

F. No. 20014/01/2020-Sch
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(Scholarship Division)

Gate No.3, Ground Floor,
Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi - 110001
Dated the 8th October, 2024

To

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

Sub: Grants-in-aid being released to the **UT Administration of Ladakh** as arrear for the year 2023-24 and 1st installment for the year 2024-25 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students during the current financial year 2024-25.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India and to release grants-in-aid of **Rs.28,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Crore only)** as recurring grant, as per availability of funds to the **UT Administration of Ladakh** as arrear for the year 2023-24 and 1st installment for the year 2024-25 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **Post-Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Tribe students** during the current Financial year 2024-25.

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

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount in Rs.
No. 100 Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Major Head: 2225- Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes & Minorities(Major Head), 02- Welfare of Scheduled Tribes (Sub-Major Head) 796-Tribal Areas Sub Plan (Minor Head), 26- Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes (PM Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojna) 02- Post-Matric Scholarship for STs 26.02.31-Grant-in-aid General (Voted) (Object Head) under Demand No. 100, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2024-25.	Rs.28,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Crore only)

Satish

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4. It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made to credit this amount to the UT Administration 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 2023-24 and 1st installment for the year 2024-25 is as follows:

(Rs.in lakhs)					
Academic Year	Actual /Estimated expenditure	State share	Central Share (100%)	Central share released	Amount to be released
1	2	3	4	5	6(4-5)
2023-24 (estimated)	2676.59	NIL	2676.59	1242.23	765.21
2024-25 (estimated)	2971.84	NIL	2971.84	Nil	2034.79 (1 st installment of Central share)
Amount being released					2800.00

6. Scholarships are payable to ST students according to 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 Office Memorandum 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 amount will be drawn by the **UT Administration of Ladakh** in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M. No.1(9)/7/86-CA/1099 dated 30-01-1976 and as modified vide OM of even number dated 16-09-1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

8. Diversion of funds and deviation from the norms of the scheme shall not be allowed. UT Administration has no authority to divert the funds for other purpose.

9. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No.16802/JS&FA/2024 dated 04.10.2024.

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **SI. No.09** in the register of grants-in-aid.

Yours faithfully,

Satish

(Satish Kumar Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. The Accounts Officer, the Dte of Education, UT Administration of Ladakh.
2. The Director, Directorate of Social and Tribal Welfare Department, UT Administration of Ladakh.
3. The Secretary, Education Department, UT Administration of Ladakh.
4. The Under Secretary, Social & Tribal Welfare Department, UT Administration of Ladakh.
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, UT Administration of Ladakh.
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, UT Administration of Ladakh.
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, UT Administration of Ladakh, Ladakh Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. PS to AS (NJK), 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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