

No.20014/5/2002-Education.
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Education Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 23rd May, 2013

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretaries,
Tribal Development Department,
All States/UTs
(Except Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh, Delhi and Pondicherry)

Subject: Upward revision of the annual parental income ceiling under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe students w.e.f. academic session 2013-14.

Sir,

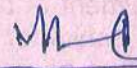
Kindly refer to my D.O. letter No.20014/33/2012-Education dated 9.4.2013 seeking proposal from your Department for Central Assistance under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe students for the financial year 2013-14. In this context, I am directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to say that as per the above scheme, the income ceiling would be revised once in every two years linking it with the consumer price index for industrial workers for the month of October of the year, preceding the year of revision and will be made effective from April.

2. Accordingly, it has been decided, with the approval of the Competent Authority, to increase the annual parental income ceiling under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe students **from Rs.2.00 lakh to Rs.2.50 lakh per annum w.e.f the academic session 2013-14 (to be effective from 1.4.2013).**

3. You are requested to send your proposals for Central Assistance keeping in view the above income ceiling. The proposals, complete in all respects in the proforma prescribed under the scheme and already sent to you vide the D.O. letter mentioned in Para 1 above may please be sent along with the following documents:-

- The utilization certificate of the previous year's released grants.
- Details of the Committed Liability on the State Government/UT Administrations (a proforma attached for ready reference).
- Physical progress achieved during the last financial year.
- Details of preparedness of the States to roll out DBT across the country.



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4. I am also directed to invite your attention to the deliberations that took place during the course of consultation with State's Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries/Commissioner-in-Charge/Directors of Tribal Development/Welfare Departments held in New Delhi on May 16-17, 2013 in which compliance of the following key tasks in connection with DBT roll out was discussed:-

➤ **Digitization of data base**

States/UTs must digitize the beneficiary database and covert data in excel sheets to standardized formats developed by the NIC (details available on <http://dbtapp.gov.in>). The digitization of databases should begin in all districts irrespective of the rollout of DBT and States are to report in the meeting complete action on digitization.

➤ **Obtaining of Digital Signature Certificates of designated officers at District and State level**

Obtaining of Digital Signature Certificates (D.S.C.s) for designated offices at district and State level is necessary for verification and authorization of beneficiary list and a necessary condition for the excel sheet to be an authorized data base on which payment decisions will rest. States/UTs were required to urgently designate officials at District and State levels and the designated officials were to apply for Digital Signature Certificate to respective NIC State Unit and contact local NIC officials for training in <http://dbtapp.gov.in>. Compliance of these instructions was to be completed by 30th April, 2013. States may be updated in the meeting.

➤ **Opening of bank accounts of the beneficiaries**

States/UTs may ensure that all ST beneficiaries of the scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for STs have bank accounts. They may urgently pursue with lead banks for speedy opening of bank accounts in respect of beneficiaries which do not yet have accounts in banks with Core Banking System so as to enable payment of scholarship amount into the bank a/c of the beneficiaries.

➤ **Enrolment of beneficiaries for generation of Aadhaar numbers and seeding of bank accounts with Aadhaar numbers.**

The States may in cooperation with UIDAI organize special Aadhaar Enrolment Camps in war-footing for the ST beneficiaries in each district at appropriate location(s) to ensure that all have Aadhaar numbers at the earliest. The existing status may be reported in the meeting. After Aadhaar enrolment of beneficiaries, the States are required to pursue with the lead banks for expediting the Aadhaar seeding of their bank accounts so that payment of scholarships into bank accounts of the beneficiaries can be made through the Aadhaar Payment Bridge (APB).

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**SCHEME OF POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE STUDENTS
BELONGING TO SCHEDULED TRIBES FOR STUDIES IN INDIA**

**REGULATION GOVERNING THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP
(APPLICABLE FROM 01-07-2010)**

I. OBJECT

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the Scheduled Tribe students studying at post matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

II. SCOPE

These scholarships are available for studies in India only and are awarded by the Government of the State/Union Territory Administration to which the applicant actually belongs i.e. where permanently settled.

III. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- (i) The scholarships are open to nationals of India.
- (ii) These scholarships will be given for the study of all recognised post-matriculation for post-secondary courses pursued in recognised institutions with the following exceptions :

"Scholarships are not awarded for training courses like Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's Courses and Private Pilot Licence courses, courses at Training – Ship Dufferin (Now Rajendra), courses of training at the Military College, Dehradun and courses at pre-examination training centres of all India and State levels."

- (iii) Only those candidates who belong to Scheduled Tribes so specified in relation to the State/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs (i.e. permanently settled) and who have passed the Matriculation or Higher



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- (xi) All children of the same parents/guardians will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme.
- (xii) A scholarship holder under this scheme will not hold any other scholarship/stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the student can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarships/stipends, whichever is more beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the Institution about the option made. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts another scholarship/stipend. The student can however, accept free lodging or a grant or adhoc monetary help from the State Government or any other source for the purchase of books, equipment or for meeting the expenses on board and lodging in addition to the scholarship amount paid under this scheme.
- (xiii) Students who have already received coaching in any of the pre-examination training centres with financial assistance from the Government will not be eligible.

NOTE 1 : Since it is clearly mentioned under the item III (condition of eligibility) of these regulations that the scholarship will be given for the study of all recognised post-matriculation or post-secondary courses pursued in recognised institutions, the list of courses grouped (I to IV) is, thus, only illustrative and not exhaustive. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are, thus, themselves competent to decide the appropriate grouping of courses at their level as advised vide Ministry of SJ & E's letter No.11017/13/88-Sch.Cell, dated 3.8.1989.

IV. MEANS TEST

Scholarships will be paid to the students whose parents/guardians' income from all sources does not exceed **Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rs. two lakh fifty thousand only) per annum. (w.e.f. 1st April, 2013).**


NOTE 1: So long as either of the parents (or husband in the case of married unemployed girl student) is alive, only income of the parents/husband, as the case


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- Secondary or any higher examination of a recognized University or Board of Secondary Education, will be eligible.
- (iv) Candidates who after passing one stage of education are studying in the same stage of education in a different subject e.g. I.Sc after I.A. or B.Com after B.A. or M.A. in other subject will not be eligible.
 - (v) Students who, after having completed their educational career in one professional line, wish to study for another profession e.g. LLB after B.T./B.Ed. will not be eligible. From the academic year 1980-81, however, studies in two professional courses are allowed.
 - (vi) Students studying in Class XI of Higher Secondary Schools which have a continues school course of 12th class will not be eligible. However, in cases where the X class examination of such courses is treated as equivalent to Matriculation and students after passing tenth class can join other courses, such students will be treated as post-matric students and will be eligible for the award of scholarships.
 - (vii) Students pursuing post-graduate courses in medicine will be eligible if they are not allowed to practice during the period of their course.
 - (viii) Students who after failing or passing the under graduate/post-graduate examinations in Arts/Science/Commerce join any recognised professional or technical certificate/diploma/degree courses will be awarded scholarships if otherwise eligible. No subsequent failure will be condoned except courses in *Group 'I'*, and no further change in the course will be allowed.
 - (ix) Students who pursue their studies through correspondence courses are also eligible. The term correspondence includes distant and continuing education.
 - (x) Employed students who take leave without pay for the entire duration of the course and study as full time students will be eligible for scholarships.

From the academic year 1980-81, employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardians does not exceed the maximum prescribed income ceiling are made eligible to post-matric scholarships to the extent of reimbursement of all compulsorily payable non-refundable fees.




