

No.20014/23/2012-Education
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
[Education Section]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 30th September, 2015.

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

Sub: Release of Central Assistance to **State Government of Sikkim** towards **full & final** instalment of projected expenditure for the year 2015-16 under Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the decision taken during the meeting of Project Appraisal Committee held on 13.04.2015.


2. Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed for ₹.400.00 Lakh and to release an amount of ₹. **4,00,00,000/- (Rs. four crore only)** to the **State Govt. of Sikkim** as full & final installment under Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students for the year 2015-16.

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 debit-able 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.	₹. 4,00,00,000/- (Rs. four crore only)

5. DDO is authorized to draw this amount by Demand Draft in favour of Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok, drawn on the State Bank of India.


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(K. CHANDRA SEKAR)
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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.
 - (iii) **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.**
 - (iv) The State Government shall ensure that the Scholarship funds received from the Government of India/Ministry of Tribal Affairs are released directly to the beneficiaries electronically as laid down in Union Ministry of Finance's Office Memorandum No. I-11011/58/2013-DBT dated 27/08/2015. A copy of the release order should be sent by email on usedu-tribal@nic.in.
 - (v) 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".
 - (vi) **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-26305/1/77-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 full & final installment for the year 2015-16 is being released now, disbursement of this installment of scholarship should be done at the earliest 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 **Sl. No. 28** in the register of Grants-in-aid.
12. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No.2258/JS&FA/15 dated 26.09.2015.

Yours faithfully,

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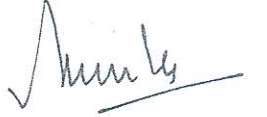
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3. The Joint Director, Social Justice Empowerment & Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
4. The Secretary, Education Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs , Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
9. NITI Aayog, BC Division, New Delhi.
10. The Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Sikkim, Sikkim Bhawan, New Delhi.
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