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Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
(Department of Social Justice & Empowerment)  
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Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024

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

**Subject:** Release of Central Assistance to State Governments/UTs Administration under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of PM-YASASVI (Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT) Scheme during the year 2023-24-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the Sanction of President for releasing an amount of **Rs. 3,47,20,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Forty Seven lakh Twenty Thousand only)** as Central Assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **PM-YASASVI (Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT)** Scheme for the year 2023-24 to the State Governments as given below:-

| (Rs. in lakh) |                  |               |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| S.No          | States           | Amount        |
| 1             | Himachal Pradesh | 347.20        |
|               | <b>Total</b>     | <b>347.20</b> |

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

| Demand   | Major Head 3601   | Amount  |
|--|---|---|
| No.93-<br>Department of<br>Social Justice<br>and<br>Empowerment<br>2023-24 | Grants in aid to State Govt.<br>06.101 – Central Assistance/ Share (Minor<br>Head)<br>83.02 – Pre – Matric Scholarship for OBC,<br>EBC & DNT<br>83.02.31 – Grants –in – aid (General) | <b>Rs. 3,47,20,000/-<br/>(Rupees Three Crore<br/>Forty Seven lakh Twenty<br/>Thousand only)</b> |

3. The Payee has no Utilization Certificate as due for rendition under the Rules under this Scheme of Ministry.

4. It is requested that necessary arrangement may kindly be made to credit the above amount to the State named above in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's O.M No. 2(45)/76-Spl. Cell dated 30.08.1976 and as modified vide O.M of even number dated 16.9.1976, under an intimation to this Ministry.

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अवर सचिव / Under Secretary  
सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता विभाग  
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5. 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 the Audited Statement of Accounts and the Utilization Certificate as per the GFR 12C in respect of the Grant-in-Aid released during 2023-24, duly signed by authorized signatory and counter signed by Administrative Secretary of the State Government.
  - (ii) Furnishing the details of District-wise number of beneficiaries, class-wise, gender-wise (boys and girls) and institution-wise covered under the scheme for the last year as well as during the year 2023-24 separately.
6. 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 of the amount, as the case may be, in terms of Rule 209(6)(ix) of GFRs.
7. 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-12C in original duly signed by authorized signatory of the State Government and counter signed by the Administrative Secretary of the Division regulating the scheme as per Rule 239 of GFR 2017, to this Ministry.
8. 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.
9. 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. Other mode of disbursement such as through cash or cheque shall be unacceptable.
10. The scholarship will be disbursed as per Gazette Notification dated 16.02.2017 issued under the provision of Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.



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11. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry vide their e-office **Dy.No.69844/JS&FA** dated **30.03.2024** and HMSJE approval on 30.03.2024.

Yours faithfully,

  
31.3.2024

(V. K. Kushwaha)

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2. Secretary, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
3. NITI Ayog (SJ&E), NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Finance, Govt. of Goa.
5. Director of Audit, Central Revenue, IP Estate, New Delhi
6. Director (IFD/Budget).

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