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The details are given below:-

(i) **Maintenance Allowance:**

Group	Courses	Rate of Maintenance Allowance (in Rupees per month)	
		Hostellers	Day Scholars
Group I	<p>(i) Degree and Post Graduate level courses including M. Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral research in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance /Administration, Computer Science/ Applications.</p> <p>(ii) Commercial Pilot License (including helicopter pilot and multiengine rating) course.</p> <p>(iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of management & medicine.</p> <p>(iv) C.A./I.C.W.A./C.S./I.C.F.A. etc.</p> <p>(v) M. Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral Programmes (D. Litt., D.Sc. etc.) :- a) In existing Group II courses b) In existing Group III courses</p> <p>(vi) L.L.M.</p>	1200	550


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may be, from all sources has to be taken into account and of no other member even though they may be earning. In the form of income declaration, income is to be declared on this basis. Only in the case where both the parents (or husband in the case of married but unemployed girl student) have died, the income of the guardian who is supporting the student in his/her studies has to be taken. Such students whose parents' income is affected due to unfortunate death of one of earning parents and resultantly comes within the income ceiling prescribed under the scheme, shall become eligible for scholarship, subject to their fulfilling other conditions of eligibility, from the month in which such sad incidence takes place. Applications for scholarships from such students can be considered even after lapse of last date of receipt of applications, on compassionate grounds.

NOTE 2: House rent allowance received by the parents of a student shall be exempted from the computation of 'income' if the same has been permitted to be exempted for purpose of Income-tax.

NOTE 3: Income certificate is required to be taken once only i.e. at the time of admission to courses which are continuing for more than one year.

NOTE 4: The revised income ceilings account for Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers **upto October, 2012**. Income Ceiling would be revised once in every two years linking it with Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers *for the month of October of the year, preceding the year of revision and will be made effective from April.*

V. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The value of scholarship includes maintenance allowance, provision for students with disabilities, reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees, Study Tour Charges, thesis typing/printing charges and book allowance for students pursuing correspondence courses, for complete duration of the course.

CPL course. Selected candidates shall be provided a maintenance allowance at rates applicable to Group 'I' courses i.e. **Rs.1200/- per month** for hostelers and **Rs.550/- per month** for day scholars. In addition all compulsory fees, including flight charges are to be provided as fee.

NOTE 2 : M.Phil and Ph.D courses are post-graduation courses. Scholarship to such students may be paid at the rates of maintenance allowance for Group 'I' or 'II' depending on the course under these groups.

NOTE 3 : Normally the term 'Hostel' is applicable to a common residential building and a common mess for the students run under the supervision of the educational institution authorities. In case the college authorities are unable to provide accommodation in the college Hostel, an approved place of residence can also be treated as Hostel for the purpose of this scheme. The place will be approved by the Head of the Institution after due inspection and keeping in view the rules and regulations laid down by the University, if any. In such case, a certificate to the effect that the student is residing in an approved place of residence as he is unable to get accommodation in the college hostel should be furnished by the Head of Institution.

It is further clarified that such deemed hostels should consist of such accommodation as is hired at least by a group of 5 (five) students living together, usually with common mess arrangements.

NOTE 4. Scholars who are entitled to free board and/or lodging will be paid maintenance charge at 1/3rd of the rate for Hostellers

(ii) Additional Provision for ST students with disabilities

(A) Reader Allowance for blind Scholars

<u>Level of Course</u>	<u>Reader Allowance (Rs. Per month)</u>
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Group I, II	240
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Group III	200
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Group IV	160
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(B) Provision of transport allowance upto Rs.160/- per month for disabled students, if such student does not reside in the hostel, which is within the premises of educational institution. The disability as per the Persons with Disabilities (Equal


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Group II	(i) Graduate/ Post Graduate courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B Pharma), Nursing (B Nursing), LLB, BFS, other para-medical branches like rehabilitation, diagnostics etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2). (ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group-I e.g. M.A./M.Sc./M.Com./M. Ed./M. Pharma etc.	820	530
Group III	All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group I & II e.g. BA/B Sc/B Com etc.	570	300
Group IV	All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificate (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3 year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.	380	230

NOTE 1: Commercial Pilot License Course (CPL): CPL course is covered under Group 'I'. The number of awards for CPL will be 10 per annum. The selection of 10 ST students for CPL course will be made through Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). Applications for CPL course will be invited through advertisement. Interested ST students may apply for selection for grant of scholarship for pursuing

(iv) Study Tours

Study tour charges upto a maximum of **Rs.1600/- per annum**, limited to the actual expenditure incurred by the student on transportation charges etc. will be paid to the scholars studying professional and technical courses, provided that the head of the institution certifies that the study tour is essential for the scholar for completion of his/her course of study.

(v) Thesis Typing/Printing Charges

Thesis typing/printing charges upto a maximum of **Rs.1600/-** will be paid to research scholars on the recommendation of the Head of the Institution.

(vi) Correspondence courses including distance and continuing education

The students pursuing such courses are also eligible for an annual allowance of **Rs.1200/-** for essential/prescribed books, besides reimbursement of course fees.

VI. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

- (i) All the eligible Scheduled Tribes candidates will be given scholarships subject to the application of Means Test prescribed in these Regulations.
- (ii) Candidates belonging to one State but studying in other State will be awarded scholarships by the State to which they belong and will submit their applications to the competent authorities in that State. In the matter of exemption from fees or other concessions also they will be treated as if they were studying in their own State.

VII. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AWARDS

- (i) The award once made will be tenable from the stage at which it is given to the completion of course subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. It will be renewed from year to year provided that within a course which is continuous for a number of years, the scholar secures promotion to the next higher class irrespective of the fact whether such examinations are conducted by a University or the Institution.
- (ii) If a Scheduled Tribe scholar pursuing *Group I* course fails in the examination for the first time, the award may be renewed. For second and subsequent

Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act,1995 is defined as blindness, low-vision, leprosy-cured, hearing impairment, locomotor disability, mental retardation and mental illness.

(C) Escort Allowance of **Rs.160/- per month** for severally handicapped day scholar students with low extremity disability.

(D) Special Pay of **Rs.160/- per month** is admissible to any employee of the hostel willing to extend help to a severely orthopaedically handicapped student residing in hostel of an educational institution, who may need the assistance of a helper.

(E) Allowance of **Rs. 240/- per month** towards extra coaching to mentally retarded and mentally ill students.

The provisions in (B) to (D) will also apply to leprosy -cured students.

Note 1: The disabled students belonging to Scheduled Tribes covered under the Scheme can also get such additional benefits from other Schemes, which are not covered under the scheme.

Note 2: The disability as defined under the said Act has to be certified by competent medical authority of the State Govt./UT Administration.

(iii) Fees

Scholars will be paid enrolment/registration, tuition, games, Union, Library, Magazine, Medical Examination and such other fees compulsorily payable by the scholar to the institution or University/Board. Refundable deposit like caution money, security deposit will, however, be excluded.

NOTE: Compulsory non-refundable fee charged by recognized institutions against free and paid seats of recognized courses can be fully reimbursed as per the fee structure approved by the competent State/Central Government authority. However, while sanctioning scholarship against paid seat, State Governments would make the income verification compulsory.

IX. OTHER CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD

- (i) The scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholars. If it is reported by the Head of the Institution at any time that a scholar has by reasons of his/her own act of default failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without the permission of the authorities concerned etc., the authority sanctioning the scholarship may either cancel the scholarship or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.
- (ii) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statements, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered, at the discretion of the concerned State Government. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any scheme forever.
- (iii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship was originally awarded or changes the Institution of study, without prior approval of the State Government. The Head of the Institution shall report such cases to them and stop payment of the scholarship money. The amount already paid may also be recovered at the discretion of the State Government.
- (iv) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the State Government, if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded, is discontinued by him/her.
- (v) The regulations can be changed at anytime at the discretion of the Government of India.

X. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SCHEME

All the State Governments will announce in May-June, the details of the scheme and invite applications by issuing an advertisement in the leading newspapers of the State and through other media outfits. All requests for application forms and other particulars should be addressed to the Government of State/Union

failure in any class, the student shall bear his/her own expenses until he/she secures promotion to the next higher class.

- (iii) If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness and/or on account of any other unforeseeable event, the award may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of medical certificate and/or other required sufficient proof to the satisfaction of the Head of the Institution and his/her certifying that the scholar would have passed had he/she appeared in the examination.
- (iv) If according to the Regulations of a University/Institution, a student is promoted to the next higher class even though he/she may not have actually passed in lower class and is required to take examination of the junior class again after sometime, he/she will be entitled to scholarship for the class to which he/she is promoted if the student is otherwise eligible for scholarship.

