No 20015/08/2012-Edu/Sch.
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
[Scholarship Division]
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 25 July 2017.

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

Sub: - Release of Central Assistance to Government of Chhattisgarh towards arrear grant for the year 2016-17 under the scheme Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX & X, during the year 2017-18.

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Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the release an amount of Rs.18,05,30,000/- (Rupees eighteen crore five lakh thirty thousand only) to Government of Chhattisgarh towards arrear grant for the year 2016-17 under Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX & X.

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:-

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4. 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 18-09-1976 under Intimation to this Ministry.

5. 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 usedu-tribal@nic.in.

6. No utilization certificate is due for rendition from the State Government.

7. The amount will be drawn by the State Government in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure) O.M No.1(9)/7/88-CA/1099 dated 30.1.1976 and as modified vide O.M. Of even number dated 16.09.1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

8. Diversion of funds from the norms of the scheme shall not be allowed.

9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at SI.No. 7 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.3746/JSA&FA/2017 dated 26/07/2017.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K. Jha)
Under Secretary (Gcho.)
Tel. 11-23383728
Email: educr@nic.in

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Accountant General, Government of Chhattisgarh, Zero Point, Baloda Bazar Road, Raipur-493111 (Chhattisgarh).
2. Secretary, ST and SC Development Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Mehanadi Bhawan, New Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Director, Higher Education Deptt, Govt of Chhattisgarh, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
4. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
5. Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
6. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N. Delhi.
7. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
8. NIT, Aayog, New Delhi.
10. PS to MTA, PPS to Secy.(TA), PS to JS(A), US (IFD), Guard File
11. Dir(NIC)—with a request for uploading the sanction copy on Ministry's website.