

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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001  
Dated the 29 June, 2017.

To

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

**Sub: Release of Grants-in-aid to Government of Sikkim under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes as arrear grant for the year 2016-17 during current financial year 2017-18.**

Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of **Rs.5,27,95,600.00 (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred only)** to the State Government of **Sikkim as arrear grant for the year 2016-17 during current financial year 2017-18** under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to STs on reimbursement basis.


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, 02- Post - Matric Scholarship 36.02.31-Grant-in-aid General (Charged) under Demand No. 96, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2017-18.	Rs.5,27,95,600.00 (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred only)

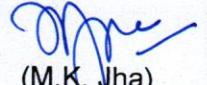
4. Scholarships are payable to the ST according to the Guidelines of the Scheme. The State Government shall ensure that the Scholarship funds received from the Government of India/Ministry of Tribal Affairs are released directly to the beneficiaries electronically as laid down in Union Ministry of Finance's 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.

5. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of **Sikkim** 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.

  
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6. Diversion of funds and deviation from the norms of the scheme shall not be allowed.
7. 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 **SI. No.36** 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. 2258/JS&FA/2017 dated 21/06/2017.

Yours faithfully,



(M.K. Jha)

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1. The Accountant General, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Govt. 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 Bhawan, N.Delhi.
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
9. NITI Aayog, BC Division, New Delhi.
10. Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Sikkim, Sikkim Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. PS to JS(A&E), Director (Education), US (IFD), Education Section's Guard File, Spare copy.
12. Director (NIC) – Request for uploading on the Ministry's website.