

F. No. 20014/32/2018-Sch
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(Scholarship Division)

Gate No.3, Ground Floor,
Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi - 110001
Dated the 28th March, 2025

To

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

Sub: Grants-in-aid to the State Govt. of West Bengal as arrears for the year 2023-24 and 1st installment of 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.24,62,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Crore Sixty-Two Lakhs only)** as recurring grant, as per availability of funds to the State Govt. of West Bengal towards **as arrears for the year 2023-24 and 1st installment of 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: 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 2024-25.	Rs.24,62,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Crore Sixty-Two Lakhs only)

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 O.M. of even number dated 16-09-1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

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5. The calculation of funds as arrears for the year 2023-24 and 1st installment of 2024-25 is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Expenditure Reported by State	State share (25%)	Central Share (75%)	Central share released	Amount to be released
1	2	3	4	5	6
2023-24 (Actual)	3626.52	906.63	2719.89	1923.53	796.36
2024-25 (Estimate)	4852.72	1213.18	3639.54	Nil	2703.64 (2nd installment of central share)
Total Amount					3500.00
Amount already released vide sanction dated 27-03-2025					1038.00
Amount being released					2462.00

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. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the account of **State Govt. of West Bengal** 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 account's 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.12414/JS&FA/2025 dated 25.03.2025.

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 44 in register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



(Satish Kumar Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. The Accountant General, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal.
2. The Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal.
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal.
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal.
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 West Bengal, West Bengal Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. PS to JS(AKS), Director(Sch.), US (IFD), Guard File, Spare copy
13. Director (NIC) – Request for uploading on the Ministry's website.



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