

11011/09/2019-SCD-V
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Date:-25.03.2022

To,

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

Subject:-Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre- Matric Scholarships Scheme for Scheduled Castes & Others - Release of Central assistance to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** under **Component- I** during the financial year **2021-22**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the president to the release of an amount of **Rs. 1,68,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight Lakh Rupees only)** under the Scheme of Pre- Matric Scholarships Scheme For Scheduled Castes & Others (**Component- I**) during **2021-22** for the students enrolled/eligible under this scheme for **2021-22**.


2. The expenditure is debitable to the **Major Head 3601** – Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward classes and Minorities, 06 Welfare of Scheduled Castes (Major Sub Head), 789-Special component Plan for Scheduled Castes (Minor Head) 34 Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes (Sub Head) 13-detailed head 31-Grant-in-aid General under **Demand No.92** of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for the year 2021-22.

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. 30354/JS & FA dated 17.03.2022**.

5. The payee has no utilization Certificate as due for rendition under the Rule under this scheme of the Ministry.

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


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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 scholarship as per the revised guidelines of Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students studying in class 9th & 10th issued by this Department vide letter no. 11011/3/2019-SCD-V dated 06.09.2019. 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



(Govind Mishra)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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2. The Accountant General, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.
3. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.
4. Niti Aayog, SC Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.

5. The Secretary, National Commission for SCs/STs, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi
6. Director of Audit, Central Revenue, I.P. Estate, New Delhi

Calculation sheet of due Central Assistance of State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh under Pre- Matric Scholarships Scheme For Scheduled Castes & Others (Component-I)

S. No.	Particular	Amount (Rs. In Crore)
2021-22		
1	Anticipated demand	5.59
2	90% of the Total Demand	5.03
3	Admissible CA for FY2021-22(As per revised guidelines)	5.03
4	Unspent Balance for the previous year	1.29
5	CA to be released for the year 2021-22	3.74
6	CA released earlier	2.06
7	DUE CA TO BE RELEASED (@90%)	1.68

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