No.11/34/2014-SS Government of India Ministry of Minority Affairs

11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi – 110003 Date: 16th January, 2015

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

Subject: Grant-in-aid under the Central Sector Scheme of Pre-matric scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities to the Government of Assam for the year 2014-15.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's sanction no. 12/2/2014-SS - Part 1 dated 09.07.2014 for releasing Advance Grant of ₹ 24,90,80,000/-, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of recurring grant-in-aid of ₹ 16,06,85,053/- (₹ Sixteen Crore Six Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Fifty Three only) as 100% Central Share to the Government of Assam for implementation of the Scheme of Pre-matric scholarship to students belonging to the minority communities, for the year 2014-15, as per details given below:-

Sl. No	Particulars	Amount	
1.	For award of new Pre-matric scholarships to 132981 students	₹	51,34,06,053/-
2.	Administrative Expenses	₹	20,00,000/-
A .	Total (1+2):		51,54,06,053/-
B. Advance Grants released (-)		₹	24,90,80,000/-
C.	Unspent of 2013-14 (-)	₹	10,56,41,000/-
An	nount to be released (A-(B+C)):	₹	16,06,85,053/-

2. The recurring grant may be released to the Government of Assam through CAS, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur.

3. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.68 – Ministry of Minority Affairs -3601 – Grant-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head) - 03 - Grants for Centrally Plan Schemes (Sub-major Head)- 377- General (Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes and Minorities) – Other Grants (Minor Head) - 10 – Pre-Matric scholarship for Minorities - 10.00.31 - Grants-inaid-General for the year 2014-15 (Plan).

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यूजिन लकज़ा/U. L/, RA अयर सचिव/Under Secretary अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय Ministry of Minority Affairs भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली Govi. of India, New Delhi 4. Re-appropriation of funds from Major-Head "2552" to Functional Head "3601" in respect of Assam (North Eastern State) have been carried out with the approval of Secretary (MA) as per Diary no. 3029/Secretary(MA)/15 dated 12.01.2015 for amount of ₹ 16,06,85,053/- (₹ Sixteen Crore Six Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Fifty Three only).

5. As per Rule 211(1) of G.F.R., the accounts of the grantee shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971 and internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry.

6. As per Rule 212(1) of G.F.R., utilization Certificate for this grant should be submitted by the grantee in the prescribed format (GFR 19-A) within 12 months of the closure of the financial year. It is to be certified by the grantee that no utilization certificate is pending in respect of previous grant/grants.

7. 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.

8. The Utilization Certificate for 2013-14 has been received from the State Government and is enclosed. No Utilization Certificate is pending with the State Government.

9. 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;

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- (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.
- (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.

10. This sanction issues with approval of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. 1023/2015/IFD/(MA) dated 05.01.2015.

Yours faithfully,

My 16/1/15

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India (स्ति Tel No.:- 011-344361439) Secretary अल्पसंख्याक कार्य मंत्रालय Ministry of Minority Affairs भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ला

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- 1. The Accountant General (A&E), Govt. of Assam, Maidamgaon, Guwahati-29.
- 2. Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Central Account Section, Nagpur.
- 3. Principal Secretary, Welfare of Minorities & Development Department, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006.
- 4. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati.
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Annexure

<u>Community-wise allocation of Pre-matric scholarships made by the Ministry</u> and scholarships for 2014-15 to the Government of Assam.

	Total:	144310	43293	101017
5.	Parsi	13	04	09
4.	Jain	371	111	260
4.	Buddhist	790	237	553
3.	Sikh	349	105	244
2.	Christian	15283	4585	10698
1.	Muslim	127504	38251	89253
S. No.	Community	No. of Fresh scholarship allocated	No. of scholarship for girl students (30 %)	No. of scholarship for boy students (70%)

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

Total	132981	71587	61394
Parsi	0	0	0
Jain	02	01	01
Buddhist	77	43	34
Sikh	56	33	23
Christian	5342	2685	2657
Muslim	127504	68825	58679
Community	No. of Fresh Scholarships for 2014-15	No. of Scholarships for girl students	No. of Scholarships for boy students

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