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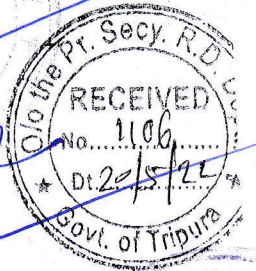
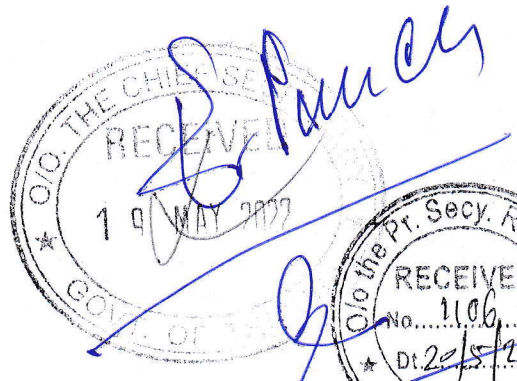
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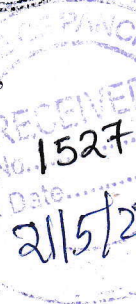
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D.O. No. 15/3/2022-Scholarship-MoMA

28th April, 2022



Dear Chief Secretary,

As you are aware that India is a signatory to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for achieving inclusive, people-centric and holistic Sustainable Development through 17 identified Goals. To this extent, the Government of India is operating with strategic visioning, prioritization and implementation methods to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with the motto of "Leaving No One Behind", through "Whole of Government and Whole of Society" approach.

2. You might be aware that here in Government of India, the Ministry of Minority Affairs implements different welfare schemes for the 6 notified minority communities. Among these, Scholarship Schemes hold the major stake that closely encompasses SDG 4- Quality Education, SDG-5 Gender Equality. It is highly essential to have inclusive development of a society wherein, Education plays a vital role. The Scholarship Schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs thrives to give financial support to the aforesaid target group. However, though these schemes have been doing good in terms of benefiting the target groups, the proactive participation of rural society through the Gram Panchayats will be a value addition to the entire process. It is pertinent to mention that to facilitate the initiatives of a Gram Panchayat, the support of line departments in States, such as Education, Social Welfare, Minority Welfare, etc. and civil society organisations is highly solicited.

3. In this regard, it is stated that the meetings of Gram Panchayats have been held during the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) between April 11 to April 17, 2022, followed by meeting of Gram Sabha on 24th April, 2022. It is suggested to all the States/UTs to make

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necessary arrangements so that the Scholarship Schemes of this Ministry could be discussed at the village level at such meetings and the benefits of these Schemes get propagated amongst the needy. Special focus should be given to the border villages, identified under the "Vibrant Villages Programme", for propagating these Schemes. This would not only facilitate the villagers to understand the Scheme but would also help them to draw the Development Plans at the level of Gram Panchayat. The copy of guidelines is being attached herewith for your kind reference and wider dissemination.

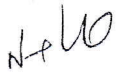
4. To fulfil the vision of Socially Secured Village of Department of Rural Development, Govt. of India, socially inclusive education will play a major role wherein, the Scholarship Schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs will appear as an agent of change in the minority concentrated areas. Thus, we have agreed to extend support in this convergence. Whereas, we also expect and hope similar convergence, coordination among the departments in your State including State HQs, District, Block, GP/village. The progress and implementation of these schemes may be monitored by a Committee constituted at the State, District level and Block level.

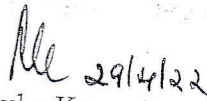
5. A copy of brief details of the three Scholarship Schemes for Minorities, implemented by this Ministry, is annexed for reference. In case of any details/query relating to the aforesaid schemes, the following official may be contacted-

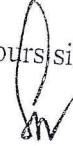
Sh. Aditya S. Singh, Under Secretary (Scholarships)
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6. We hope to see successful results from your State/UT in near future.

With Regards,


(Nagendra Nath Sinha)
Secretary
D/o Rural Development


(Renuka Kumar)
Secretary
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Yours sincerely,

(Sunil Kumar)
Secretary
M/o Panchayati Raj

To
The Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs (As per list attached).

