

No. BC -11014/16/2023-BC-I
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
(Department of Social Justice & Empowerment)

Room No.203
Vigyan Bhawan Annexe,
New Delhi-110011
Dated: 23rd March, 2023

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: Release of Central Assistance to State Governments/UTs Administration under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of PM-YASASVI (Post Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT) Scheme during the year 2022-23-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the Sanction of President for releasing an amount of **Rs.5,60,00,000/-** (Rupees Five Crore Sixty lakh only) as Central Assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **PM-YASASVI (Post Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT)** Scheme for the year 2022-23 to the State Government as given below:-

(Rs. in lakh)		
S.No	States	sAmount
1	Himachal Pradesh	560.00
	Total	560.00

2. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head/Grant Sub-Head etc. as indicated below:

Demand	Major Head 3601	Amount
No.93- Department of Social Justice and Empowerment 2022-23	Grants in aid to State Govt. 06.101 – Central Assistance/ Share (Minor Head) 83.01 – Post – Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT 83.01.31 – Grants –in – aid (General)	Rs.5,60,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Sixty lakh only)

3. The Payee has no Utilization Certificate as due for rendition under the Rules under this Scheme of Ministry.

दयानन्द कुमार/DAYANAND KUMAR
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
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Govt. of India, New Delhi

4. It is requested that necessary arrangement may kindly be made to credit the above amount to the State named above in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's O.M No. 2(45)/76-Spl. Cell dated 30.08.1976 and as modified vide O.M of even number dated 16.9.1976, under an intimation to this Ministry.

5. Central Assistance being released is adjustable against the final due Central Assistance for the Current Financial Year. The release of fund is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Furnishing the Audited Statement of Accounts and the Utilization Certificate as per the GFR 12C in respect of the Grant-in-Aid released during 2021-22, duly signed by authorized signatory and counter signed by Administrative Secretary of the State Government.
- (ii) Furnishing the details of District-wise number of beneficiaries, class-wise, gender-wise (boys and girls) and institution-wise covered under the scheme for the last year as well as during the year 2022-23 separately.

6. In the event of failure on the part of the State Government to utilize the Grant-in-Aid for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned or failure to comply with the conditions of this sanction, the State Government shall be liable to refund, the whole or part of the amount, as the case may be, in terms of Rule 209(6)(ix) of GFRs.

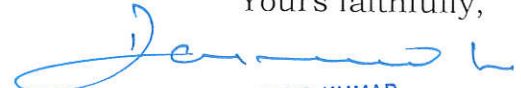
7. The State Government will maintain separate accounts in respect of the Central Assistance received for this Scheme. The State Government will have the accounts of the Central Assistance audited either by the Government Auditor and shall furnish the Utilization Certificate on the prescribed format i.e. GFR-12C in original duly signed by authorized signatory of the State Government and counter signed by the Administrative Secretary of the Division regulating the scheme as per Rule 239 of GFR 2017, to this Ministry.

8. The accounts will 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/Department, whenever the Institution or Central Government is called upon to do so.

9. Further, as per the decision of the Government of India, the scholarship amount due to the selected beneficiaries (students) shall be disbursed through DBT mode only. Other mode of disbursement such as through cash or cheque shall be unacceptable.

10. The scholarship will be disbursed as per Gazette Notification dated 16.02.2017 issued under the provision of Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.
11. The State Govt. must compliance of Deptt. of Expenditure, (MoF), Gol's OM No.1(13)/PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23.03.2021 and subsequent orders regarding the procedure for release of funds under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) and monitoring utilization of funds.
12. The State Govt. must ensure compliance of DoE's circular dated 02.12.2022 (written to all States) and if necessary, must sought one time relaxation from DoE, MoF.
13. The State Govt. must ensure that interest if any earned from Central Share may be remitted to the CFI as mandated by DoE.
14. The State Govt. is requested to reconcile the data in PFMS in consultation with PFMS.
15. The State Govt. must ensure to transferred the central assistance into SNA account within stipulated timelines as mandated by DoE.
16. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry vide their e-office **Dy.No.70297/JS&FA** dated **21.03.2023**.

Yours faithfully,



दयानन्द कुमार / DAYANAND KUMAR
अवर सचिव / Under Secretary
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Room No.402, 4th Floor, Armsable Building, Himachal Pradesh Secretariat, Shimla-171002.
2. NITI Ayog (SJ&E), NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Director of Audit, Central Revenue, IP Estate, New Delhi
4. Director (IFD/Budget).

Form GFR 12 - C

(See Rule 239)

Form of Utilization Certificate of Centrally Sponsored PM-YASASVI Post Matric
OBC/EBC/DNT

S. No.	Letter No. and Date	Amount(Rs)
1.	No.11014/03/2021-BC-1(Part-4) Dated-27/01/2022	Rs.1,79,08000/-
	Total	Rs.1,79,08000/-

Certified that out of Rs. 1,79,08000/- (One Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Eight Thousand only) of Grants-in-aid sanctioned during the year 2021-22 in favour of State of Himachal Pradesh under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment/Department of Social Justice & Empowerment letter No. given in Table and Rs. Nil on account of unspent balance of previous year of a sum of Rs.1,79,08000/- (One Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Eight Thousand only) has been utilized for the payment of scholarship of Centrally Sponsored PM-YASASVI Post Matric OBC/EBC/DNT scheme for which it was sanctioned and balance of Rs. Nil remaining unutilized after incurring the expenditure

Certified that I have satisfied myself that the conditions on which the grant-in-aid was sanctioned have been duly fulfilled/ are being fulfilled and that I have exercised the following checks to see that the money actually utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

Kinds of Check Exercised

1. Himachali Bonafide Certificate of All Students
2. Income Certificate
3. Previous Class Result
4. Bank Detail (A/c No., IFSC Code etc.) of Student.

(Signature)
27/01/2023

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma),
Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Countersigned by:

Yasis certification by Dir. H.E

(Signature)
Secretary (Education) to the,
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-2

Abhinav
Secretary
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

(Signature)
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