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

Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110001  
Date:- 30.03.2021

To

The Pay & Accounts officer,  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi

Subject: Centrally sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to SC Students-  
Release of Central Assistance to State Government of **Himachal Pradesh**  
during the financial year **2020-21**.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for incurring expenditure of **Rs. 11,25,000,00/- (Rupees- Eleven crore and Twenty Five Lakh Only )** to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** during the current financial year **2020-21** under Centrally sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to the Students belonging to Scheduled Castes, as per calculation sheet Annexed.

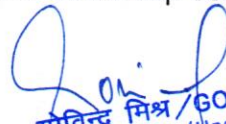
2. The expenditure is debitable to the **Major Head-3601**-Grant-in-aid to State Governments,06 Grant for State Plan Scheme ( Sub -Major head),789-Special Component Plan for Schedule Castes (Minor Head),34- **Umbrella Scheme for Development of Scheduled Castes** (Sub Head),34.01-Post Matric Scholarship for SC students,34.01.31 Grants -in -aid General under **Demand No. 92** of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the year **2020-21**.

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 (45)76-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 **Comp. No.15441/JS & FA dated 23.03.2021**.

5. State Government is required to observe the following conditions:-

(i) State Govt. will maintain data-base as per Scheme guidelines. The States shall undertake fool-proof verification of the eligibility, caste status, Aadhar identification and bank account details on the online portal. Apart from this they shall maintain a complete database of the beneficiaries under various scholarship schemes to ensure de-duplication of the beneficiaries.

  
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(ii) State Government must ensure monitoring of all pending UCs on earlier system of committed liability so that either the UCs are settled or unspent balance as on 01.4.2021 (for releases up to 2020-21) is refunded/adjusted.

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-12 C in original duly signed by authorized signatory of the State Govt.

7. State Government may ensure that Central Assistance released from this department may not park in the State Treasury and the same is fully utilised by the SNAs as per regulation of this scheme.

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



(Govind Mishra)

Under secretary to the Govt. of India

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6. BC division, NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
7. Director of Audit, Central Revenue, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.

**Annexure****Calculation sheet of due Central Assistance of State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh under PMS-SC Scheme**

S. No.	Particulars	Amount (Rs. in Cr)
1	Anticipated demand submitted by State Govt./UT for FY 2020-21	22.60
2	Average Demand of FY 2017-18 to 2019-20	31.98
3	Permissible demand for FY 2020-21 as per Cabinet approval	22.60
4	State share approved for FY 2020-21	7.50
5	State share disbursed/released for FY 2020-21	0.00
6	60% of Central share for FY 2020-21	13.56
7	Central assistance due for FY 2020-21 (proportionate to state share released)	11.25

  
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