VIII.

PAYMENT

- (i) Maintenance allowance is payable from 1st April or from the month of admission, whichever is later, to the month in which the examinations are completed, at the end of the academic year (including maintenance allowance during holidays), provided that if the scholar secures admission after the 20th day of a month, the amount will be paid from the month following the month of admission.
- (ii) In case of renewal of scholarship awarded in the previous years, maintenance allowance will be paid from the month following the month upto which scholarship was paid in the previous year, if the course of study is continuous.
- (iii) The Government of the State/Union Territory Administration, to which the student belongs, in accordance with the procedure laid down by them in this regard, will pay the scholarship money to the selected students.
- (iv) Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/housemanship in the M.B.B.S. course or for a practical training in other course if the student is in receipt of some remuneration during the internship period or some allowance/stipend during the practical training in other course.

Territory Administration to which the scholars actually belong. The applicant should submit the completed application to the prescribed authority before the last date prescribed for receipt of applications.

XI. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

- (i) An application for scholarship should comprise:
- (a) One copy of the application for scholarship in the prescribed form (separate application forms as have been prescribed for 'fresh' and renewal scholarship by concerned States/UTs).
 - (b) One copy of the passport size photograph with signatures of the student thereon (for fresh scholarship).
 - (c) One attested copy of certificates, diploma, degree etc. in respect of all examinations passed.
 - (d) A certificate (in original) of Caste duly signed by **an authorised Revenue Officer** not below the rank of Tahsildar.
 - (e) An income declaration by the self-employed parents/guardians, stating definite income from all sources by way of an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. Employed parents/guardians are required to obtain income certificate from their employer and for any additional income from other sources, they would furnish declaration by way of an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper.
 - (f) A receipt in acknowledgement of the scholarship in the previous year on the form attached to the application only duly counter-signed by the Head of the Institution concerned, if the applicant was in receipt of a scholarship under this scheme in the preceding year.
- (ii) Application complete in all respects shall be submitted to the Head of the Institution, being attended or last attended by the candidates and shall be addressed to an officer specified for this purpose by the Government of State/Union Territory to which the student belongs, in accordance with the instructions issued by them from time to time.

XII.

FUNDING PATTERN OF THE SCHEME

The Scheme is implemented by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, which receive 100% central assistance from Government of India, over and above their respective Committed Liability. The level of Committed Liability of respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for a year is equivalent to the level of actual expenditure incurred by them under the Scheme during the terminal year of the last Five Year Plan Period and is required to be borne by them for which they are required to make required provision in their own budget. The North Eastern States have, however, been exempted from making their own budgetary provisions towards Committed Liability from Ninth Plan Period (1997-2002) onwards and the entire expenditure under the Scheme in respect of them will be borne by Government of India.

NOTE : Additional Committed Liability on account of the revision of the Scheme w.e.f. 01-07-2010 shall be passed on to State Governments/U.T. Administrations at the end of the XII Five - Year Plan period (w.e.f. 01-04-2017), and not after the XI Plan period.

All the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations implementing the Scheme will:-

- (i) *furnish data of beneficiaries and expenditure under the scheme, to Government of India, regularly in the Quarterly Reports prescribed for this purpose. **Financial assistance given under the Scheme shall not be utilized for any other purpose.***
- (ii) *designation Grievance Redressal Officers (GROs) at the State and District levels to redress students' scholarship-related grievances.*




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XIV. COURSE-WISE PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE

Central assistance to States/UTs for setting up of Book Banks is limited to the following ceiling or actual cost of a set, whichever is less:-

I. Degree Courses

Cost of one set
(1 set for 2 students)

1.	Medical	Rs. 7,500/-
2.	Engineering	Rs. 7,500/-
3.	Veterinary	Rs. 5,000/-
4.	Agriculture	Rs. 4,500/-
5.	Polytechnic	Rs. 2,400/-

II. Post-Graduate Course

(A). Post Graduate courses in Medical, Engineering, Agriculture and Veterinary courses and such other technical/alike courses as are approved by the Universities/Institutes of higher learning.	Rs. 5,000/- 1 set per student
(B). Law courses, L.L.B. (3 years and 5 years) L.L.M. (2 years)	Rs. 5,000/- 1 set per student
(C). Chartered Accountancy (inter-mediate and final)	Rs. 5,000/- 1 set per student
(D). M.B.A. (2 years) and similar courses	Rs. 5,000/- 1 set per student
(E). Bio-Science	Rs. 5,000/- 1 set per student

Note: The said sets of books will also include Braille Books, Talking Books, Cassettes for the visually Handicapped students.

XIII. BOOK BANK FOR SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS

OBJECT

The object behind the Scheme is to establish Book Banks in each Medical (including Indian systems of Medicine and Homeopathy), Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary, Polytechnics, Law Course, Chartered Accountancy, MBA and Bio-Sciences to Scheduled Tribe students who can not afford expensive education but for adequate state support. The inability of these students to buy costly text books, results in large number of failures and drop outs which retards the upliftment of Scheduled Tribes.

SCOPE

These 'Book Banks' are to be set up in all the Medical, Engineering, Agriculture, Law and Veterinary Degree Colleges and Institutes imparting Chartered Accountancy, MBA and alike Management Courses and Polytechnics where Scheduled Tribe students receiving Post Matric Scholarship under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship to Scheduled Tribes for studies in India belonging to the parent state or from other state, are studying. Purchase of books for these 'Book Banks' will be restricted to the prescribed text books for the entire courses for recognized Medical, Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary, Law Courses, Chartered Accountancy, MBA, Bio-Sciences and Polytechnic courses being pursued by ST students therein. The set of text books will be purchased for 2 such ST students at various stages except in respect of Post-graduate courses and Chartered Accountancy where it will be one set for each student. However, the ratio of sets and students will have to be adjusted to the total number of sets that could be procured within the total resources allocated to the State concerned. The State Government may constitute an expert group consisting of members from selected colleges of different regions to decide the adequate number of text books in a set (not reference books) required for each course. Thereafter estimate may be worked out keeping in view the price of cheap Indian editions. The State Government may constitute a set within the total cost of text books. The life period of one set of books has been fixed at 3 years.



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XVII. PLACEMENT OF FUNDS AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHEME

The total expenditure on the scheme of 'Book Banks' will be shared between the Central and the State Government on matching grant basis (50:50) (100% central assistance to the UT Administration). State Govt. may consider making the Heads of the Institutions responsible for the running of the Scheme and place funds at their disposal.

XVIII. SUBMISSION OF DATA

The State Governments UT Administrations will inform the Government of India about the amount allotted college-wise specifying the number of sets to be purchased for that college and the number of beneficiaries.

XIX. UTILIZATION OF FUNDS

Financial assistance given under the Scheme shall not be utilized for any other purpose. If the college concerned fails to utilize the grant for the purpose for which it is given, the amount shall be refunded to the Central Government. The State Government/UT Administration should furnish statement of Expenditure and Utilization Certificates.

XX. DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS TO STUDENTS

The following rules shall govern the distribution of books to the students:

- (i) Each ST student will be provided with an identity card for this purpose.
- (ii) Each ST student will be required to submit the requisition for borrowing books from the Book Bank in a form to be provided for this purpose.
- (iii) Books will be suitably distributed among the ST students keeping in view the norm that one set is meant for 2 students for the entire course, except in respect of Post-Graduate courses and other courses as stated in para XIV (I) & XIV (II) above.
- (iv) The books should be returned to the Book Bank at the end of each term. The Principal of the College/Institution will make every effort to ensure that those students who complete their course or those who drop out in the middle, return the books belonging to the Book Bank.

The essential books purchased, limiting the amount to the ceilings indicated above are to be supplied to the ST students in instalments, depending on the course, semester structure etc.

