

F. No.12/2/2014-SS
Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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Dated: 27th August, 2014

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

Subject: Grant-in-aid under the Central Sector Scheme of Pre-matric scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities- Release of ad-hoc central assistance to State Governments of Himachal Pradesh, Odisha and Punjab during the financial year 2014-15.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter no. 12/1/2014-SS dated 26/2/2014 regarding **Physical Allocation made to States/UTs** under Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme for students belonging to the minority communities for the year 2014-15 and to convey the sanction of the President for release of recurring grant-in-aid of **₹ 47,44,65,000/- (₹ Forty Seven Crore Forty Four Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Only)** to State Governments of Himachal Pradesh, Odisha and Punjab as per the break up given below, towards ad-hoc central assistance during the current financial year 2014-15, under Central Sector Scheme of Pre-matric scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities:

S.No.	State Government	Amount (in Rs.)
1.	Himachal Pradesh	77,54,000
2.	Odisha	2,80,61,000
3.	Punjab	43,86,50,000
Total (1+2+3):		47,44,65,000

- The recurring grant may be released to the Governments of Himachal Pradesh, Odisha and Punjab through CAS, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur.
- This sanction relates to Plan Expenditure and is in accordance with the pattern of assistance prescribed by the Planning Commission and subject to the provision of General Financial Rules, 2005 as amended from time to time and any other instructions issued in this regard.

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सुप्रीम सचिव/Under Secretary
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4. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.68 – Ministry of Minority Affairs - 3601 - Grant-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head) - 03 - Grants for Centrally Plan Schemes (Sub-major Head)- 377- General (Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes and Minorities) – Other Grants (Minor Head) - 10 – Pre-Matric scholarship for Minorities - 10.00.31-- Grants-in-aid-General for the year 2014-15 (Plan).

5. **The Central Assistance being released is only for scholarships to the students. The requirement for administrative expenses to the states will be catered to at the time of release of 2nd & final installment.**

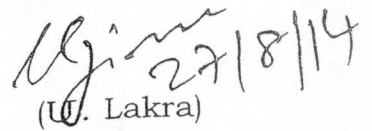
6. The State Government should ensure that the sanctioned amount is made through contingency fund advance and that the sanctioned amount is disbursed to the students within one month from the date of receipt of fund in the State Account.

7. 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.

8. Utilisation Certificates for 2013-14 received from the State Governments have been enclosed and final UC for grant-in-aid to the State Government will be furnished at the time of releasing the grants for 2nd & final installment. It is also to be certified by the grantees that no utilization certificate is pending in respect of previous grant(s).

9. This sanction issues with concurrence of *Integrated Finance Division, vide Dy. No. 453/IFD/2014 dated 25/08/2014.*

Yours faithfully,


(U. Lakra)

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2. The Accountant General (A&E) Punjab & U.T., Chandigarh- 160017.
3. The Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Central Account Section, Nagpur.
5. Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
6. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
7. Director, Directorate of Elementary Education Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.

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8. Director, Elementary Education Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 171001.
9. Principal Secretary, Social Security & Dev. of Women & Children, SCO 128-29, Sector 34-A, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
10. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
11. Director, Department of Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes (Minority Wing), Government of Punjab, SCO 148-149, Sector -34-A, Chandigarh.
12. Commissioner-cum-Director, (OBC), Minority & Backward Classes, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
13. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
14. Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi - 110002.
15. **NIC**, Ministry of Minority Affairs for uploading in the website of the Ministry.
16. Sanction Folder.

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