

No.11/10/2014-SS
Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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Date: 08th January, 2015

To

Smt. Seema Jain, I.A.S.,
Secretary,
Department of Welfare SCs & BCs,
Government of Punjab,
SCO No 33 to35, Sector 34-A,
Chandigarh.

Subject: Utilization and adjustment against Ad-hoc Grant released to the State Government of Punjab under the Central Sector Scheme of Pre-matric scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities for the year 2014-15.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letters no. 3/111/14-SAI/986 dated 19/11/2014 and to convey the approval of the competent authority for utilization and adjustment of recurring grant-in-aid of ₹ 34,32,39,000/- (₹ **Thirty Four Crore Thirty Two Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand only**) as 100% 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 2014-15, against fund available with the State Government, as per details given below and enclosed at Annexure:-

Sl.No	Particulars	Amount
1.	Fund Available with the State for 2014-15	
i.	Advance Grant sanctioned vide Sanction No. 12/2/2014 - SS dated 27/05/2014	₹ 43,86,50,000/-
ii.	Unspent balance of previous year available with the State i.e. 2013-14 :	₹ 5,29,00,000/-
	Total (i+ii)	₹ 49,15,50,000/-
	Less :	
a.	For renewal of Pre-matric scholarships to 206556 students	₹ 20,65,56,000/-
b.	For award of new Pre-matric scholarships to 134683 students	₹ 13,46,83,000/-
c.	Administrative Expenses	₹ 20,00,000/-
2.	Amount to be adjusted (a+b+c):	₹ 34,32,39,000/-
	Balance amount from Ad-hoc Grant available with the State Govt. of NCT of Delhi (S. No. (1) - (2)):	₹ 14,83,11,000/-

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2. The State Government should ensure that the sanctioned amount is disbursed to the students within one month from the receipt of fund in the State Account.
3. 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. 1.00 lakh. Income Certificate issued by the Competent Authority declared by the State Government/ UT Administration or Income certificate from the 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/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;
 - (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.

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- (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.

Yours faithfully,

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Annexure

Community-wise allocation of Pre-matric scholarships made by the Ministry and Scholarships for 2014-15 to the Government of Punjab.

S. No.	Community	No. of Fresh scholarship allocated	No. of scholarship for girl students (30 %)	No. of scholarship for boy students (70%)
1.	Muslim	5918	1775	4143
2.	Christian	4536	1361	3175
3.	Sikh	225948	67784	158164
4.	Buddhist	643	193	450
4.	Jain	608	182	426
5.	Parsi	13	04	09
Total:		237666	71299	166367

Details of renewal of Pre-matric scholarships sanctioned for 2014-15.

Community	No. of Scholarships renewed now	No. of Scholarships for girl students	No. of Scholarships for boy students
Muslim	12622	5913	6709
Christian	2657	1074	1583
Sikh	191238	70127	121111
Buddhist	23	08	15
Parsi	16	04	12
Total:	206556	77126	129430

Details of Fresh Pre-matric scholarships sanctioned for 2014-15.

Community	No. of Fresh Scholarships for 2014-15	No. of Scholarships for girl students	No. of Scholarships for boy students
Muslim	4185	1943	2242
Christian	2845	1310	1535
Sikh	127158	51637	75521
Buddhist	57	28	29
Jain	430	142	288
Parsi	08	06	02
Total	134683	55066	79617

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