

STATE/GIA/SJE/2022-23/BC-I

**Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
(BC-I Section)

Sanction letter No. BC -11013/2/2023-BC-I

Dated:-27.03.2023

SN	State/UTs	Amount (in lakh)
1.	Himachal Pradesh	279.24
	Total	279.24

Sanction letter for **Rs. 2,79,24,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Twenty Four Thousand only)** is sent herewith for transferring funds to State Government of Himachal Pradesh. It is requested that necessary advice may please be issued to the RBI CAS, Nagpur to release of funds to the State Government as per details mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,


Drawing & Disbursing Officer
VIKRAM SINGH GURJAR
Drawing & Disbursing Officer
Department of Social Justice
& Empowerment
Govt. of India, New Delhi

BC -11013/2/2023-BC-I
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
(Department of Social Justice & Empowerment)

Room No.203, 1st Floor
Vigyan Bhawan Annexe,
New Delhi-110011
Dated: 27th 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 (Pre-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. 2,79,24,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Twenty Four Thousand only)** as Central Assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **PM-YASASVI (Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT)** Scheme for the year 2022-23 to the State Government as given below:-

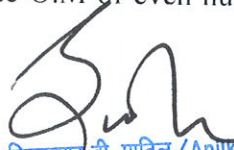
(Rs. in lakh)		
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2. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head/Grant Sub-Head etc. as indicated below:


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) 83.02 – Pre – Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT 83.02.31 – Grants –in – aid (General)	Rs. 2,79,24,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Twenty Four Thousand only)

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

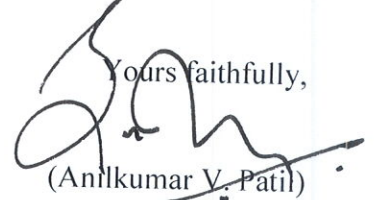
4. It is requested that necessary arrangement may kindly be made to credit the above amount to the State named above in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's O.M No. 2(45)/76-Spl. Cell dated 30.08.1976 and as modified vide O.M of even number dated 16.9.1976, under an intimation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


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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 proposed Sanction is subject to all the conditions in the scheme.*
12. *The State Govt. must ensure that, they have sought necessary one time relaxation from DoE, MoF, as mandated by DOE vide its letter dated 02.12.2022, addressed to the State Governments, if applicable.*
13. *The State Govt. must ensure that the Central Assistance released to the State Govt. is transferred into SNA A/c by the State Govt. within stipulated timelines as mandated by DoE.*


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14. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry vide their e-office **Dy.No.69844/JS&FA** dated **25.03.2023**.

Yours faithfully,


(Anilkumar V. Patil)
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, Deptt., of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Block No.33, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009.
2. NITI Ayog (SJ&E), NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Director of Audit, Central Revenue, IP Estate, New Delhi
4. Director (IFD/Budget).

Utilization Certificate

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(See Rule 239)

Form of Utilization Certificate of Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBCs

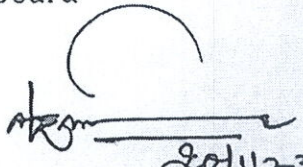
S.No.	Letter No. and Date	Amount(Rs)
1.	Unutilized balance for previous year 2020-21.	63,35,500.00
2.	No. 11013/2/2021-BC-I dated :14 th September, 2021	15,00,000.00
	No. 11013/2/2021-BC-I dated : 21 st October , 2021	15,00,000.00
	Total	93,35,500.00

Certified that out of unspent amount of ₹.63,35,500/- (₹ Sixty Three Lacs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred, only) pertaining to FY 2020-21 and ₹30,00,000/- (₹Thirty Lacs, only) of Grants-in-aid sanctioned during the FY 2021-22 in favour of Himachal Pradesh State vide your Department letter No. given in the table a sum of ₹93,35,500/- has been utilized for the payment of scholarship under centrally sponsored Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC students for which it was sanctioned and balance of ₹-Nil-remaining unutilized after incurring the expenditure.

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

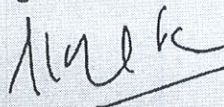
Kinds of checks exercised

1. Income certificate
2. Bonafied/Domicile Certificate
3. Caste Certificate
4. Student is regularly studying in a school recognized by HPBoSE/CBSE Board

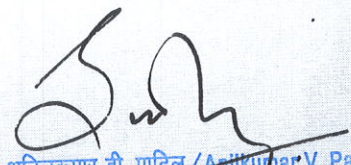

20/11/23

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

Countersignature, basis certification by Dir. Higher
Edn


21.1.23

Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-171002.


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Annexure-I

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Form of Utilization Certificate

S.No.	Letter No. and Date	Amount(Rs)
1.	No. 11013/01/2020-BC-I dated : 10 th March, 2021.	1,36,00,000.00
2.	No. 11013/02/2020-BC-I dated : 26 th March, 2021.	5,55,000.00
Total		1,41,55,000.00

Certified that out of Rs 141.55 lakh of Grants-in-aid sanctioned during the years 2020-21 in favour of Himachal Pradesh State under this Ministry/Department letter No. 11013/01/2020-BC-I dated : 10th March, 2020 & No. 11013/02/2020-BC-I dated : 26th March, 2021 given in the margin and Rs Nil on account of unspent balance of the previous year, a sum of Rs 78,19,500/- has been utilized for the purpose of Pre Matric Scholarship for OBC (CSS) for which it was sanctioned and that the balance of Rs. 63,35,500/- remaining unutilized at the end of the year, will be utilized for disbursing scholarship of 2021-22.

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

Kinds of checks exercised

1. Income certificate
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3. Caste Certificate
4. Student is regularly studying in a school recognized by HPBoSE/CBSE Board

(Counter Signature)

Principal Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-171002.

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