

K-14011/44/2022-SCD-V
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
(Department of Social Justice & Empowerment)
(SCD-V)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
the dated 1st February, 2024

To,
The Pay & accounts Officer,
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject: - Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for Scheduled Caste Students- Release of Administrative Expenses to the State Government of **States (as per attached list)** for the FY2022-23.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the president to the release of an amount of **Rs. 2,59,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Nine Lakh only)** as Administrative Expenses to the **States (as per attached list)** under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships Scheme for Scheduled Caste Students for the year **2022-23**.

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. 93** of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the year **2023-24**.

3. It is requested that arrangement may kindly be made to credit this amount to the State Governments/UTs in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance vide their O.M.No.2(45) 76-Spl.Cell dated 30.08.1976 as modified vide their O.M. even number dated 16.9.1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

4. This sanction issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division vide their **Comp. No. 56046/JS & FA dated 28.01.2024**.



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5. The State Government shall utilize the funds for development of IT infrastructure, setting up of Technical Support Group cum Project Monitoring Unit at State level and social audits. Utilization of the provide funds for any other purpose is strictly forbidden.

6. The State Government will maintain separate accounts in respect of the grant-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 grant-in-aid audited by the Government 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 Government.

7. The State Government may ensure the release of funds as per the revised guidelines of Post Matric Scholarships Scheme for Scheduled Caste Students by this Department vide letter no. 14011/04/2019-SCD-V(Part-I) dated 30.03.2021. State Government may ensure that Central Assistance released from this Department may not remain in the State Treasury and the same is fully utilized by the SNAs as per regulation of this scheme as per Ministry of Finance Order No. F(13)PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23/03/2021.

8. The State Government may ensure that all the accounts of IAs, except Single Nodal Account are closed or converted to zero balance account & funds lying unutilized in these accounts are returned to the Single Nodal Account in accordance with Ministry of Finance Order No. F(13)PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23/03/2021.

9. The accounts will 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 of Department whenever the State Government is called upon to do so.

10. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully



(G. Vijay Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Calculation Matrix for release of Administrative Expenses Post Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC students (2nd instalment) for the year 2022-23

Sl. No.	State/UT	Approved Administrative Expenses (Amount in Rs.)	Proposed release@100% (Amt. in Rs.)
1.	Chhattisgarh	38,00,000	38,00,000
2.	Gujarat	1,94,00,000	1,94,00,000
3.	Himachal Pradesh	27,00,000	27,00,000
Total		2,59,00,000	2,59,00,000



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