The life span of one set of books has been fixed at 3 years so as to ensure that Book Banks beneficiaries have access to the latest books/editions. At the end of 3 years these books may be kept in the library of the concerned institution for loan to other ST students until such time as the books remain relevant and serviceable. Thereafter the books may be disposed off by the institution in the same manner as the books in the library subject to the guidelines, if any, of the State Government/UT Administration in this regard. Purchase of text books for these Book Banks is restricted to the prescribed text books for the entire course referred to above.

XV. PREFERENCE TO GIRL STUDENT AND HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

While selecting students for 'Book Bank' Scheme the State/UT should set a target to be implemented, wherever possible, that at least 30% of the beneficiaries are girl ST students and at least 3% disabled ST students.

XVI. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Central assistance for the setting up of 'Book Banks' will be given for the purchase of prescribed text books for Medical, Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary and Polytechnic courses and Post-Graduate courses in Medical, Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary courses and such other technical/alike courses as are approved by the Universities/Institutions of higher learning, Law Courses, Chartered Accountancy (Inter-mediate and final), MBA and Bio-Sciences limited to the amount as indicated above or actual cost of a set, whichever is less.

For storage of books and contingencies etc., the cost of steel almirah for storing books of each 'Book Banks' including contingencies like transportation etc. the following expenses are admissible.

- (i) Rs. 2000/- or actual cost whichever is less.
- (ii) 5% of the grant may be earmarked for expenses on binding, stitching etc.

REFERENCES :

Sl. No.	Para number of Regulations	No. and date of letter of Ministry of SJ&E.
1	III(v)	No.11917/37/79/SC&BCD-III dated 20-6-1980
2	III(x)	No.11017/23/-80-SC&BCD-III dated 21-6-1980
3	III(xi),III((xii)	No.11017/4/97-SCD-V dated 10-7-1998
4	IV Note 1	No.11017/2/94-Sch.Cell dated 29-12-1995
5	IV Note 2	No.11017/1/92-Sch.Cell dated 14-2-1996
6	IV Note 3	No.11017/10/94-Sch.Cell dated 22-7-1994
7	IV Note 4	No.11017/8/97-Sch.Cell dated 3-4-1998
8	V Group 'A' (I)	No.11017/1/93-Sch.Cell dated 7-4-1995
9	V(I) Note 1	1. No.11017/2/91-Sch.Cell dated 24-7-1992 & 2. No.11017/9/91-Sch.Cell dated 1-2-1994
10	V(I) Note 2	No.11017/2/92-Sch.Cell dated 8-4-1994
11	V(I) Note 3	No.11017/11/93-Sch.Cell dated 31-3-1995
12	XI	No.11017/4/97-SCD-V dated 10-7-1998
Ministry of Tribal Affairs' Circular		
13	V (i),(ii),(iv)(v), (vi) IV, XIII	No. 20014/10/2000-TDA (Vol. III) dated 19-2-2004.
14	V (iii)	No. 20014/10/2000-TDA (Vol. IV) dated 29-5-2006
15	V (i) Note 1.	No. 20014/4/2006-Education dated 9-8-2006
16	IV	No. 20014/5/2002-Scheme/Education dated 3-7-2007
17	V (iii)	No. 20014/10/2000-Education (Vol. IV) dated 5-7-2007
18	V (iii)	No.19012/85/2006-Education dated 28-9-2007
19	V (iii)	No.19012/85/2006-Education dated 27-11-2007
20	XII	No. 20014/1/2007-Education dated 19-12-2007
21	V (iii)	No.19012/85/2006-Education dated 04-03-2008
22.	IV	No. 20014/5/2002-Scheme/Education dated 4-6-2010
23	IV	No. 20014/5/2002-Scheme/Education dated 23-5-2013




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- (v) It is the responsibility of the student concerned to maintain the books supplied to them from the Book Bank, in good condition.
- (vi) Any case of loss or damage to the books would attract penalty. In case of serious damage or loss of books, the student concerned will have to bear the cost of the book.

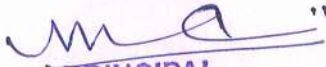
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1. (i) This Direction may be called as "Direction providing for the procedure to deal with the Grievances of teachers including principals / Deans and other non-teaching employees of the University, Affiliated Colleges, Recognised Institutions".
 - (ii) This Direction shall be deemed to have come into force on 01st July, 2012.
 - (iii) The previous Direction No.1/2004 is hereby repealed. Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under or in pursuance of the provision of the said Direction, shall continue to have effect and deemed to be done or taken under the relevant corresponding provision of the instant Direction.
2. In this Direction, unless the context otherwise requires;
- (i) "Act" means the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998.
 - (ii) "Appellant" means a teacher including principal / Dean and non-teaching employees of the University / affiliated Colleges / Conducted Colleges / recognised Institutions, whose application is registered for consideration by the Grievances Committee.
 - (iii) Central Councils means Councils of Health Sciences as defined in section 2(8) of the Act.
 - (iv) "College" means a College as defined in section 2(11) of the Act.
 - (v) "Conducted College" means a conducted college as defined in section 2(12) of the Act.
 - (vi) "Department" means a department as defined in section 2(13) of the Act.
 - (vii) "Director" means a Director as defined in section 2(14) of the Act.


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DIRECTION NO. 05 / 2012: DIRECTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCEDURE TO DEAL WITH THE GRIEVANCES OF TEACHERS INCLUDING PRINCIPAL / DEAN AND OTHER NON TEACHING EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY, AFFILIATED COLLEGES, RECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS UNIVERSITY, COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS.

Whereas, the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998 i.e. Maharashtra Act No. X of 1999 has come into force with effect from 3rd June 1998;

AND

Whereas, section 53 of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998 provides for the constitution of the Grievances Committee and its powers to entertain and consider the Grievances or complaint within its jurisdiction;

AND

Whereas, it is expedient to provide by direction for the procedure to be adopted by the Grievances Committee for hearing and settling the Grievances of teachers including principals and non-teaching employees of the University / affiliated Colleges / recognized Institutions;

AND

Whereas, the draft Statute in this regard has been submitted to the Hon'ble Chancellor office for further necessary action and there is urgency in the matter of prescribing afresh procedure to deal with the grievances of teachers including Principals / Deans and non-teaching employees of the University / affiliated Colleges / recognized Institutions;

AND

Now, therefore, I Prof. Dr. Arun V. Jamkar, Vice-Chancellor of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in exercise of the powers vested to me under section 16(8) of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998, do hereby issue the following Direction:




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the same to the Registrar of the University immediately and not later than another 30 days.

38. Every non-complainant failing to comply with the Management Council's decision within the stipulated time mentioned therein shall have to pay the penalty of Rs. 5000/- to the University and yet shall have to comply with the decision in another two weeks.


39. Failure to comply with the Management Council's decision to pay the penalties shall invite a penal action as suggested by the Management Council against such offence for **non-compliance** of the University order / directive.

Sd/-

Date: 01/07/2012
Place: Nashik

(Prof. Dr. Arun V. Jamkar)
Vice-Chancellor




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post, fax or e-mail to the University, before two clear days of the scheduled meeting, stating the specific reason for adjournment. No subsequent adjournment shall be granted, in any circumstances. If either party remains absent for hearing without submitting adjournment application or the Committee is not satisfied with the reason(s) mentioned in the adjournment application, the Committee may prepare its report of observation and recommendation considering the documents available on record in that particular appeal.

