

F.No.20015/25/2018-Sch
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(Scholarship Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001

Dated, the 24th September, 2019

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 towards 1st instalment (50% of total central share) for the year 2019-20 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students during the current financial year 2019-20.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India and to release grant-in-aid of **Rs.3,57,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand only)** as recurring grant, as per availability of funds to the **Government of Sikkim** towards 1st instalment (50% of total central share) for the year 2019-20 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **Pre-Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students** during the current Financial year 2019-20.

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 2019-20 :-

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount
No. 98 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 Area Sub-Plan(Minor Head), 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. 98, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2019-20.	Rs.3,57,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Seven 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 for the year 2019-20 is as follows:

(Rs.in lakhs)

Financial years	Actual Expenditure reported	State Share (10%)	Central Share (90%)	Central Share released	Amount to be released
1	2	3	4	5	6
2019-20 (estimated)	9.12	0.91	8.21	NIL	4.11 (50% of Central Share as 1 st installment)
Total					4.11
Less:- unspent balance available with State Govt.					(-)0.54
Amount being released					3.57

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. **The payment of Rs.3,57,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty-Seven 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.3,57,000/- to the Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to enable him to issue a Draft.**

8. As per Rule 236(1) of GFR-2017, the accounts of the Institution / Organization shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act 1971 and Internal audit by the principal accounts office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the institution or organization is called upon to do so.

9. No utilization certificate is due for rendition.

10. 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.

11. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their **Dy.No.12431/JS&FA/2019 dated 18.09.2019.**

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

Yours faithfully,



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2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim.
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim.
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
8. The Director General of Audit, Central Revenue, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
9. The NITI Aayog, Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Room No. 403, 'C'-wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. Internal Audit, Ground Floor, D-Wing, Wing, M/o HRD, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
12. Resident Commissioner, Government of Sikkim, Sikkim Bhawan, New Delhi. Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. PS to JS (NJK), US (IFD), Guard File, Spare copy
14. Director (NIC) – with a request for uploading copy of sanction on the Ministry's website


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