No.20014/25/2012-Edu/Sch.
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
[Scholarship Division]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001
Dated: 29 December, 2017

To

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

Sub: Grants-in-aid being released to the State Government of Tripura under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes towards arrear grant upto the year 2016-17 and 2nd instalment for the year 2017-18, during the year 2017-18.

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Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s sanction letter No.20014/01/2017-Sch. dated 2nd May 2017, sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of 24,90,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Crore Ninety Lakh only) to the State Government of Tripura towards arrear grant upto the year 2016-17 and 2nd instalment for the year 2017-18 under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to STs during the year 2017-18.

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, 2005 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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<th>Demand No.</th>
<th>Major Head, Sub Head</th>
<th>Amount in Rs.</th>
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<td>No. 96</td>
<td>Ministry of Tribal Affairs</td>
<td>24,90,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Crore Ninety Lakh only)</td>
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<td>Major Head: 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head), 06-Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 796-Tribal Areas Sub-Plan, 36 – Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes, Tribal Education, 02 – Post Matric Scholarship 36.02.31-Grants-in-aid General (Voted) under Demand No. 96, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2017-18.</td>
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4. It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made to credit this amount to the State Governments 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.

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5. The calculation of grants for the years 2016-17 ad 2017-18 is as follows:-
(in lakhs)

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<th>Financial year</th>
<th>Total Expenditure</th>
<th>State Share (10%)</th>
<th>Central share (90%)</th>
<th>Central share released</th>
<th>Balance</th>
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<td>2016-17 (Expenditure reported)</td>
<td>2057.00</td>
<td>205.70</td>
<td>1851.30 (plus 339.10 withheld as unspent)</td>
<td>1323.90</td>
<td>886.50</td>
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<td>2017-18 (Estimated expenditure)</td>
<td>2770.00</td>
<td>277.00</td>
<td>2493.00 (plus 886.50 -arrear upto 2016-17)</td>
<td>266.25 (1st Instl for 2017-18)</td>
<td>3113.25</td>
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2nd Instalment for 2017-18 being released as per availability of funds 2490.00

6. 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 O.M. 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.

7. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Tripura in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance OM No. 2(45)76-Spl.Cell dated 30-8-1976 as modified vide OM of even number dated 16-09-1976.

8. Diversion of funds and deviation from the norms of the scheme shall not be allowed. State Government has no authority to divert the funds for other purpose.

9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No.____ in Register of grants.

10. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 1447/JS&FA/2017 dated 26.12.2017.

Yours faithfully,

(M. K. Jha)
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Accountant General, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N.Delhi.
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
10. Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Tripura, Tripura Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. PS to JS(A), DS (Scholarship), US (IFD), Education Section's Guard File, Spare copy.
12. Director (NIC) – Request for uploading on the Ministry's website.