

F.No.20014/18/2012-Edu/Sch  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(Scholarship Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001  
Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

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

**Sub: Grants-in-aid to the State Government of Meghalaya under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students towards arrear grant upto the year 2017-18 and 1<sup>st</sup> Installment for the year 2018-19.**

Sir,

Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of **Rs.24,57,52,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Crore Fifty-Seven Lakh Fifty-Two Thousand only)** to the **Government of Meghalaya** under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students towards arrear grant upto the year 2017-18 and 1<sup>st</sup> Installment for the year 2018-19.

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 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 ( <b>Voted</b> ) under Demand No. 96, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2018-19.	<b>Rs.24,57,52,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Crore Fifty-Seven Lakh Fifty-Two Thousand only)</b>

  
(मनोज कुमार झा)  
(MANOJ KUMAR JHA)  
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary  
जनजातीय कार्य मन्त्रालय  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली  
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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 towards arrear grant upto the year 2017-18 and 1<sup>st</sup> Installment for the year 2018-19 is as follows:-

(Rs.in lakhs)


Financial Years	Total Expenditure Reported	Central Share(90%)*	Central Share Released	Balance to be Released
2012-13	2617.09	2617.09	2360.18 983.99+769.43+606.76 as unspent balance	256.91
2013-14	3235.23	3235.23 plus 256.91 of last year	3438.00	54.14
2014.15*	3465.26	3118.73 plus 54.14 of previous year	438.00	2734.87
2015-16	2132.15	1918.93 plus 1370.80 of previous year	3274.00	1379.80
2016-17	2460.68	2460.68 plus 1370.80 of previous year	3189.00 (2000+430+759)	405.41
2017-18	2706.75	2214.61 plus 642.48 of previous year	770.00	1850.02
2018-19 (estimates)	2700.00	2430.00	NIL	2457.52 (1850.02 as arrear upto 2017-18 and 607.50 as 25% for 2018-19)

\* Funding pattern of 90:10 has come into effect from 2014-15 onwards.

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](mailto: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 Meghalaya** 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.

  
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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.2671/JS&FA/2018 dated. 28.12.2018.**
11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S.No. 43** in Register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



(M. K. Jha)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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1. The Accountant General, Government of Meghalaya
2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Meghalaya
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Government of Meghalaya
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Meghalaya
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Meghalaya
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, Government of Meghalaya, New Delhi.
11. Internal Audit, Ground Floor, D-Wing, Wing, M/o HRD, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
12. PS to JS(Sch), Director (Sch.), US (IFD), Education Section's Guard File, Spare copy.
13. Director (NIC) – with a request to upload the sanction on Ministry's website.