

No. 11014/05/2017-BC-I
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
(Department of Social Justice & Empowerment)
(BC Division)

Room No. 253-A, A-Wing, 2nd Floor,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 30th January 2018.

To

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

Sub: Release of Central Assistance to State Government of Himachal Pradesh under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to OBC Students for the Year 2017-18.

Sir,

In continuation to this Ministry's sanction letter No.11014/01/2017-BC-I dated the 11th May 2017, I am directed to convey the sanction of President for release of Rs.1,19,50,000/- (Rupees One crore Nineteen lakh and Fifty thousand only) as Central Assistance to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to OBC students for the year 2017-18. Earlier a sum of Rs.3,58,50,000.00 lakh has already been released to the State Govt. during the current financial year. Thus, a sum of Rs.478.00 lakh will be available with the State Govt. for spending under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to students belonging to OBC during 2017-18.

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

Demand	Major Head 3601	Amount
No. 89-Department of Social Justice and Empowerment 2017-18 (Plan)	Grants in aid to State Govt. 06.101 – Central Assistance/Share (Minor Head) 40.01- Post-Matric Scholarships for OBC students 40.01.31- Grants- in- aid (General)	Rs.1,19,50,000/- (Rupees One crore Nineteen lakh and Fifty thousand only)

3. It is requested that arrangement may kindly be credited to the above amount to the State named above in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M No. 2(45)/76-Spl. Cell dated 30.08.1976 and modified vide O.M of even number dated 16.9.76, under intimation to this Division.

4. 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 of Audited Statement of accounts and the Utilization Certificate as per the GFR 12-C in respect of the grant-in- aid released during 2017-18, duly signed by authorized signatory of the State Government.

(ii) Furnishing of details of District-wise number of beneficiaries, class-wise, gender-wise (boys & girls) and institution-wise covered under the Scheme during the last year as well as for the year 2017-18 separately.



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5. 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 amount, as the case may be, in terms of Rule 209(6)(ix) of GFRs.

6. 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-12-C as per GFR 2017, in original duly signed by authorized signatory not below the level of Director of the State Government to this Ministry.

7. 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.

8. 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 w. e. f 2015-16. Other mode such as through cash or cheque shall not be accepted.

9. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry vide their Dy. No. e-20189/JS&FA(SJ&E), dated 22.01.2018.

Yours faithfully,



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3. The Accountant General, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
4. The Secretary Finance Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
6. Director of Audit, Central Revenue, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
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