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Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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Dated 30th August, 2013

To

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

Subject: Grant-in-aid under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-matric scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities- Release of ad-hoc grants to State Governments during the financial year 2013-14.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter no. 6/4/2012-PP(PPR) dated 28.02.2013 regarding physical allocation made to States/UTs under Post-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 non-recurring grant-in-aid of ₹ **91,40,63,000/- (₹ Ninety One Crore Fourty Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Only)** to the following State Governments, towards ad-hoc central assistance during the current financial year 2013-14, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of post-matric scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities:-

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Amount proposed for released as ad-hoc grant for 2013-14 (Rs. in lakh)
1	Gujarat	706.29
2	Jharkhand	651.48
3	Orissa	241.84
4	Punjab	2176.71
5	Uttar Pradesh	2361.02
6	West Bengal	3003.29
Total		9140.63

2. 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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3. The recurring grant may be released to the Govt. of Gujarat, Jharkhand, Odisha, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal through CAS, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur.

4. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.67 – Ministry of Minority Affairs - 3601 – Grant-in-aid to State Government – (Major Head) - 04 - Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme (Sub-major Head) - 378 - General (Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities) – other grants - 06 – Post-Matric scholarship for Minorities - 06.00.31 - Grants-in-aid 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/UTs will be catered to at the time of release of 2nd & final installment.

6. The State Government should ensure that necessary budgetary provision 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. Utilization Certificates for 2012-13 received from the State Governments have been enclosed and final UCs in regard to grant-in-aid to the State Govts. will be furnished at the time of releasing the grants for 2nd & final installment. It is also to be certified by the grantee that no utilization certificate is pending in respect of previous grant/grants.

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

- (a) The students should secure minimum 50% of marks in the previous final examination;
- (b) The annual income of the parents/guardian, from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2 lakh;
- (c) Students from BPL families, having the lowest income shall be given preference in the ascending order;
- (d) Scholarship will not be given to more than two students in a family;
- (e) Renewal applications would be fully exhausted before the new applications are considered;
- (f) Scholarship will be provided for the entire course, however, maintenance allowance will be given for a period not exceeding 10 months only in an academic year;
- (g) If a student violates any other term and condition of the scholarship, the scholarship may be suspended or cancelled;
- (h) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement/certificates, 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.;
- (i) 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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- (j) 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;
- (k) 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.

9. This sanction issues with concurrence of **IFD, vide Dy. No. 288/IFD dated 22.08.2013.**

Yours faithfully,

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(Pradeep Kumar)

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3. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
4. Director of Developing Caste Welfare Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
5. The Accountant General, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
6. Principal Secretary, Welfare Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
7. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
8. Managing Director, Jharkhand State Tribal Cooperative Development Corporation Ltd., Balihar Road, Morabadi, Ranchi- 834008.
9. The Accountant General, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
10. Commissioner-cum-Director (OBC), Minority & Backward Classes, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
11. The Director, OBC, ST & SC Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
12. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
13. The Accountant General, Punjab, Chandigarh.
14. Secretary, Department of Welfare, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
15. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
16. Director, Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
17. The Accountant General, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
18. Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare & Wakf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
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