

No.20015/02/2012-Education  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
[Education Section]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 31 May, 2017

To

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

**Sub: Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX & X - Release of Central Assistance to State Government of Odisha towards Arrear Grant for 2016-17 during the current financial year 2017-18.**

Sir,

Sanction of the President of India is hereby convey to release an amount of **₹51,34,98,000.00 (Rupees Fifty One Crore Thirty Four lakh Ninety Eight Thousand only)** to **Government of Odisha** as towards **Arrear Grant for 2016-17** under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX&X, on reimbursement basis, during current financial year 2017-18. The details are given below:-

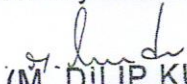
Year	Actual Expenditure	State Govt. Share (25%)	Central Govt. Share (75%)
2016-17	6846.64	1711.66	5134.98

2. 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, 2017 as amended from time to time and any other instructions issued in this regard.

3. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head Grant, sub-head as indicated below and shall be met from Plan Budget for the year 2017-18:-

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount in Rs.
No. 96 Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Major Head: 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head), 06-Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 796-Tribal Areas Sub Plan (Minor Head), 36-Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Tribal Education, 01-Pre-Matric Scholarship 36.01.31-Grant-in-aid General (Charged) under Demand No. 96, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2017-18.	₹51,34,98,000.00 (Rupees Fifty One Crore Thirty Four lakh Ninety Eight Thousand only)

4. Scholarships are payable to the ST according to the Guidelines of the Scheme. 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 [edu-tribal@nic.in](mailto:edu-tribal@nic.in).

  
(M. DILIP KUMAR)  
Deputy Secretary  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Govt. of India, New Delhi

5. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Odisha in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/76-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976.

6. Diversion of funds and deviation from the norms of the scheme shall not be allowed. The conditions of eligibility, including inter-alia the condition of maximum prescribed income ceiling of parents must be followed.

8. The State Government may please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and report the expenditure incurred every Quarter.

9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **Sl. No. 04** 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.834/JS&FA/2017 dated 30/05/2017.

(M. DILIP KUMAR)  
Deputy Secretary  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
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Yours faithfully,



(M. Dilip Kumar)  
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2. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST&SC Development Department, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
4. Director, Tribal and SC Development Department, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N. Delhi.
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
9. NITI Aayog, BC Division, New Delhi.
10. The Director for Tribal and SC Development Department, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar
11. Resident Commissioner, Government of Orissa Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. PPS to Secy.(TA), PPS to JS(SR), DS.(Education), US (IFD), Education Section's Guard File, Spare copy (2).
13. Dir (NIC) – Request for uploading on the Ministry's website.