the genuine and eligible students have been disbursed in their presence indicating category wise distribution of the scholarships as per the format.

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- (x) The State Government will also ensure that the disbursement is made to the eligible students through account payee cheques drawn on banks or post offices. In case, there is any difficulty in opening banks accounts due to reluctance of the banks, the district officer should report the matter to the concerned District Collectors who would prevail upon the bank branches to open bank accounts in the names of the eligible Scheduled Tribe students for this purpose. The State Government's Finance Department or department dealing with institutional finance should also render necessary assistance in this regard.
- (xi) The events of disbursement of the scholarships in two instalments as specified above should be given wide publicity throughout the State through local newspapers so that every one concerned is aware of these events and avails of it in time. The basic idea behind two annual camps at fixed timing is that students, staff, teachers & every one concerned gradually becomes used to these dates and disbursement by different States at different times in different years is avoided.
- (xii) Any unspent amount shall not be carried forward for expenditure and it should be surrendered to the Central Government as per instructions contained in the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance O.M. No. G-26305/177-MFCGA dated 4th June 1977.
7. Diversion of funds and deviation from the norms of the scheme shall not be allowed.
8. The conditions of eligibility, including inter-alia the condition of maximum prescribed income ceiling of parents must be followed.
9. The State Government may please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and report the expenditure incurred every Quarter.
10. As 2nd instalment for the year 2014-15 is being released now, disbursement of this instalment of scholarship should be done immediately and the Utilization Certificate shall be submitted to this Ministry immediately after the disbursement of scholarship.
11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S.No.120 in the Register of Grant-in-aid.
12. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No1237/JS&FA/2015 dated 16/1/2015.

Yours faithfully,

(K. Chandra Sekar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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4. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizwal.
5. Director, Dte. of Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizwal.
6. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizwal.
7. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizwal.
8. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhavan, N.Delhi.
9. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
10. Planning Commission, BC Division, New Delhi.
11. Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Mizoram, Mizoram Bhavan, New Delhi.
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Details of the Grants-in-aid released to the State Government of Mizoram under the
Post Matric Scholarships for ST students

Actual Expenditure for Year 2013-14 for PMS only (Table I)

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl. No	Category	PMS	Referencing
1.	Actual Expenditure incurred during the year 2013-14 (for PMS only)	5127.51	
2.	Committed Liability	0.0	
3.	Admissible Expenditure incurred as Central Share during 2013-14 (for PMS only)	5127.51	
4.	Central Share released to the State Government during 2013-14	5393.89	F.No. 20014/02/2013-Edu. dt.12/09/2013 & F.No.20014/19/2012-Edu. dt. 31/12/2013.
5.	Unspent Balance lying with the State Govt. during 2013-14 (4 minus 3)	266.38	As per UC at page 165/cor.

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Anticipated Expenditure for Year 2014-15 (Table II)

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl. No.	Category	PMS	Referencing
1.	Anticipated Expenditure for the year 2014-15 (for PMS only)	5383.88	
2.	Umbrella Scheme State Share (10%)	538.39	
3.	Admissible Central Share to be released to the State Government for 2014-15	4845.49	(1 minus 2)
4.	Ad-hoc Central Share released for the year 2014-15 on 27/06/2014	886.00	F.No. 20014/02/2012-Edu. dt. 27/06/2014
5.	Unspent Balance lying with the State Govt. during 2013-14	266.38	
6.	Total Central Share to be released during the year 2014-15	3693.11	(3 minus 4 minus 5)
7.	Amount diverted to NOS from PMS	77.96	
8.	Net Central Share to be release to the State Govt. during 2014-15.	3615.15	(6 minus 7)

(Rs. thirty six crore fifteen lakh fifteen thousand only)

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FORM GFR 19 - A

(See Government of India's Decision (1) before Rule 150)

Utilisation Certificate

Mizoram State (2013-14)

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Letter No. and Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	No.20014/02/2012 -Education Dt.12.09.2013	Rs.8,86,00,000
2.	No.20014/19/2012 -Education Dt. 31.12.2013	Rs.45,07,89,000
GRAND TOTAL :		Rs.53,93,89,000

Certified that out of Rs.53,93,89,000/- of grants - in - aid sanctioned during the year 2013-14 in favour of Govt. of Mizoram under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India letter No. given in the margin, and a sum of Rs.51,27,51,000/- has been utilized for the purpose of Centrally Sponsored Scheme for implementation of the Scheme of Post - matric Scholarship to ST students for the year 2013-14 for which it was sanctioned and that the balance of Rs.266,38,000 remaining unutilized at the end of the year has been surrendered to Govt. (Vide No.G.23014/1/2013-MSB Dt.31.03.2014) will be adjusted towards the grants-in-aid payable during the next year 2014-2015

2. Certified that I have satisfied myself that the conditions on which the grant-in-aid was sanctioned have been duly fulfilled/are being fulfilled and that I have exercised the following checks to see that the money was actually utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

Countersigned :

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Commissioner & Secretary,
Higher & Technical Education,
Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl.

(Dr. R.RUALTHAN SANGA)
Secretary,
Mizoram Scholarship Board,
Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl.

Dated Aizawl, the 21st May, 2014