33. No legal practitioner shall be entitled to appear on behalf of any party in any proceedings before the Grievances Committee.
34. The non-complainant(s) shall make available to the Grievances Committee all relevant documents / records / papers etc. pertaining to the grievance appeal, as and when they are required / asked for. The Registrar shall intimate to the appellant / complainant and non-complainant(s) the date and time fixed for hearing or personal appearance before the Grievances Committee at least 10 days in advance of the date of the scheduled meeting of the Grievances Committee.
35. The Grievances Committee shall hear and settle a grievance as far as practicable within six months from the date of registration of the grievance application by submitting its conclusive report of findings, observations and recommendations to the Management Council.
36. The Registrar shall communicate the decision taken by the Management Council to the complainant as well as to the non-complainant as the case may be, as soon as the same is made available to him.
37. The non-complainants shall comply with the Management Council's decision within 30 days from the date of its receipt and send the compliance report of

Annexure - B
Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik
Report of the Grievances Committee

1. Name & Address of Complainant
2. Name / Designation & Address of Non-complainants
3. Date of Registration of Appeal
4. Registration No. of Appeal
5. Date(s) of Consideration / Hearing of Appeal by Grievances Committee

6. Nature of Grievance made in the Appeal: -

7. Prayer made in the Appeal: -

8. Minutes of Meeting(s) of the Grievances Committee containing the Committee's Observations and Recommendations:

Place: _____ (Signature) _____ (Signature)
Date: / / Registrar & Member-Secretary Pro-Vice- Chancellor & Chairperson


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Annexure –A

To,
The Registrar and
Member-Secretary of Grievances Committee,
Maharashtra University of Health Sciences,
Nashik- 422 004

Sir,

I am submitting herewith my grievance in the prescribed proforma in 9 copies with necessary enclosures along with a demand draft of Rs. 1000/- with a request that you may kindly register my grievance for the consideration of the Grievances Committee.

- 1) Name of the appellant: -
Address of the appellant:
.....
Phone / Mobile No. of the appellant:
E-Mail address of the appellant:
- 2) Name of the Institute of aggrieved party with detailed address:.....
.....
- 3) Name(s) / Designation(s) of the non-complainant(s) with detailed address(s), Phone No. and e-mail address(s):.....
.....
- 4) Nature of the grievance / prayer(s)-(in short):
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.....
- 5) Whether a copy of the detailed representation of the aggrieved party in support of his / her grievance enclosed. (Yes / No)
- 6) A list of supporting documents, if any, accompanied with the grievance whether attached (Yes / No)
- 7) The demand draft of Rs. 1000/- No..... dated. Drawn on Bank.....
- 8) Signature (with date) of aggrieved party:
- 9) Signature (with seal and date) of the: Principal / Director / Registrar / Management / Head of the Department, as the case may be, in support of receipt of copy of Grievance application:.....
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Date:
Place:

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3. There shall be a Grievances Committee constituted to hear and settle the grievances of teachers including Deans / Principal, non teaching employees of the University / conducted or affiliated colleges / the recognized institutions.
4. The Grievances Committee shall entertain the complaints or grievances only from individuals. It shall not entertain collective complaints or grievances application.
5. The Grievances Committee shall not entertain grievance applications of such aggrieved applicants (complainant) who have already approached any competent Court or Authority for the redressal of the same grievances or whose case about the redressal of the same grievance(s) is pending in any competent Court or Authority.
6. The Grievances Committee shall deal with grievances / complaints which relates with the service conditions of the applicant.
7. The Grievances Committee shall not deal with grievance applications of aggrieved persons belonging to any affiliated college or recognized institution managed and maintained by the State Government, Central Government or Local Authority.
8. An aggrieved applicant (complainant) shall submit nine copies of grievances appeal (**One in original and eight attested photocopies**) pertaining to his grievances in the prescribed form (**Annexure – A**) to the Registrar.
9. Such application shall be accompanied with a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand) payable through a demand draft drawn on a nationalized bank in favour of the Registrar of the University payable at Nashik. The amount of this fee shall be subject to revision from time to time by the University.


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- (viii) "Grievances Committee" means the grievances committee duly constituted as per section 53(3) of the Act.
- (ix) "Management Council" means the Management Council, duly constituted as per section 26(1) of the Act.
- (x) "Management" means the Management as defined in section 2(21) of the Act.
- (xi) "Non-teaching Employee" means the non-teaching employee as defined in section 2 (27) of the Standard Code.
- (xii) "Pro-Vice Chancellor" means the Pro-Vice Chancellor appointed as per section 15(1) of the Act.
- (xiii) "Principal or Dean" means a Principal or Dean as defined in section 2(26) of the Act.
- (xiv) "Registrar" means the Registrar appointed so, as per section 18(1) of the Act.
- (xv) "Recognised institution" means the recognised institution as defined in section 2(27) of the Act.
- (xvi) "Standard Code" means the "Standard Code (Terms and Conditions of Service of Non-teaching employees) Rules, 1984" prescribed by the Govt. of Maharashtra with effect from 1st may, 1984 onwards or a separate code prepared by the Maharashtra Govt. for the University.
- (xvii) "Teacher" means a Teacher as defined in section 2(35) of the Act.
- (xviii) "University" means the University as defined in section 2(36) of the Act.
- (xix) "University Grants Commission" means University Grants Commission as defined section 2(38) of the Act.
- (xx) "University Teacher" means the University teacher as defined in section 2(40) of the Act.

22. The Grievance application shall not be entertained by the Grievances Committee wherein the State Government or any Authority of the State Government is arrayed as non-complainant in the grievance application. The Grievance application may be entertained by the Grievances Committee by deleting the State Government or any Authority of the State Government as Non-complainant.
23. All registered grievance appeals shall be included in the agenda for the meeting of the Grievances Committee so far as may be practicable within 60 days from the date of their registration by the University.
24. Three sitting members of the committee (including Chairperson and Member-Secretary) shall constitute quorum for the meeting. If there is no quorum, the meeting shall be adjourned by the Chairperson to a specific time on the same day or on a later day and no quorum shall be necessary for such adjourned meeting.
25. The Chairperson of the committee shall decide the procedure to be followed by the committee for the disposal of its business and shall decide the date, time and venue of the meeting in consultation with the Registrar cum Member-Secretary of the Committee.
26. The Registrar of the University shall direct both the parties [i.e. appellant / complainant and non-complainant(s)] to remain present before the Grievances Committee. If both the parties are absent without any valid reason(s), the grievance appeal shall stand dismissed. If one of the parties remains absent, the Grievances Committee shall take the *ex-parte* decision and submit its report to the Management Council.
27. The Grievances Committee shall submit its report of observation(s) and recommendation(s) to the Management Council for taking appropriate decision thereon, if the grievance is not settled amicably during the course of hearing.
28. After conclusive hearing of the appeal, the report of observation(s) and recommendation(s) of the Grievances Committee in the prescribed form

- (Annexure-B)** shall be prepared by the Committee through its Member Secretary in due course of time and the said report shall be signed by the Chairperson and Member Secretary of the Committee only.
29. The Registrar shall forward copy of the report of the Grievances Committee to the appellant / complainant and non-complainant(s) through registered post to provide them an opportunity to submit their written say on the report, if any, for consideration before the Management Council. If appellant / complainant or non-complainant(s) or both failed to submit their written say in the prescribed period then it shall be presumed that they have no say and shall have accepted the report of the Grievances Committee. The report of the Grievances Committee along with the written say, if any, received from the appellant / complainant or non-complainant(s) or both, as far as possible, shall be placed before the ensuing regular Meeting of the Management Council which shall consider the same and shall take decision in respect of the grievance appeal.
30. The Management Council's decision on the Grievances Committee's report shall be final and binding on both the parties. No appeal shall lie against the same in any Court or Authority. The grievance appeal once dismissed shall not be entertained again.
31. No review application in respect of any grievance appeal shall be entertained by the Grievances Committee / Management Council or any other Authority of the University.
32. Every complainant and non – complainant shall personally remain present, as directed by the Registrar, before the Grievances Committee at his / her own cost.

Provided that, the hearing of any particular appeal may be adjourned, if either party to that appeal has submitted application for adjournment through

10. Such application shall also be accompanied with the aggrieved applicant's affidavit to the effect that he / she has not approached any Competent Court or Authority for the redressal of the same grievance(s) and that none of his / her case(s) about the redressal of the same grievance(s) is pending with any Competent Court or Authority.

11. An appeal shall be made by the applicant (complainant) within 90 days from the date of occurrence of the cause of action.

