

No.11/26/2013-PP (PPR) ✓
Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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New Delhi - 110003
Date: 10th December, 2013 ✓

To

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

Subject: Grant-in-aid under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-matric scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities to the Government of Punjab for the year 2013-14.

Sir,

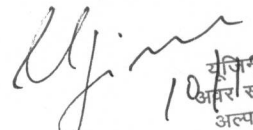
I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of recurring grant-in-aid of ₹ **31,54,95,600/-** (₹ **Thirty One Crore Fifty Four Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred only**) as 75% Central share to the Government of Punjab for implementation of the scheme of Pre-matric scholarship to students belonging to the minority communities, for the year 2013-14, as per details given below:-

Sl. No	Particulars	Amount
1.	For renewal of Pre-matric scholarships to 111781 students	₹ 19,00,41,150/-
2.	For award of new Pre-matric scholarships to 51684 students	₹ 12,54,54,450/-
Amount to be released (1+2):		₹ 31,54,95,600/-


2. The recurring grant may be released to the Government of Punjab through CAS, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur.

3. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.67 - Ministry of Minority Affairs - 3601 - Grant-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head) - 04 - Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes (Sub-major Head)- 378- General (Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes and Minorities) - Other Grants (Minor Head) - 05, - Pre-Matric scholarship for Minorities - 05.00.31 - Grants-in-aid-General for the year 2013-14 (Plan).

4. As per Rule 211(1) of G.F.R., the accounts of the grantee shall 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.

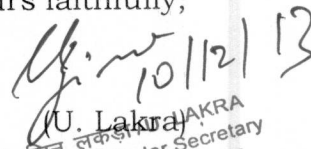

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5. As per Rule 212(1) of G.F.R., utilization Certificate for this grant should be submitted by the grantee in the prescribed format (GFR 19-A) within 12 months of the closure of the financial year. It is to be certified by the grantee that no utilization certificate is pending in respect of previous grant/grants.
6. The State Government should ensure that necessary budget provision is made through contingency fund advance, if required and that the sanctioned amount is disbursed to the students within one month from the receipt of fund in the State Account.
7. The Utilization Certificate for 2012-13 has been received from the State Government and is enclosed. No Utilization Certificate is pending with the State Government.
8. The utilization of the above amount by implementing agency is subject to the following terms & conditions:-
- (i) Scholarships will be available to the students of minority communities studying in classes I to X. The continuance of award will be subject to securing 50% marks in the previous examination. Maintenance allowance will be provided to hostellers and day scholars. Maintenance allowance will be given for 10 months only in an academic year.
 - (ii) The award will be discontinued if a student fails to secure 50% marks in the annual examination except in case of unavoidable reasons to be certified by the Principal/competent authority of the school and recommended by the State Government/Union Territory Administration.
 - (iii) The annual income of the parents/guardian, from all sources does not exceed Rs.1lakh. Income certificate should be on self-certification basis by way of affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper of self-employed parents/guardian and from employer for employed parents/ guardian.
 - (iv) Scholarship will not be given to more than two students from a family.
 - (v) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid shall be recovered, at the discretion of the concerned State Govt./UT Admn;
 - (vi) Course fee/tuition fee will be credited to the school's/college's/ institution's bank account and maintenance allowance will be credited to the student's bank account. Efforts will be made for transferring the same electronically through the bank.
 - (vii) The State Govt./UT Admn. will maintain a separate account and records relating to the funds received from the Ministry and they will be subjected to inspection by the officers of the Ministry or any other agency designated by the Ministry;


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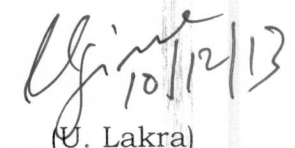
- (viii) The student obtaining benefits under this scholarship scheme shall not be allowed to avail of benefits under any other scholarship scheme for the same purpose.
- (ix) The fund for distribution of scholarship in subsequent year will be released after receiving the utilization certificate for the previous year.
- (x) The State/Union Territory shall place all relevant details of financial and physical achievements on their website.
9. This sanction issues with approval of **Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. 644/2013/IFD/(MA) dated 03.12.2013.**

Yours faithfully,


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2. Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Central Account Section, Nagpur.
3. Principal Secretary, Social Security & Dev. of Women & Children, SCO 128-29, Sector 34-A, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
4. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Punjab. Chandigarh.
5. Director, Department of Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes (Minority Wing), Government of Punjab, SCO 148-149, Sector -34-A, Chandigarh.
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Annexure**Community-wise allocation of Pre-matric scholarships made by the Ministry and scholarships for 2013-14 to the Government of Punjab.**

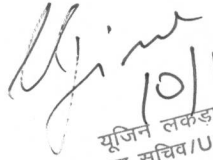
S. No.	Community	No. of scholarship allocated	No. of scholarship for girl students (30 %)	No. of scholarship for boy students (70%)
1.	Muslim	8000	2400	5600
2.	Christian	6200	1860	4340
3.	Sikh	307240	92172	215068
4.	Buddhist	800	240	560
5.	Parsi	18	5	13
Total:		322258	96677	225581

Details of renewal of Pre-matric scholarships sanctioned for 2013-14.

Community	No. of Scholarships renewed	No. of Scholarships for girl students	No. of Scholarships for boy students
Muslim	5408	2642	2766
Christian	3043	1400	1643
Sikh	103293	40173	63120
Buddhist	34	12	22
Parsi	3	0	3
Total:	111781	44227	67554

Details of fresh Pre-matric scholarships sanctioned for 2013-14.

Community	No. of Fresh Scholarships for 2013-14	No. of Scholarships for girl students	No. of Scholarships for boy students
Muslim	4928	2576	2352
Christian	476	202	274
Sikh	46240	17989	28251
Buddhist	22	14	8
Parsi	18	6	12
Total	51684	20787	30897


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