

No.20014/09/2012-Education  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
[Education Section]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

To,

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

Sub: Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students - Release of Central Assistance to State Government of Gujarat towards full & final instalment for the year 2015-16.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the decision taken during the meeting of Project Appraisal Committee held on 26.03.2015.

2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed for Rs. 7000.00 lakh and to release an amount of **Rs.55,20,40,000/- (Rupees fifty five crore twenty lakh forty thousand only)** to **State Government of Gujarat towards full & final instalment for the year 2015-16** after adjusting an amount of Rs. 1479.60 Lakh being the unspent balance for the year 2014-15 under the **Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students.**

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 2015-16:-

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount in Rs.
No. 98 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. 98, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2015-16.	<b>Rs.55,20,40,000/- (Rupees fifty five crore twenty lakh forty thousand only)</b>

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 compiled 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.

  
(K. CHANDRA SEKAR)  
Under Secretary  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

