

No. 11014/01/2017-BC-I
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
(Department of Social Justice & Empowerment)
(BC Division)

9th Floor, Jeevan Prakash Building
25 K G Marg, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 11th May, 2017.

To

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

Sub: Ad-hoc release of Central Assistance to State Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to OBC Students for the Year 2017-18.

Sir,


I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for payment of an amount of **Rs.520,90,50,000/- (Rupees Five hundred twenty crore Ninety lakh and Fifty thousand only)** as Central Assistance on ad-hoc basis under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to OBC students for the year 2017-18 to the State Governments as tabulated herein below:

S. No.	State	Ad-hoc release amount (in Rs.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25,53,00,000.00
2.	Goa	78,00,000.00
3.	Gujarat	31,40,25,000.00
4.	Himachal Pradesh	3,58,50,000.00
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	6,50,25,000.00
6.	Jharkhand	17,16,00,000.00
7.	Karnataka	31,77,00,000.00
8.	Kerala	17,36,25,000.00
9.	Madhya Pradesh	37,74,75,000.00
10.	Maharashtra	58,44,00,000.00
11.	Odisha	21,78,75,000.00
12.	Punjab	14,40,00,000.00
13.	Rajasthan	35,67,00,000.00
14.	Tamil Nadu	37,48,50,000.00
15.	Telangana	18,51,00,000.00
16.	Uttar Pradesh	103,77,75,000.00
17.	Uttarakhand	5,25,00,000.00
18.	West Bengal	47,46,75,000.00
19.	Tripura	6,27,75,000.00
Total		520,90,50,000.00

2. The expenditure is debit able 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.520,90,50,000/- (Rupees Five hundred twenty crore Ninety 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.


शम्भु शरण कुमार/S. S. KUMAR
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary
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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 19A 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.

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 Utilisation certificate on the prescribed format i.e GFR-19 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-17617/JS&FA(SJ&E), dated 09.05.2017.

Yours faithfully,



सम्भु शरण कुमार / (S.S. Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Backward Classes Welfare, Pradesh, J Block, 4th Floor, Secretariat, Hyderabad -500001 (AP).
2. The Director, Directorate of Social Welfare, 18th June Road, Govt. of Goa, Mantralaya, Panaji, Goa-403001.
3. The Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat, Block No. 5, 8th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
4. The Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Block-33, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009.
5. The Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.
6. The Secretary, Welfare Department, Government of Jharkhand, Government of Jharkhand, 2nd Floor, Project Building (Jharkhand Mantralaya), Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004.
7. The Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka, Karnataka Govt. Secretariat, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore-560 001.
8. The Director, Backward Communities Development Deptt. Government of Kerala, Ayyankali Bhawan, 4th Floor, Kanakanagar, Thiruvananthapuram- 695003
9. Additional Chief Secretary, Panchyatiraj, Gramin Vikas and Social Justice Department, Room No 145, Ist Floor Mantralaya, Bhopal-462001.

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10. The Principal Secretary, Social Justice & Special Assistance Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai -32.
11. The Secretary, ST & SC Development Department, Govt. of Odisha, State Secretariat, Bhubaneswar, Odisha- 751001
12. The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Social Welfare Department, Chandigarh, Punjab.
13. The Commissioner, Directorate of Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Govt. of Rajasthan, Ambedkar Bhawan, G-3/1, Raj Mahal Residency Area, Civil lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan-500003.
14. The Principal Secretary, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (MW2) Department, Secretariat, Chepauk, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. 600009
15. The Principal Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana.
16. The Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
17. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Uttarakhand, Deharadun.
18. The Principal Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata 700001 West Bengal.
19. The Secretary, Department for Welfare of SCs & OBCs, Government of Tripura, Secretariat, Agartala-799006.
20. The Accountant General of the States mentioned above.
21. NITI Aayog (SJ&E Division), NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
22. Director of Audit, Central Revenue, IP Estate, New Delhi.
23. The Director (IFD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, w.r.t. dy. No. cited above.



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