

No. 14011/20/2016-SCD-V

Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
(Department of Social Justice and Empowerment)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated 8/01/2019

To

The Pay & Accounts officer,

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject: Release of Central Assistance to State Government of Himachal Pradesh under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for SC students during the financial year 2018-19.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of **Rs.53,25,00,000/- (Rupees-Fifty three Crore and Twenty Five Lakh only)** to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh during the current financial year i.e 2018-19 under Centrally sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to the Students belonging to Scheduled Castes.

2. The expenditure is debtable to the **Major Head-3601-Grant-in-aid to State Governments,06 Grant for State Plan Scheme (Sub-Major head),789-Special Component Plan for Schedule Castes (Minor Head),34-Umbrella Scheme for Development of Scheduled Castes (Sub Head),34.01-Post matric Scholarship for SC students,34.01.31 Grants -in-aid General under Demand No. 89** of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the year **2018-19**.

3. 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 O.M. No. 2 (4576-Spl.Cell dated 30.08.76 as modified vide their O.M. of even number dated 16.09.76, under intimation to this Ministry.

4. This sanction issues with the concurrence of the Integrated finance Division vide their **Diary No. 15441/JS & FA dated 28/12/2018**.

5. The payee has no Utilization Certificate as due for rendition under the rules under this scheme of the Ministry.

6. The State Government will maintain separate accounts in respect of the grants-in-aid received under the scheme. The accounts will remain open for inspection by the representatives of the officers from the office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India/Government of India. The State Government will have the accounts of the grants-in-aid audited by the Govt. Auditor and shall furnish the Utilization Certificate in the prescribed format in **GFR-12C** in original duly signed by authorized signatory of the State Govt.

7. State Government may ensure the release of scholarship as per the revised guidelines of PMS-SC issued by this Department vide letter no 11017/04/2015-SCD-V(III) dated 03/05/2018.

8. The accounts will be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both 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 or Department whenever the State Govt. is called upon to do so.

9. The receipt to this letter may please be acknowledged

Yours faithfully

*(Pravin Kumar Tripathi)*  
Under Secretary

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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2. The Principal Secretary, Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 171001
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4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 171001
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7. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.

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Central Assistance to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

S.No.	Particulars	Amount (Rs. In crore)
(i)	Demand for 2016-17	54.41
(ii)	Committed Liability	5.91
(iii)	Due Central Assistance 2016-17	48.50
(iv)	Arrear for 2015-16	24.00
(v)	Pending cases of 2016-17 to be paid in 2017-18	79.00
(vi)	Total amount for 2016-17 (col iii+iv+v)	151.50
(vii)	CA released in 2016-17	24.00
(viii)	CA released in 2017-18	74.25
(ix)	Total CA released	98.25
(x)	Balance CA to be paid	53.25

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