

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.25<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

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 2024-25.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of **Rs.15,21,47,631/- (Rupees Fifteen Crore Twenty One Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty One 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 disbursement 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 – (1523)	Rs. 14,50,16,121.00
Service charges to Canara Bank @0.90% of amount disbursed (Rs.83,49,86,790/-) from January 2024 to March 2024, including applicable taxes	Rs.75,14,881.11
Total	Rs. 15,25,31,002.11
<b>Less:</b> Unspent Balance with the Canara Bank	Rs.3,83,371.60
Amount released (by rounding up)	<b>Rs.15,21,47,631.00</b>

2. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of this Ministry is authorized to remit the payment of **Rs.15,21,47,631/- (Rupees Fifteen Crore Twenty One Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty One Only)** to Canara Bank Saving Account No. 110067292541, National Archives Branch, New Delhi 110001, IFSC Code No. CNRB0003525.

*Dilip*  
25.04.2024  
(दिलीप कुमार साहू)  
(DILIP KUMAR SAHU)  
अवर सचिव / Under Secretary  
जनजातीय कार्य  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
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नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

3. No utilization certificate is due for rendition.
4. As per the Five Months expenditure provision (Vote on Account) for the year 2024-25, BE of ₹68.75 Cr. is available under 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 2024-25.
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/2024 dated 24.04.2024.
7. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl.No.2 in the Register of Grants-in-aid for the year 2024-25.

Yours faithfully

*Dilip*  
25.04.2024

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Under Secretary to Govt. of India  
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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.