

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

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi – 110001
Dated, the 30th June, 2021

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 towards as arrear for the year 2020-21 and 1st instalment (50% of central share) for the year 2021-22 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students during the current financial year 2021-22.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India and to release grant-in-aid of **Rs.9,12,51,000 /- (Rupees Nine Crore Twelve Lakh Fifty One Thousand only)** as recurring grant, as per availability of funds to the **Government of West Bengal** towards as arrear for the year 2020-21 and 1st instalment (50% of central share) for the year 2021-22 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **Pre-Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students** during the current Financial year 2021-22.

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 2021-22 :-

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount
No. 99 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. 99, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2021-22.	Rs.9,12,51,000 /- (Rupees Nine Crore Twelve Lakh Fifty One Thousand only)

MK Singh

मनोज कुमार सिंह/MANOJ KUMAR SINGH
उप सचिव/Deputy Secretary
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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 as arrear for the year 2020-21 and 1st instalment (50% of central share) for the year 2021-22 is as follows:

(Rs.in lakhs)

Financial Year	Actual/ Anticipated expenditure	State share (25%)	Central Share (75%)	Central share released	Amount to be release
1	2	3	4	5	6(4-5)
2020-21 (actual)	923.74	230.94	692.80	295.14	397.66
2021-22 (estimated)	1372.93	343.23	1029.70	NIL	514.85 (50% of the central Share as 1st installment)
Total Amount being released					912.51

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 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.

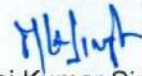
9. No utilization certificate is due for rendition.

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.12437/AS&FA/2021 dated 30.06.2021**.

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

Yours faithfully,



(Manoj Kumar Singh)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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

(Manoj Kumar Singh)

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