

No.12/5/2013-PP (PPR) – Part 1

Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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New Delhi – 110003

Dated: 30th September, 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- Release of ad-hoc central assistance to State Government of Assam during the financial year 2013-14.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter no. 12/9/2012-PP(PPR) dated 28/2/2013 regarding **Physical Allocation made to States/UTs** under Pre-matric scholarship scheme for students belonging to the minority communities for the year 2013-14 and to convey the sanction of the President for release of recurring grant-in-aid of **Rs. 23,93,18,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Crore Ninety Three Lakh Eighteen Thousand Only)** to State Government of Assam towards ad-hoc central assistance during the current financial year 2013-14, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-matric Scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities.

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

3. 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.

4. The expenditure is debit 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).

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.

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6. Re-appropriation of funds from Major-Head "2552" to Functional Head "3601" in respect of Assam (North Eastern State) have been carried out with the approval of Secretary (MA) as per Diary no. **1631/Secretary(MA)/13** dated **26.09.2013** for amount of **Rs. 23,93,18,000/-**.

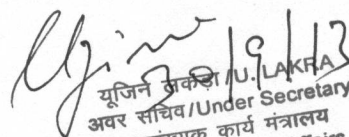
7. The State Government should ensure that the sanctioned amount is made through contingency fund advance and that the sanctioned amount is disbursed to the students within one month from the date of receipt of fund in the State Account.

8. 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.

9. Utilisation Certificates for 2012-13 received from the State Government has 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).

10. Utilization of the above amount by implementing agency is subject to the following terms & conditions:-

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) The annual income of the parents/guardian, from all sources does not exceed Rs. 1.00 lakh. 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.
- (d) Scholarship will not be given to more than two students from a family.
- (e) 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.
- (f) The State Govt. 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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- (g) 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.
- (h) The fund for distribution of scholarship in subsequent year will be released after receiving the utilization certificate for the previous year.
- (i) The State will place all relevant details of financial and physical achievements on their website.
- (j) 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.
11. This sanction issues with concurrence of **Integrated Finance Division**, vide **Dy. No. 382/IFD/2013** dated **23/09/2013**.

Yours faithfully,

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5. Principal Secretary, Welfare of Minorities & Development Department, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
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