

No.11019/06/2018-Sch.  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(Scholarship Division)  
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Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi -110001  
Dated.9<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

To,  
The Pay & Account Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi -110001.

Subject: Release of fellowship amount to candidates under the Scheme of National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students during the current financial year 2023-24.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of **Rs.9,46,11,270/- (Rupees Nine Crore Forty Six Lakh Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Only)** to Canara Bank under the scheme of "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students", as per details given below: -

Particulars	Amount
Fellowship amount for disbursal to candidates as per the list into their respective Bank accounts by DBT mode through Canara Bank under the scheme (No. of students uploaded documents at Canara bank portal – (1424)	Rs.9,30,35,018.00
<b>Less:</b> Unspent Balance (Rs.9,97,407.50) Minus (-) Interest Amount (Rs.33,497/-).The Interest amount will be deposited by the Bank to Ministry's PAO through DD or Bharat Kosh	Rs.9,63,910.50
Total After Deducting Unspent Balance	Rs.9,20,71,107.50
Service Charge for 1st Quarter to Canara Bank @ 0.90% From APRIL 2023 to JUNE 2023 is Rs.25,40,162/- for Total Expenditure Rs.28,22,40,251/-	Rs.25,40,162.00
Amount released (by rounding up)	<b>Rs. 9,46,11,270.00</b>

2. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of this Ministry is authorized to remit the payment of **Rs.9,46,11,270/- (Rupees Nine Crore Forty Six Lakh Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Only)** to Canara Bank Saving Account No. 110067292541, National Archives Branch, New Delhi 110001, IFSC Code No. CNRB0003525.

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3. No utilization certificate is due for rendition.
4. The expenditure is debitable to Major Head "2225" Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes and Minorities (Major Head), 02 – Welfare of Scheduled Tribes (Sub Major Head), 796 – Tribal Area Sub Plan (Minor Head), 24 – National Tribal Welfare Program, 05 – National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students –24.05.34 – Scholarships under Demand No. 100 – Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2023-24
5. As per Rule 236(1) of GFR-2017, the accounts of the 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.
6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division vide their Dy.No.13400/JS&FA/2023 dated 08.08.2023.
7. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl.No.120 in the Register of Grants-in-aid for the year 2023-24.



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Copy to:

1. The Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure (Plan Finance), North Block, New Delhi.
2. Canara Bank, Government Business Branch, National Archives Building, New Delhi 110001.
3. The NITI Aayog, Advisor (PMD), New Delhi.
4. Internal Audit, Ground Floor, D-Wing, M/o HRD, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. PPS to Secretary (TA)/PPS to JS(A)/CCA, M/oTA/US (IFD)
6. NIC – with request to upload the sanction letter on the website of the Ministry.