

F.No.20015/31/2018-Sch.  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(Scholarship Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001  
Dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

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 West Bengal toward arrear upto the year 2018-19 and 1<sup>st</sup> instalment 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.8,94,18,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore Ninety Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand only)**, as recurring grant, as per availability of funds to the **Government of West Bengal** towards arrear upto the year 2018-19 and 1<sup>st</sup> instalment 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.	<b>Rs.8,94,18,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore Ninety-Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand only)</b>

  
(K. CHANDRA SEKAR)  
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary  
जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय  
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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 toward arrear upto the year 2018-19 and 1<sup>st</sup> installment for the year 2019-20 is as follows:

(Rs.in lakhs)

Year	Actual/ Anticipated expenditure	State share (25%)	Central Share (75%)	Central share released	Amount being released
1	2	3	4	5	6(4-5)
2017-18 (Actual)	1010.00	252.50	757.50 -353.33 ----- = 404.17	400.65	3.52
2018-19 (Actual)	918.00	230.00	688.00	183.97	504.03
2019-20 (Estimate)	1031.00	257.75	773.25	NIL	386.63 (50% of Central Share as 1 <sup>st</sup> installment)
Total amount being released					894.18

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 abovementioned amount to the account of **Government of West Bengal** 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. 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.12437JS&FA/2020 dated 31.01.2020**.

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S.No. 29 in Register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



(K. Chandra Sekar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. The Accountant General, Government of West Bengal.
2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal.
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of West Bengal.
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Government of West Bengal.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of West Bengal.
7. Resident Commissioner, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal Bhawan, New Delhi
8. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
9. The Director General of Audit, Central Revenue, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
10. The NITI Aayog, Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Room No. 403, 'C'-wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. Internal Audit, Ground Floor, D-Wing, Wing, M/o HRD, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
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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