

No.1/29/2013/SS/(R/F)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

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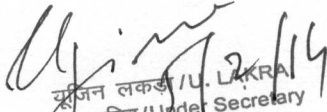
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Minority Affairs,  
Paryavaran Bhavan,  
New Delhi

**Subject: Grant-in-aid under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Merit-cum Means based Scholarship to the students belonging to minority communities to the Government of Punjab for the year 2013-14.**

Sir,

In continuation to this Ministry's sanction letters of even number dated 10/5/2013, 29/10/2013, 9/12/2013 & 27/1/2014 for ₹ 1,96,52,198/-, ₹ 2,78,61,944/-, ₹ 13,60,66,633/- & ₹ 76,08,150/- respectively, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of non-recurring grant-in-aid of ₹ **4,36,36,438/- (₹ Four Crore Thirty Six Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Eight Only)** as 100% Central share to the Government of Punjab for disbursement of funds towards renewal of Merit-cum Means based Scholarship to 1292 (One Two Nine Two) students as per details enclosed at **Annexure**. The non-recurring grant may be released to the Government of Punjab through CAS, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur.

2. No Utilization certificate is pending with the grantee.
3. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.68 - Ministry of Minority Affairs, Major Head "3601" - Grants-in-aid to State Governments, Sub-Major Head "04"-Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes, Minor Head "378"-General (Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities) - Other Grants, 03 - Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for professional and technical courses for Minorities, 03.00.31 - Grants-in-aid- General for the year 2013-14.
4. Utilization Certificate for this grant should be submitted by the grantee in the prescribed format (GFR 19-A) within 12 months from the date of this Sanction Order.
5. The State Government/UT Administration should ensure that the sanctioned amount is utilized within one month from the date of crediting of fund in the account of the State.
6. The State Government is required to furnish monthly return of this expenditure to this Ministry along with a report on amounts outstanding, released to the State Government under Merit-cum Means based Scholarship scheme.

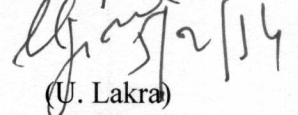
  
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7. Guidelines for preparation of merit list for scholarships to students belonging to minority communities, contained in this Ministry's letter No.1(1)/2006-PP-I dated 13.12.2007 may be followed.

8. This sanction issues with concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No.969/2014/IFD dated 29/01/2014.

Yours faithfully,

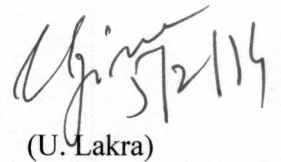
  
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1. The Accountant General (A&E), Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. The Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Central Account Section, Nagpur-440001.
3. The Special Secretary, Department of Welfare, SCO 128-29, Sector-34-A, Punjab, Chandigarh w.r.t. their letter No.3/48/13-SA-I/46 dated 22/01/2014.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
5. The Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi-2.
6. Sanction folder.

  
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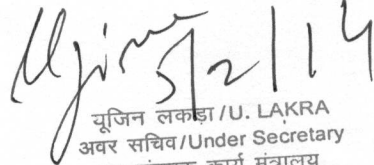
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**Renewal of scholarships for the year 2013-14**

**Details of disbursement of renewal of Merit-cum Means based Scholarship to the Punjab (In this connection State Government of Punjab letter No.3/48/13-SA-I/46 dated 22/01/2014 refers)**

Community	No. of students sanctioned	Male	Female	Amount released (in ₹)
Muslim	32	22	10	9,85,278
Christian	09	02	07	2,40,000
Sikh	1251	648	603	4,24,11,160
<b>Total</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>4,36,36,438</b>

  
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