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 Mizoram for the year 2017-16 during the year 2017-18.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for sanction of Rs. 251.63 lakhs and to release an amount of Rs. 1,32,25,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakh Twenty Five Thousand only) to the State Government of Mizoram for the year 2017-18, after adjusting unspent balance of Rs. 119.38 lakhs for year 2016-17, under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX & X 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, 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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<th>Demand No.</th>
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<td>No. 96 Ministry of Tribal Affairs</td>
<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, 01-Pre Matric Scholarship 36.01.31-Grants-in-aid General (Charged) 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 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 16-09-1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

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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 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.

6. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of Government of Mizoram 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 vide OM of even number dated 16-09-1976.

7. No UC is due for rendition.

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. 18 in Register of grants.

10. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their Dy. No.1663/JS&FA/2018 dated 05.03.2018.

Yours faithfully,
(M. K. Jha)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele # 011-23383728

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Accountant General, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl
2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
9. NITI Aayog, BC Division, New Delhi
10. Resident Commissioner, Government of Mizoram, Mizoram 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