Provided that, the committee may entertain an appeal made to it after the expiry of the said period of 90 days, if it satisfied that the appellant had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within that period.


12. The aggrieved applicant (complainant) shall attach attested photocopies of all relevant documents to each copy of his grievance application, which he deems necessary to support his grievance.

13. The aggrieved applicant (complainant) shall also submit a copy of such application to each "non-complainant" and shall produce the proof thereof while submitting the nine copies of the application to the Registrar of the University.

Provided that, in case the "non-complainant" refuses to accept the copy of the grievance application, the concerned aggrieved applicant shall send the same to him / her by registered post with due acknowledgement and send the postal receipt or the acknowledgement thereof to the Registrar as a proof of having sent the copy to the said non-complainant.

14. The Registrar, after careful scrutiny of the Grievance Application received by the University, shall inform the deficiencies, if any, to the applicant (complainant) for its compliance. After necessary compliance by the applicant (complainant) all such grievance applications shall be registered in a separate register to be maintained by the University, wherein each grievance application shall be given a "Grievance Appeal Number."




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15. The Registrar shall return those grievance applications along with the accompanied DDs, if any, to the respective applicant (complainant) if on scrutiny it is found that the grievance is not related to service conditions of the applicants.
16. It shall be the responsibility of every non-complainant to send his / her written say on the grievance application to the Registrar of the University within **fifteen** days from the date of receipt of the same from the aggrieved applicant.
17. Every non-complainant shall also send a copy of his / her written say to the aggrieved applicant within **fifteen** days from the date of receipt of the copy of the grievance application from the aggrieved applicant.
18. Failure to send his / her written say as mentioned above within the stipulated time limit shall be treated as a failure of his / her duties and responsibilities and breach of Code of Conduct of the Management prescribed by the relevant Statutes.
19. Every non-complainant failing to send his / her written say as stipulated above shall have to pay a fine of Rs. 1000/- to the University before submitting his / her written say or before making his / her oral submission before the Grievances Committee.
20. The Registrar may ask comments from the concerned Section of the University and call the In-charge of the concerned Section for hearing in any Grievance appeal regarding the issue(s) which is related with the University and the said comments / submission(s) shall be consider by the Grievances Committee for the purpose of preparation of its report of Observation and Recommendation.
21. The In-Charge of the Establishment Section of the University or the Officer nominated by the University shall represent the University in the Grievance Appeal filed by the employee of the University.



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मआविवि, नाशिक.

- विषय** : राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जन जाती आयोग, भारत सरकार यांनी केलेले अनुमान व शिफारशीवर कार्यवाही करणेबाबत...
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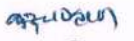
उपरोक्त विषय व संदर्भिय अहवालास अनुसरून आपणास कळविण्यात येते की, राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जन जाती आयोग यांचेकडून डॉ. पायल सलीम तडवी यांच्या आत्महत्येप्रकरणी केलेले अनुमान व शिफारशी प्राप्त झाल्या आहेत. सदर शिफारशी मधील महाविद्यालयाशी निगडित शिफारस खालील प्रमाणे आहे.

"Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Medical Council of India, Medical Education Departments of all the State Governments and Union Territories should issue strict instructions to all the medical Institutions in the country to take effective measures to stop the incidence of caste based harassment and discrimination with the students and employees of weaker sections of the society, particularly, the Scheduled Tribes. It may be notified that such incidents will be taken very seriously and stringent action shall be taken in the event of such complaints including termination from the institution and initiation of action by police"

उक्त शिफारशीवर आपल्या महाविद्यालय स्तरावर आवश्यक ती कार्यवाही करावी.




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- otherwise eligible. No subsequent failure will be condoned except courses in Group 'A' and no further change in the course will be allowed.
- ix) Students who pursue their studies through correspondence courses will be eligible towards reimbursement of non-refundable fee. The term correspondence includes distant and continuing education. Besides reimbursement of non-refundable fee, such students will also be eligible for an annual allowance of Rs. 500/- for essential /prescribed books, as applicable.
 - x) Employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardians does not exceed Rs. 44,500/- per annum shall be eligible for post-matric scholarships to the extent of reimbursement of all compulsorily payable non-refundable fees.
 - xi) Only two children of the same parents/guardian will be entitled to receive scholarships. This restriction will, however, not apply to girls. Accordingly, scholarship availed by girls of same parents/guardian will not adversely affect admissibility of availing scholarship upto two boys of same parents/guardian.
 - xii) A scholarship holder under this Scheme will not hold any other scholarship /stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the students can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarships/stipends, whichever is more beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the Institution about the option made. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this Scheme from the date he/she accepts an other scholarships/stipend. The student can, however, accept free lodging or a grant or ad-hoc monetary help from the State Government or any other source for the purchase of books, equipment or for meeting the expenses on board and lodging to the scholarship amount paid under this Scheme.
 - xiii) Students who have already received coaching in any of the pre-examination training centers with financial assistance from the Government will not be eligible.
 - xiv) In case of unemployed students whose parents/guardians income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 44,500 per annum will be entitled for the scholarship under the Scheme.

Note 1: So long as either of the parents (or husband in the case of married unemployed girl students) are alive, only income of the parents/husband, as the case may be, from all sources has to be taken into account and of no other members even though they may be earning. In the form of income declaration, income is to be declared on this basis. Only in the case where both the parents (or husband in the case of married but unemployed girl student) have died, the income of the guardian who is supporting the student in his/her studies has to be taken into consideration. Such students whose parent's income is affected due to unfortunate death of one of earning parents and resultant comes within the income ceiling prescribed under the scheme, shall become eligible for scholarship, subject to their fulfilling other conditions of eligibility, from the month in which such sad incidence takes place. Applications for scholarships from such students can be considered even after lapse of last date of receipt of applications, on compassionate grounds.

Note 2: House Rent Allowance received by the parents of a student be exempted from the computation of 'income' if the same has been permitted to be exempted for purpose of Income-Tax.

Note 3: Income Certificate is required to be taken once only, i.e. at the time of admission to courses which are continuing for more than one year.

IV VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP:

The value of scholarship will include maintenance allowance, reader charges for blind students, reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees. Study Tour Charges, thesis typing/printing charges and book allowance for students pursuing correspondence course for complete duration of the course. The details are given below:-



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SCHEME OF POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE
OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES FOR STUDIES IN INDIA

1. OBJECTIVE :

The Government of India has since independence initiated a number of steps for improving the level of literacy and education. In this context, the Government has recognized that educational and economic support for backward classes has not been adequate and that there is disparity between them and the non-backward sections of the population at every level. It is self-evident and universally accepted that education is one of the key instruments of effective development of weaker sections.

Based on the recommendations of the Working Group on Development and Welfare of Backward Classes, it is proposed to launch a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) students.

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the OBCs students studying at post matriculation or post secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

II. SCOPE :

These scholarships shall be available for studies in India only and will be awarded by the Government of State/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs, i.e. permanently settled. 100% central assistance will be provided to State Governments/UT Administrations for this purpose.

III. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

- i) The scholarships will be open to India nationals belonging to OBCs as notified by the Central Govt./State Govt. UT Admn.;
- ii) These scholarships will be given for the study of all recognized post-matriculation or post-secondary courses pursued in recognized institutions with the following exceptions:
"Scholarships shall not be awarded for training courses like Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's Course and Private Pilot License Courses, Courses at Training-ships Dufferin (Now INS Rejendra), course of training at the Military College, Dehradun, courses at Pre-examination Training Centres of All India and State levels and Trade Courses at the Industrial Training Institutes."
- iii) Only those candidates who belong to OBCs so specified in relation to the State/UT to which the applicant actually belongs, i.e. permanently settled and who have passed the Matriculation or Higher secondary or any higher examination of a recognized University or Board of Secondary Education will be eligible.
- iv) Candidates who after passing one stage of education are studying in the same stage of education in different subject e.g. I. SC after I.A or B.Com. after B.A. or M.A. in a subject after M.A. in another subject will not be eligible.
- v) Students who, after having completed their educational career in one professional line, e.g., LLB after B.T/B. Ed will not be eligible.
- vi) Students studying in Class of the Higher Secondary School courses of the XII class of the Multipurpose High School not be eligible for it being a continuous school courses. However, in cases, where tenth class examination of such courses is treated as equivalent to Matriculation and students who after passing tenth class join other courses, such students will be treated as post-matric students and will be eligible for the award of scholarships.
- vii) Students pursuing Post-graduate courses in medicine will be eligible if they are not allowed to practice during the period of their course.
- viii) Students who after failing or passing the Under Graduate/Post-Graduate examinations in Arts/science/ Commerce join any recognized professional or Technical certificate/diploma/degree courses will be awarded scholarships if



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OTHER CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD

- (i) The scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholars. If it is reported by the Head of the Institution at any time that a scholar has by reasons of his/her own act or default failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without the permission of the authorities concerned etc., the authority sanctioning the scholarships may either cancel the scholarships or stop or withhold further payment of such period as it may think fit.
- (ii) 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 will be recovered, at the discretion of the concerned State Government. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any Scheme for ever.
- (iii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship were originally awarded or changes the institution of study, without prior approval of the State Government. The Head of the Institution shall report such cases to them and stop recovered at the discretion of the State Government.
- (iv) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the State Government, if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded, is discontinued by him/her.
- (v) The regulations can be changed at any time at the discretion of the Government of India.

IX

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SCHEME:

All the State Governments/UT Adms will announce in May-June, the details of the scheme and invite applications by issuing an advertisement in the leading newspapers of the State and through other media outfits. All requests for application forms and other particulars should be addressed to the concerned State/UT to which students actually belong. The applicant should submit the completed application to the prescribed authority before the last date prescribed for receipt of applications.

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PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING:

- i) An application for scholarship should comprise:
- One copy of the application for scholarship in the prescribed form (separate application forms have been prescribed for 'fresh' and renewal scholarship).
 - One copy of the passport size photograph with signatures of the student thereon (for fresh scholarship)
 - One attested copy of certificates/diploma/degree etc., in respect of all examination passed
 - A certificate (in original) of Caste signed by an authorized Revenue Officer now below the rank of Tehsildar.
 - An income declaration by the parents/guardians, stating definite income from all sources
 - A receipt in acknowledgement of the scholarship in the previous year on the form attached to the application only duly countersigned by the Head of the Institution concerned, if the applicant was in receipt of a scholarship under this Scheme in the preceding year.
- ii) Application complete in all respect shall be submitted to the Head of the Institution being attended or last attended by the candidates and shall be addressed to an officer specified for this purpose by the Government of State/Union Territory to which the student belong in accordance with the instructions issued by them from time to time.
- iii) Incomplete applications received after the prescribed date will not be consider.



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SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

All the eligible Other Backward Classes candidates will be given scholarships subject to the condition of eligibility prescribed in para III of this Scheme. Candidates belonging to one State but studying in another State will be awarded scholarship by the State to which they belong and will submit their applications to the competent authorities in that State. In the matter of exemption from fees or other concessions also they will be treated as if they were studying in their own State.

VI

DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AWARDS

- i) the award once made will be tenable from the stage at which it is given to the completion of course subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. It will be renewed from year provided that within a course which is continuous for a number of years, the scholar secures promotion to the next higher class irrespective of the fact whether such examinations are conducted by a University or the Institution.
- ii) If an OBC scholar pursuing Group A course fails in the examination for the first time, the award may be renewed. For second and subsequent failures in any class the student shall bear his/her own expenses until he/she secures promotion to the next higher class.
- iii) If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness and or on account of any other unforeseeable event, the award may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of medical certificate and/or other required sufficient proof to the satisfaction of the Head of the Institution and his/her certifying that the scholar would have passed had he appeared in the examination.
- iv) If according to the Regulations of a University /Institution, a student is promoted to the next higher class even though he/she may not have actually passed in lower class and is required to take examination of the junior class again after sometime, he/she will be entitled to scholarship for the class to which he/she is promoted if the student is otherwise eligible for scholarship.

VII

PAYMENT

- i) Maintenance charges shall be payable from 1st April or from the month of admission, whichever is later, to the month in which the examination are completed at the end of the academic year.(including maintenance during holidays) provided that if the scholar secures admission after the 20th day of a month, the amount will be made from the month following the month of admission.
- ii) In case of renewal of scholarships awarded in the previous years, maintenance charges will be paid from the month following the month upto which scholarship was paid in the previous year, if the course of study is continuous (e.g., from intermediate jr. Intermediate, Sr.Class)
- iii) All scholars are expected to purchase the necessary text books, stationary etc., out of the maintenance allowance sanctioned. If it is reported by the Head of the concerned Institution that a scholar is without text-books stationary etc., the value of the scholarship may be reduced at the discretion of the authority sanctioning the scholarship.
- iv) The scholarship money will be paid to the selected students by the government of the State/Union Territory's Administration to which they belong in accordance with the procedure laid down by them in this regard.
- v) Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/houseman ship in the M.B.B.S. course or for a practical training in other course if the student is in receipt of some remuneration during the internship period or some allowance/stipend during the practical training in other course.


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Group E		
Classes X1th and X11th in 10+2 System	150	90
Intermediate courses and first year of General courses upto graduate level.		

Note: 1 Commercial Pilot License Course(CPL)

CPL course shall be covered under Group 'B'. The number of awards for CPL will be 20 per annum. Consequent upon receiving applications from concerned students, concerned State Governments/UT Adms., should scrutinize them for determining their eligibility under the Scheme and thereafter intimate the number of eligible applications for CPL training (with their names) for each financial year to Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (the applications themselves need not be sent to the Ministry). Upon receipt of such information, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment will give clearance to the concerned States/UTs on the first-come first-serve basis upto 20 awards for the country as a whole. The selected candidates will be provided a maintenance allowance at rates applicable to Group 'B' courses, i.e. Rs. 290 per month for hostlers and Rs. 190 per month for day scholars. In addition, all compulsory fees, including flight charges are to be provided in fee.

Note 2: M. Phil and Ph.D courses are post-graduation courses. Scholarship to such students may be paid at the rate of maintenance allowance for Group 'A', 'B' or 'C' depending on the course under these groups.

Note 3: Scholars who are entitled to free board and/or lodging will be paid maintenance charges at 1/3rd of Hostlers' rate.

ii) Reader Charges for blind students (Blind Scholars)

The blind scholars will be given additional amount as 'Readers Charges' as mentioned below:-

Group	Reader Allowance (Rs. P.m.)
Group A, B, C	100
Group D	75
Group E	50

iii) Fees

Scholars will be paid enrolment /registration, tuition, games, Union, Library, Magazine, Medical examination and such other fees compulsorily payable by the scholar to the institution or University/Board. Refundable deposit-like caution money, security deposit will, however, be excluded.

iv) Study Tours:

Study tour charges upto a maximum of Rs. 500/- per annum limited to the actual expenditure incurred by the student on transportation charges etc., will be paid to the scholars studying professional and technical courses, provided that the head of the institution certifies that the study tour is essential for the scholar for completion of his/her course of study.

v) Thesis Typing /Printing charges

Thesis typing/printing charges upto a maximum of Rs. 600 will be paid to research scholars on the recommendation of the Head of the Institution.



