

No.11/4/2014-SS
Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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Date: 19th November, 2014

To

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

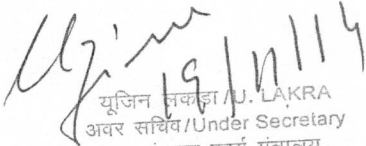
Subject: Grant-in-aid under the Central Sector Scheme of Pre-matric scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities to the Government of West Bengal for the year 2014-15.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's sanction of even no. dated 16.09.2014, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of recurring grant-in-aid of ₹ 39,68,15,187/- (₹ **Thirty Nine Crore Sixty Eight Lakh Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty Seven only**) as 100% Central Share to the Government of West Bengal 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 327088 students	₹ 40,71,94,460/-
2.	Excess of Administrative Expenses (-) (₹ 1,83,79,273 - ₹ 80,00,000/-)	₹ 1,03,79,273/-
	Amount to be released (1-2):	₹ 39,68,15,187/-

2. The recurring grant may be released to the Government of West Bengal 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-in-aid-General for the year 2014-15 (Plan).
4. 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.


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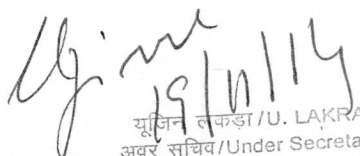
5. As per Rule 212(1) of G.F.R., utilization Certificate for this grant should be submitted by the grantee in the prescribed format (GFR 19-A) within 12 months of the closure of the financial year. It is to be certified by the grantee that no utilization certificate is pending in respect of previous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

6. 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.

7. 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.

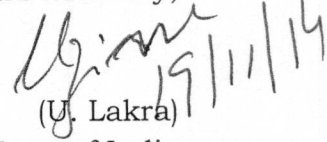
8. The utilization of the above amount by implementing agency is subject to the following terms & conditions:-

- (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 should be on self-certification basis by way of affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper of self-employed parents/guardian and from 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;


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- (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.
9. This sanction issues with approval of **Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. 722/2014/IFD/(MA) dated 14.11.2014.**

Yours faithfully,


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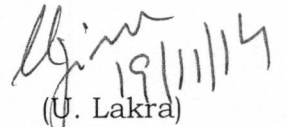
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2. Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Central Account Section, Nagpur.
3. Principal Secretary, Minority Affairs & Madrasa Education Department, Government of West Bengal, Writers' Building, Kolkata.
4. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
5. Managing Director, West Bengal Minorities Development & Finance Corporation, Amber, DD-27/E, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-64.
6. Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110002.
7. **NIC**, Ministry of Minority Affairs for uploading in the website of the Ministry.
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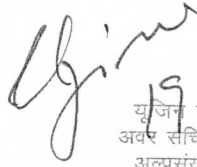
Annexure

Community-wise allocation of Pre-matric scholarships made by the Ministry and scholarships for 2014-15 to the Government of West Bengal.

S. No.	Community	No. of Fresh scholarship allocated	No. of Scholarships renewed in 1 st Proposal
1.	Muslim	313442	1339420
2.	Christian	7980	15719
3.	Sikh	1028	936
4.	Buddhist	3770	6879
5.	Jain	855	-
6.	Parsi	13	0
Total:		327088	1362954

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	321801	179277	142524
Christian	3353	1901	1452
Sikh	201	91	110
Buddhist	1713	947	766
Jain	14	9	5
Parsi	6	4	2
Total	327088	182229	144859


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