F.No.20014/4/2018-Sch.
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(Scholarship Division)

Gate No.3, Ground floor,
Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi – 110001
Dated the 26th February, 2024

To

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

Sub: Grants-in-aid to the State **Govt. of Andhra Pradesh** as arrears for the year 2022-23 and 1st instalment for the year 2023-24 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students during the current financial year 2023-24.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India and to release grant-in-aid of **Rs.114,71,08,000/- (Rupees One Hundred Fourteen Crore Seventy One Lakh Eight Thousand only),** as recurring grant as per availability of funds, to the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh as arrears for the year 2022-23 and 1st instalment for the year 2023-24 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **Post Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students** during the current Financial Year 2023-24.

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 debitable to the Major Head Grant, sub-head as indicated below:-

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount (Rs)
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 (Voted) under Demand No.100, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2023-24.	**Rs.114,71,08,000/-** **(Rupees One Hundred Fourteen Crore Seventy One Lakh Eight Thousand only)**

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4. It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made to credit this amount to the State Government 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 2022-23 and 1st instalment for the year 2023-24 is as follows:

(Rs.in lakhs)

Year	Actual/ Anticipated expenditure	State share (25%)	Central Share (75%)	Central share released	Amount to be release
1	2	3	4	5	6
2022-23 (Actual)	21730.67	5432.67	16298.00	6413.67	9884.33
2023-24 (Estimate)	23903.73	5975.93	17927.80	NIL	1586.75 (1st installment of the central Share)
				Amount being released	11471.08

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@gov.in.

7. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the account of **State Government of Andhra Pradesh** 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.12172/JS&FA/2024 dated 22.02.2024.**

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 38** in Register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Raji N.S)

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

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