

No.11016/5/2012-SCD-I
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi-
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Dated, the 17th October, 2016

To

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

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Upgradation of Merit of Scheduled Caste Students – Grant-in-aid to Government of Himachal Pradesh for the year 2016-17 during the year 2016-17.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the President of India for release of **Rs. 4,50,000/- (Rupees Four lakh fifty thousand only)** to the Government of Himachal Pradesh under “Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Upgradation of Merit of Scheduled Caste Students” for the year 2016-17 during the year 2016-17 for covering 18 SC Students. The Details of eligible grant-in-aid for 18 students [Fresh: 6, Renewal: 12] as per revised scheme, is given as under:

Sl.No.	Contents	Amount
(i)	Honorarium to Principal @ Rs.10,000/- per year per student for 18 students (10000x18)	Rs.1,80,000.00
(ii)	Boarding & Lodging charges @ Rs.900/- per student per month for 10 months for 18 students (900x10x18).	Rs.1,62,000.00
(iii)	Books & Stationery @ Rs.3000 per student per annum for 18 students (3000x18).	Rs.54,000.00
(iv)	Pocket money @ Rs.300 per student for 10 months for 18 students (300x10x18)	Rs.54,000.00
(v)	Total admissible grant-in-aid for 2016-17	Rs.4,50,000.00
(vi)	Unspent balance(2015-16)	Nil
(vi)	Net grant to be released during 2016-17	Rs.4,50,000.00

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2. The above mentioned grant-in-aid of Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four lakh fifty thousand only) will be debitable to Demand No.82, Major Head – 3601.02.789.07.06.31-Grant-in-aid of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for the year 2016-17 (Plan).
3. This sanction has been entered at Sl.No.2 in the sanction register for 2016-17.
4. It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made to credit this amount to the Government of Himanchal Pradesh in accordance with the procedure laid down by the Ministry of Finance.
5. The accounts relating to this grant shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision of C&AG (DPC) Act, 1971 and internal audit party by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department whenever it is called upon to do so.
6. The Direct Cash Transfers (DCT) mechanism has been introduced in 6 number of districts in the State of Himachal Pradesh. It may be ensured that disbursement of the grant to the beneficiaries of the Schools in the identified districts is done by way of direct cash transfers in their Aadhar enabled bank accounts under intimation to the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment.
7. Further, immediate necessary action may be taken by the State Government for integration of database of the beneficiaries in Schools with Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) AADHAR numbers for the purpose of (i) embedding the AADHAR numbers in the database of the beneficiaries for identification and (ii) using the UIDAI AADHAR enabled bank accounts for crediting the grant, in those districts where the DCT is yet to be introduced.
8. This issues in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No.11151/JS & FA/16 dated 04.10.2016.

Yours faithfully,


(Govind Mishra)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to:

- 1) The Principal Secretary, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002-w.r.t. their letter No. EDN-HE(10)F(4)3/2009-Up-gradation of Merit SC/ST- dated 22.08.2016.
- 2) The Director of Higher Education, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001-w.r.t. their letter No. EDN-H(10)F(4)3/2009-Up-gradation of Merit SC/ST- dated 23.12.2015
- 3) The Principal Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment-B Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
- 4) The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 5) The Accountant General, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 6) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), Plan-1 Section, North Block, New Delhi
- 7) NITI Ayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 8) The National Commission for SC, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
- 9) The Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
- 10) Budget Section/Cash Section, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- 11) Sanction Order Folder (SCD-I).