

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

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Date: 23rd February, 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,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter no. 11/10/2014-SS dated 08.01.2015 on the subject mentioned above, , I am directed to refer to your letter 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 ₹ 14,83,11,000/- (₹ **Fourteen Crore Eighty Three Lakh Eleven 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 (₹ 49,15,50,000 - ₹ 34,32,39,000)	₹ 14,83,11,000/-
	Less :	
a.	For award of new Pre-matric scholarships to 25762 students	₹ 14,68,43,400/-
b.	Administrative Expenses	₹ 14,67,600/-
2.	Amount to be adjusted (a+b):	₹ 14,83,11,000/-
	Balance amount from Ad-hoc Grant available with the State Govt. of Punjab (S. No. (1) - (2)):	₹ 'NIL'/-

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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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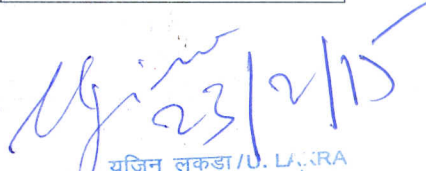
Annexure

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 fresh scholarships sanctioned in letter dated 08.01.2015	No. of scholarships renewed in letter dated 08.01.2015
1.	Muslim	5918	4185	12622
2.	Christian	4536	2845	2657
3.	Sikh	225948	127158	191238
4.	Buddhist	643	57	23
4.	Jain	608	430	0
5.	Parsi	13	08	16
Total:		237666	134683	206556

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	508	262	246
Christian	933	459	474
Sikh	24240	11651	12589
Buddhist	17	06	11
Jain	62	28	34
Parsi	02	0	02
Total	25762	12406	13356


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