

BC -11013/2/2023-BC-I (Comp. No.-69844)
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
(Department of Social Justice & Empowerment)

Room No.203, 1st Floor
Vigyan Bhawan Annexe,
New Delhi-110011
Dated: 04th 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. 56,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Six lakh 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:-

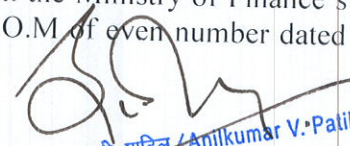
S.No	States	Amount
1	Himachal Pradesh	56.00
	Total	56.00

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

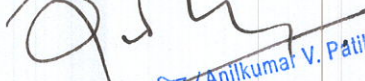
Demand	Major Head 3601	Amount
No.93- Department of Social Justice and Empowerment 2023-24	Grants in aid to State Govt. 06.101 – Central Assistance/ Share (Minor Head) 83.02 – Pre – Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC & DNT 83.02.31 – Grants –in – aid (General)	Rs. 56,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Six lakh only)

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.

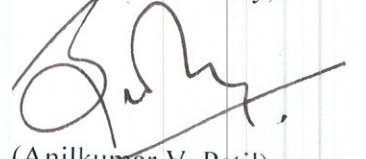

अनिल कुमार वी. पाटील / Anilkumar V. Patil
निदेशक / Director
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
भारत सरकार / Government of India
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

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 2022-23, 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 2022-23 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.


अनिल कुमार वी. पाटिल / Anilkumar V. Patil
निदेशक / Director
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
भारत सरकार / Government of India
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

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 **02.02.2024**.

Yours faithfully,



(Anilkumar V. Patil)

Director, BC

anil.kvpatil@nbc.nic.in

अनिल कुमार वी. पाटिल / Anilkumar V. Patil

निदेशक / Director

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

भारत सरकार / Government of India
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowement Himachal Pradesh Secretariat 431, Armsdale Building Shimala-171002
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).

Form GFR 12 - C

(See Rule 239)

Form of Utilization Certificate of Centrally Sponsored PM-YASASVI Pre Matric
OBC/EBC/DNT

S. No.	Letter No. and Date	Amount(Rs)
1.	11013/3/2022-BC-I-Part(2) Dated:- 11 January 2023	₹1,00,50,000/-
2.	11013/2/2023-BC-I Dated:- 20 th March 2023	₹1,00,50,000/-
3.	11013/2/2023-BC-I Dated:- 27/March/2023	₹2,79,24,000/-
4.	Grand Table	4,80,24,000/-

Certified that out of Rs. 4,80,24,000/- (Four Crore Eighty Lakh Twenty Four Thousands only) of Grants-in-aid sanctioned during the year 2022-23 in favour of State of Himachal Pradesh under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment/Department of Social Justice & Empowerment letter No. given in Table and Rs. Nil on account of unspent balance of previous year, a sum of Rs.2,62,33,000/- (Two Crore Sixty Two Lakh Thirty Three Thousands only) has been utilized for the payment of scholarship of Centrally Sponsored PM-YASASVI Pre Matric OBC/EBC/DNT scheme for which it was sanctioned and balance of Rs. Rs.2,17,91,000 /- (Two Crore Seventeen lakh Ninety One Thousands only) remaining unutilized has been submitted through Demand Draft No 425776 Dated 19/12/2023 & letter no. EDN-HE(10)F(4)Interest/2019 Dated 04/Jan/2024.

Certified that I have satisfied myself that the conditions on which the grant-in -aid was sanctioned have been duly fulfilled/ are being fulfilled and that I have exercised the following checks to see that the money actually utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

Kinds of Check Exercised

1. Himachali Bonafide Certificate of All Students
2. Income Certificate
3. Previous Class Result
4. Bank Detail (A/c No., IFSC Code etc.) of Students.

Countersigned by:

Secretary (Education) to the,
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-171001

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma),
Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

अनिल कुमार वी. पाटिल / Anilkumar V. Patil
निदेशक / Director
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
भारत सरकार / Government of India
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi