

No.20014/01/2017-Edu/Sch.
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(Scholarship Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001

Dated: 20 March, 2018

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001

Sub: Grants-in-aid being released to the **Government of Himachal Pradesh** under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **Post Matric Scholarships** to the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes towards **2nd Instalment for the year 2017-18**, during the year 2017-18.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's sanction letter No.20014/01/2017-Sch dated 2nd May 2017, sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release an amount of **Rs.4,65,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Sixty Five Lakh only)** to the **Government of Himachal Pradesh** towards **2nd Instalment for the year 2017-18**, under the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to STs for the year 2017-18.

2. This sanction relates to Plan Expenditure and is in accordance with the pattern of assistance prescribed by the Planning Commission and subject to the provision of General Financial Rules, 2017 as amended from time to time and any other instructions issued in this regard.

3. The expenditure is debit to the Major Head Grant, sub-head as indicated below and shall be met from Plan Budget for the year 2017-18 :-

Demand No.	Major Head, Sub Head	Amount in Rs.
No. 96 Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Major Head: 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head), 06-Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 796-Tribal Areas Sub-Plan, 36 – Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes, Tribal Education, 02 – Post Matric Scholarship 36.02.31-Grants-in-aid General (Voted) under Demand No. 96, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2017-18.	Rs.4,65,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Sixty Five Lakh only)

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(MANOJ KUMAR JHA)
Under Secretary
जनजातीय कार्य मन्त्रालय
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4. It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made to credit this amount to the State Governments in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance OM No. 2(45)76-Spl.Cell dated 30-8-1976 and as modified vide OM of even number dated 16-09-1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

5. The calculation of grants towards 2nd instalment for year 2017-18 is as follows:-

(Rs.in lakhs)

Financial Year	Total anticipated expenditure	Central share	Central share released	2 nd instalment being released (for 2017-18)
2017-18	4500.00	4050.00	291.00	465.00

6. Scholarships are payable to the ST according to the Guidelines of the Scheme. The State Government shall ensure that the Scholarship funds received from the Government of India / Ministry of Tribal Affairs are released directly to the beneficiaries electronically as laid down in Union Ministry of Finance's O.M. No. I-11011/58/2013-DBT dated 27.08.2015. A copy of the release order should be sent by email on edu-tribal@nic.in.

7. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of **Government of Himachal Pradesh** in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)76-Spl.Cell dated 30-8-1976 as modified vide OM of even number dated 16-09-1976.

8. No utilization certificate is due for rendition.

9. Diversion of funds and deviation from the norms of the scheme shall not be allowed. State Government has no authority to divert the funds for other purpose.

10. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their Dy. No. 9184/JS&FA/2018 dated 14.03.2018 and **Dy.No.78679/JS&FA/2018 dated 19.03.2018.**

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 64 in Register of grants.

Yours faithfully,


(M. K. Jha)

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2. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
3. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
4. Director, Tribal Welfare, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
5. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
6. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
7. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
9. PMD, NITI Aayog, BC Division, New Delhi.
10. Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh Bhawan, New Delhi
11. PS to EA(JSK), US (IFD), Guard File, Spare copy
12. Director (NIC) – Request for uploading on the Ministry's website