

F.No.20014/26/2018-Sch.
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(Scholarship Division)

Gate No.3, Jeevan Tara Building,
Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi – 110001
Dated, the 12th October, 2022

To

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

Sub: Grants-in-aid to the State **Government of Sikkim** towards arrears for the year 2021-22 and 1st instalment (50% of Central share) for the year 2022-23 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students during the current financial year 2022-23.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India and to release grant-in-aid of **Rs.9,25,44,400/- (Rupees Nine Crore Twenty Five Lakh Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred only)** as recurring grant, as per availability of funds to the **Government of Sikkim** as arrears for the year 2021-22 and 1st instalment (50% of Central share) for the year 2022-23 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **Post Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students** during the current Financial year 2022-23.

2. This sanction is 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:-

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount
No. 100 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), 85 - Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes (PM Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojna), 02 – Post - Matric Scholarship for STs, 85.02.31-Grants-in-aid General (Charged) under Demand No. 100, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2022-23.	Rs.9,25,44,400/- (Rupees Nine Crore Twenty Five Lakh Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred 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 as arrears for the year 2021-22 and 1st instalment (50% of Central share) for the year 2022-23 is as follows:

(Rs.in lakhs)

Year	Actual/Anticipated expenditure	State share (10%)	Central Share (90%)	Central share released	Amount to be release
1	2	3	4	5	6(4-5)
2021-22 (Actual)	1036.28	103.628	932.652	511.01	421.642
2022-23 (Estimate)	1119.56	111.956	1007.604	NIL	503.802 (50% of Central Share as 1 st instalment)
Amount being released					925.444

6. Scholarships are payable to the ST students 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 **Rs.9,25,44,400/- (Rupees Nine Crore Twenty Five Lakh Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred only)** to the **Government of Sikkim** will be made by a Bank Draft in favour of **Secretary, Department of Finance, Gangtok, Sikkim**. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs will present a bill of Rs.9,25,44,400/- 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.



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11. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their **Dy.No.12171/JS&FA/2022 dated 11.10.2022.**

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 10** in Register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



(S.F. Bachagundi)

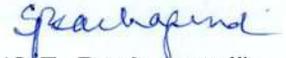
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2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government 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. 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.
13. PS to JS (NJK), JD(Sch.), 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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