Copy to:
Principal Secretary/Secretary of concerned Departments of all States/UTs (As per list attached)

Schemes / Programmes for Development and Welfare of Minorities

Educational Schemes

A : Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme

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- 30 lakh scholarships awarded every year.
- For students from class I to X.
- 30% scholarships earmarked for girls.
- Transfer of scholarship in Bank Accounts of Students in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Mode.

1. Eligibility:

- i. Annual income of parents/ guardian should not be more than Rs. 1 Lakh.
- ii. The students should be studying in Government Schools/ Institutes and recognized private schools/ institutes.
- iii. The student should have secured 50% marks in the previous final examination.

2. Entitlement:

- i. Admission fee from class VI to X @ Rs. 500/- per annum subject to actual for hostellers as well as for day scholars.
 - ii. Tuition fee from class VI to X @ Rs. 350/- per month subject to actual for hostellers as well as for day scholars.
 - iii. Maintenance allowance @ Rs. 100/- per month (for 10 months) for day scholars for a student from class I to V.
 - iv. Maintenance allowance for class VI to X @ Rs. 600/- per month (for 10 months) for hostellers and @ Rs. 100 per month (for 10 months) for day scholars.
3. Advertisement given by Central/ State Governments/UT Administrations in July-August.
 4. Apply online on National Scholarship Portal (NSP). Link of NSP available on <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/schemesperformance/scholarship-schemes> or visit www.scholarships.gov.in
 5. For further details about scheme, please read its Guidelines and FAQs at <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/schemesperformance/scholarship-schemes>. In case of any problem, contact Nodal Officer in your State/UT.

B : Post Matric Scholarship Scheme

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- 5 lakh scholarships awarded every year.
- For students of class XI to Ph.D.
- 30% scholarships earmarked for girls.
- Transfer of scholarship in Bank Accounts of Students in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Mode.

1. **Eligibility:**

- i. Annual income of parents/guardians should not be more than Rs. 2 lakh.
- ii. The students should be studying in Government Schools/ Institutes and recognized private schools/ institutes.
- iii. Student should have secured 50% marks in the previous final examination.

2. **Entitlement:**

- i. Admission and Tuition fee from classes XI to XII @ Rs. 7000/- per annum, subject to actuals, for hostellers as well as day scholars.
- ii. Admission and course/ tuition fee for technical and vocational course of XI to XII level @ Rs.10000/- per annum, subject to actuals, for hostellers as well as day scholars.
- iii. Admission and tuition fee for UG & PG level: Rs. 3,000/- per annum subject to actuals (both Hosteller & Day Scholar)
- iv. Maintenance allowance (for 10 months):
 - (a) For classes XI and XII including technical and professional courses of this level, Rs. 380/- per month for hosteller and Rs. 230/- per month for day scholar for student.
 - (b) For Courses other than technical and vocational at under graduate and post graduate level, the maintenance allowance would be Rs. 570/- per month for hosteller and Rs. 300/- per month for day scholars.
 - (c) For M. Phil and Ph.D. (for those researchers who are not awarded any fellowship by university or any other authority) of Rs. 1200/- per month for hosteller and of Rs. 550/- per month for day scholar.

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C : Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship Scheme

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- 60,000 scholarships awarded every year.
- For students of Professional and Technical courses at Under Graduate and Post Graduate level.
- 30% scholarships earmarked for girls.
- Transfer of scholarship in Bank Accounts of Students in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Mode.

1. **Eligibility:**

- i. Annual income of parents/guardians should not be more than Rs. 2.50 lakh.
- ii. Student should have secured 50% marks in the previous final examination.

2. **Entitlement:**

- i. Course fee reimbursement in full for 85 institutes listed under the scheme; and for others at Rs. 20,000/ per annum, subject to actuals, to hosteller as well as to day scholar.
- ii. Maintenance allowance (For 10 months only)- @ Rs. 1,000/- per month to hosteller and @ Rs. 500/- per month to day-scholar.

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