

BC -11014/30/2023-BC-I(72796)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
(Department of Social Justice & Empowerment)  
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Room No.203, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Vigyan Bhawan Annexe,  
New Delhi-110011  
Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

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 2023-24-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the Sanction of President for releasing an amount of Rs. 2,16,00,000/- (**Rupees Two Crore Sixteen Lakh only**) as Central Assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of PM-YASASVI (Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT) Scheme for the year 2023-24 to the State Governments as given below:-


S.No	States	Amount
1	Himachal Pradesh	216.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>216.00</b>

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

Demand	Major Head 3601	Amount
No.93- Department of Social Justice and Empowerment 2023-24	Grants in aid to State Govt. <b>06.101</b> – Central Assistance/ Share (Minor Head) <b>83.01</b> – Post – Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT <b>83.01.31</b> – Grants –in – aid (General)	<b>Rs. 2,16,00,000/-</b>  <b>(Rupees Two Crore Sixteen Lakh only)</b>
		<b>Total</b>

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.

  
वीरन्द्र कुमार कुशवाहा/Virendra Kumar Kushwaha  
अवर सचिव / Under Secretary  
सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता विभाग  
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भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली/ Government of India, New Delhi

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 2023-24, 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 current year 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.



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11. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry vide their e-office **Dy.No.72796/JS&FA** dated **26.03.2024** and approval of Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment vide their e-office **Dy.No.72796/JS&FA** dated **28.03.2024**.

Yours faithfully,



(Virendra Kumar Kushwaha)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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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. Secretary, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
3. NITI Ayog (SJ&E), NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Finance, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
5. Director of Audit, Central Revenue, IP Estate, New Delhi
6. Director (IFD/Budget).

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EDN-HE (10) F (4) Interest/2019  
 Directorate of Higher Education,  
 Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.  
 Dated: Shimla-171001

the, December, 2023

To

The Pay and Accounts Officer,  
 Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,  
 New Delhi.

04 JAN 2024

Subject:-

Regarding return of unspent amount under PM-YASASVI Pre-and Post Matric  
 Scholarship Scheme for OBC/EBC/DNT for the academic year 2022-23.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the two bank draft bearing number 425776  
 dated 19.12.2023 amounting to Rs 21791000 (Two Crore Seventeen Lac Ninety One Thousand only)  
 pertaining to Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC students and bank draft bearing number 425775  
 dated 19.12.2023 amounting to Rs 18874000/- (One Crore Eighty Eight Lac Seventy Four Thousand  
 only) of Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC students on account of unspent balance pertaining to  
 academic year 2022-23 as desired vide D.O. No. BC-11013/3/2022-BC-1-Part(1) dated 03.10.2023 and  
 as directed through Video Conference on dated 06.10.2023.

Yours faithfully,

- Sd -

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)  
 Director of Higher Education  
 Himachal Pradesh

July, 2023.

Dated: Shimla-171001

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Copy for information to:

✓ 1 The dealing assistant of concerned scheme w.r.t. his UO number dated 02.12.2023 for  
 information.

Printout of this document has been taken from file.  
 Hence, it may be countersigned to release the fund.  
 Director of Higher Education  
 Himachal Pradesh.

Virendra Kumar Kushwaha  
 अवर सचिव / Under Secretary  
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PURCHASER: POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP  
OBC STUDENTS (HOLDING ACCOUNT)

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