

F.No.20014/23/2012-Edu/Sch.  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(Scholarship Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001  
Dated 24 December, 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 Sikkim under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students for the year 2018-19 (2<sup>nd</sup> Installment) during the current financial year 2018-19.**

Sir,


Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed and to release an amount of **Rs.7,28,25,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore Twenty-Eight Lakh Twenty-Five Thousand only)**, to the **Government of Sikkim** under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students for the year 2018-19 during the current financial 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 debitable 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.	<b>Rs.7,28,25,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore Twenty-Eight Lakh Twenty-Five Thousand only)</b>

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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 for year 2018-19 during 2018-19 is as follows:-

(Rs.in lakhs)

Financial Year	Total expenditure Estimated	State Share (10%)	Central Share (90%)	Central share released (1st Install. For year 2018-19)	Amount being released for year 2018-19 (2nd Install.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
2018-19 (estimated)	1078.88	107.88	971.00	242.75	728.25 (As 2 <sup>nd</sup> Installment for 2018-19)

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. The payment of **Rs.7,28,25,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore Twenty-Eight Lakh Twenty-Five Thousand only)** to the Government of Sikkim will be made by a Bank Draft in favour of Secretary, Department of Finance, Gangtok. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs will present a bill of **Rs.7,28,25,000/-** to the Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to enable him to issue a Draft.

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.2258/JS&FA/2018 dated 24.12.2018**.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S.No. 39** in Register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



(M. K. Jha)

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1. The Accountant General, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok
2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok
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 Sikkim, Sikkim Bhawan, New Delhi
11. PS to EA(JSK), US (IFD), Guard File, Spare copy
12. Director (NIC) – with a request for uploading copy of sanction on the Ministry's website