

F.No.20014/12/2018-Sch
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(Scholarship Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001

Dated: 23 October, 2018

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001

Sub: Grants-in-aid being released to the State Government of Gujarat under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students upto the year 2017-18 as arrear grant.

Sir,

Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of **Rs.55,01,32,000/- (Rupees Fifty-Five Crore One Lakh Thirty-Two Thousand only)**, to the **Government of Gujarat** under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **Post Matric Scholarships to S.T students** toward arrear grant upto the year 2017-18 during the current financial year 2018-19.

- 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.
- The expenditure is debit to the Major Head Grant, sub-head as indicated below and shall be met from Plan Budget for the year 2018-19 :-

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount
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-Grants-in-aid General (Charged) under Demand No. 96, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2018-19.	Rs.55,01,32,000/- (Rupees Fifty-Five Crore One Lakh Thirty-Two Thousand only)

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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.

5. The calculation of grants towards arrear grant upto the year 2017-18 is as follows:-

(Rs.in lakhs)

Financial Year	Total Expenditure Reported	State Share (25%)	Central Share (75%)	Central Share Released during 2017-18	Central Share Released during 2018-19	Balance amount sanctioned
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2017-18	29875.94	7468.98	22406.96	5173.00	11725.74	5508.22
Less: Unspent of 2016-17						-6.90
Amount being released						5501.32

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 **Government of Gujarat** 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.

8. No utilization certificate is due for rendition.

9. 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.

10. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their **Dy.No.12122/JS&FA/2018 dated 16.10.2018**.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S.No. 26** in Register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Gujarat
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Gujarat
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Government of Gujarat
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Gujarat
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Gujarat
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
9. PMD, NITI Aayog, BC Division, New Delhi
10. Resident Commissioner, Government of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi
11. Internal Audit, Ground Floor, D-Wing, Wing, M/o HRD, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
12. PS to JS(Sch), DS (Sch), US (IFD), Education Section's Guard File, Spare copy.
13. Director (NIC) – with a request to upload the sanction on Ministry's website.