

No. 1/15/2015-SS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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New Delhi-110003.  
Dated 28.09.2017

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Minority Affairs,  
Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi.

**Subject: Proposal for release of grant of administrative expenses to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh under Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme for the financial year 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18 during 2017-18.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of recurring grant-in-aid of ₹ **1,37,700/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Only)** as 100% Central Share to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, for implementation of the Scheme of Merit-cum-Means based scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities, for the financial year 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18 during 2017-18 for the purpose of Administrative Expenses.

2. The recurring grant may be released to the Government of Himachal Pradesh through CAS, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur.

3. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.66 – Ministry of Minority Affairs - 3601 – Grant-in-aid to State Government – (Major Head) - 06 – Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-major Head) - 101 – Central Assistance/Share (Minor Head) – 50.01 – Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship for Minorities - 50.01.31 - Grants-in-aid General for the year 2017-18.

4. Utilization Certificate for this grant should be submitted by the grantee in the prescribed format (GFR 19-A) within three months' time i.e. 31.08.2017 as the financial year 2016-17 is already over. It is also to be certified by the grantee that no utilization certificate is pending in respect of previous grant/grants.

5. This sanction issues with concurrence of **JS&FA, vide Dy. No. 546/IFD dated 26.09.2017.**

Yours faithfully,

**(Aditya S. Singh)**

Under Secretary to the Govt of India  
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1. Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. Director, Directorate of Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh
3. The Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
4. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
5. The Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-2.
6. Budget Section/Cash Section, Ministry of Minority Affairs.
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