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Government of India  
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

To

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

**Subject: Grant-in-aid under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Merit-cum Means based Scholarship to the students belonging to minority communities to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for the year 2013-14.**

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's sanction letter of even no. dated 18/12/2013 & 27/01/2014 for ₹ 92,09,366/- & ₹ 7,40,312, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of non-recurring grant-in-aid of ₹ 15,62,810/- (₹ Fifteen Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Only) as 100% Central share to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for disbursement of funds towards renewal of Merit-cum Means based Scholarship to 48 (Four Eight) students as per details enclosed at Annexure. The non-recurring grant may be released to the Government of Himachal Pradesh through CAS, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur.

2. No Utilization Certificate is pending with the grantee.
3. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.68 - Ministry of Minority Affairs, Major Head "3601" - Grants-in-aid to State Governments, Sub-Major Head "04"-Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes, Minor Head "378"-General (Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities) - Other Grants, 03 - Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for professional and technical courses for Minorities, 03.00.31 - Grants-in-aid- General for the year 2013-14.
4. Utilization Certificate for this grant should be submitted by the grantee in the prescribed format (GFR 19-A) within 12 months from the date of this Sanction Order.
5. The State Government/UT Administration should ensure that the sanctioned amount is utilized within one month from the date of crediting of fund in the account of the State.
6. The State Government is required to furnish monthly return of this expenditure to this Ministry along with a report on amounts outstanding, released to the State Government under Merit-cum Means based Scholarship scheme.

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7. Guidelines for preparation of merit list for scholarships to students belonging to minority communities, contained in this Ministry's letter No.1(1)/2006-PP-I dated 13.12.2007 may be followed.

8. This sanction issues with concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No.1088/2014/IFD dated 14/02/2014.

Yours faithfully,

*U. Lakra* 20/2/14

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Copy to:-

1. The Accountant General (A&E), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Manager Reserve Bank of India, Central Account Section, Nagpur-440001.
3. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, w.r.t. their Directorate of Higher Education, letter No. EDN-H (10) F(4)4/2012-13(MCM) 5/02/2014.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi-2.
6. Sanction folder.

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Annexure

Renewal of Scholarships for the year 2013-14

Details of disbursement of Renewal of Merit-cum Means based Scholarship to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh (in this connection State Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No. EDN-H (10) F(4)4/2012-13(MCM) 5/02/2014 refers)

Community	No. of students Sanctioned	Male	Female	Amount released (in ₹)
Muslim	24	11	13	6,60,360
Sikh	21	07	14	6,99,450
Buddhist	03	02	01	2,03,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15,62,810</b>

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