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i) Maintenance Allowance

Course of (1)	(Rs. Per Month) Rate of Maintenance Allowance	
	Hostlers (2)	Day Scholars (3)
<p>Group A</p> <p>Medical /Engineering including Degree level Courses in Indian Medicine, B.A.M&S and Comparable courses in Ayurveda, Unani/ Tibbla and Homeopathic System of Medicines</p> <p>B.Sc (Agriculture/B.V.Sc/B.F.Sc (Fisheries)</p> <p>Higher technical and all professional studies like Degree and Post-Matric courses in Agricultural and Veterinary Science.</p>	425	190
<p>Group B</p> <p>Diploma level courses in Indian Medicine and Comparable courses in Ayurvedic, Unani/Tibbia and Homeopathic system of Medicine.</p> <p>Diploma & comparable courses in Engineering, Technology, Architecture, medicine, diploma level Courses in printing technology and courses for Overseer, draftsman, surveyor, Commercial Pilot License, Diploma and higher courses in <u>Hotel Management catering technology and applied Nutrition.</u></p> <p>Degree and post-graduate course in nursing and pharmacy</p> <p>Wireless and television operators/sound recording and sound engineering motion picture, photography, film direction/acting, screenplay/writing/Degree/post graduate Diploma courses in business management, Chartered and Cost /Works Accountancy.</p> <p>Post Graduate courses in Science subjects.</p>	290	190
<p>Group C</p> <p>Certificate courses in Engineering/Technology/Architecture and Medicine, Diploma and Certificate courses in Agriculture, Pharmacy, veterinary Science, Fisheries, Dairy development, Hygiene and Public Health, sanitary Inspector's Course, courses for Rural services, Cooperation and Community development, Sub-Officer' course at the national Fire Service College, Nagpur, Library Science.</p> <p>Degree /Post Graduate Diploma and Post Graduate Courses in <u>Teachers' training, Library Science and Physical Education, Music Fine Arts and Law, Craft Instructor's Training Course, Certificate Course in Hotel Management/Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Passenger transport Management, Associate degree in Pharmacy, Post graduate courses in Arts and Commerce subjects.</u></p>	290	190
<p>Group D</p> <p>General Courses upto Graduate level (2nd year and onward)</p>	230	120

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Proforma

Proforma of the Committed Liability of the State Governments/UT Administrations for every year of the 12th Five Year Plan period under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students

The **Committed Liability** of the State Governments/UT Administrations for every year of the 12th Five Year Plan is calculated as the total actual expenditure (**State Share + Central Share**) incurred for the year 2011-12 **minus** additional actual expenditure for the years 2010-11 & 2011-12 paid in during 2011-12, if any, on account of the revision of the Scheme w.e.f. 01-07-2010.

The details may please be furnished as follows:-

[Rs. in lakh]

Total Expenditure incurred (State Share + Central Share) during 2011-12	Rs.
Minus: Additional actual expenditure for the years 2010-11 paid in during 2011-12, if any, on account of the revision of the Scheme w.e.f. 01-07-2010	Rs.
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Thus, Committed Liability of the State Government for every year of the 12 th Five Year Plan	Rs.



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➤ **Re-engineering of Fund Flow**

The DBT system seeks to ensure that the flow of funds to the beneficiaries under the various schemes is made more efficient by removing such redundant layers which do not contribute value to decision making. There are redundant layers of procedure and sometimes only aggregate data leading to delay and inefficiency. Process re-engineering of the scheme and its architecture is therefore necessary at State level as well as at levels below. This must be in both decision making as well as funds flow. In order to ensure that the State share of the scholarship amount is paid into the bank account of the beneficiary speedily by passing through the minimum number of layers possible, the manner of deciding which levels in government will be part of selection/ authorization process and which levels participate in the fund flow route of the Post Matric Scholarships for STs in each State is to be urgently re-engineered and the Ministry informed of the completion of the exercise.

➤ **Training**

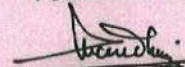
NIC to coordinate training of state/ district level functionaries. State and district teams of trainers to get ready through training by NIC in the next two weeks. Progress on arranging this tie up be reported.

➤ **Monitoring Rollout and reporting of progress in I & II Phase.**

A robust monitoring system for monitoring the rollout should be put in place by the State/UTs and intimated to this Ministry. The States may formulate an Action Plan with timelines for completing the above mentioned preparatory work so as to ensure successful rollout of DBT in the Phase II districts w.e.f. 17.3.2013. Weekly progress report in prescribed format must be provided to the nodal officer DBT in the Ministry by every Thursday.

5. It is requested that your compliance report in respect of the above mentioned key issues may also please be sent **immediately** to Ms. Shyla Titus, Deputy Secretary (DBT) in this Ministry under intimation to the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,




(Roopak Cháudhuri)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India


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4	Other Allowances	(Para V)	
4.1	Study Tour Charges (One Time)	1000	1600
4.2	Thesis Typing/Printing Charges(One Time)	1000	1600
4.3	Book Grant for Correspondence Courses (One Time)	750	1200
4.4	Allowance for Students with Disability	150 (Group I&II) 125 (Group III) 100(Group IV)	240(Group I&II) 200(Group III) 160 (Group IV)
	(i) <u>Monthly Reader Allowance for Blind students</u>		
	(ii) <u>Monthly Transport Allowance for Disabled Students (as defined under the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995), if such students do not reside in the hostel which is within the premises of the Educational Institution.</u>	100	160
	(i.i) <u>Monthly Escort Allowance for Severely Handicapped Day Scholars/Students with low extremity disability</u>	100	160


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(iv) <u>Monthly Helper Allowance</u> admissible to any employee of the hostel willing to extend help to a severely orthopaedically handicapped student residing in the hostel of an Educational Institution who may need the assistance of a helper.	100	160
(v) <u>Monthly Coaching Allowance to Mentally Retarded and Mentally ill Students</u>	150	240

5 Under Centrally-sponsored Schemes, recurring expenditure of the last year of a Five Year Plan gets transferred to States as their committed liability, from the first year of the next Five Year Plan. In the instant case, however, as the revision is taking place late during the XI Five Year Plan, Government of India have decided, as a special case, that **additional committed liability arising on account of the revision of the Scheme w.e.f. 01.07.2010 shall be passed on to the States / UTs at the end of the XII Five Year Plan (w.e.f. 01.04.2017) and not at the end of the XI Plan.** However, committed liability as per old scholarship rates, at the end of the XI Plan, will get transferred to States / UTs from 1.4.2012 as per past practice.

6 Other provisions of the Scheme remain unchanged


7 State Governments are requested to please send a revised proposal for Central assistance in 2010-11 in the light of the above revision of the Scheme, so as to reach the undersigned (by name), preferably by **31st January, 2011, but, in any case, not later than 15th February, 2011.** In case the proposal for Central assistance under the Scheme for the current year has not yet been sent, it may now please be sent, in the light of the above revision, by the above dates, to enable the Ministry release Central assistance at the earliest

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjeev Kumar)
Joint Secretary(SCD)

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(Amts in Rupees)

Sl. No.	Item / Component	Present Provision / Rates (w.e.f. 01.04.2003) (with relevant Section / para of the existing Scheme)	Revised Provision / Rates (w.e.f. 01.07.2010)
1.	Annual ceiling on family income	Rs. 1 lakh p a. (Para IV)	Rs 2 lakh p a.
2.	Grouping of Courses	<p>Group I Degree and Post Graduate level courses (including M.Phil, Ph.D and Post Doctoral research) in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary and Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance, Business Administration and Computer Applications/Science. Commercial Pilot License (including helicopter pilot and Multi Engine rating) Course.</p>	<p>Group I (i) Degree and Post Graduate level courses including M.Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral research in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance / Administration, Computer Science/Applications. (ii) Commercial Pilot License (including helicopter pilot and multiengine rating) course. (iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of management & medicine. (iv) C.A./C.W.A./C.S./C.F.A. etc. (v) M. Phil., Ph.D and Post Doctoral Programmes (D. Litt., D.Sc. etc.) - a) In existing Group II courses b) In existing Group III courses (vi) L.L.M.</p>


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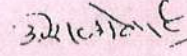
		<p>Group II Other professional and technical graduate and Post Graduate (including M.Phil, Ph.D. and Post Doctoral research) level courses not covered in Group I. C.A./ICWA/C.S. etc courses. All Post Graduate, Graduate level Diploma courses, all Certificate Level Courses</p>	<p>Group II (i) Graduate/ Post Graduate courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B Pharma), Nursing(B Nursing), LLB, BFS, other para-medical branches like rehabilitation, diagnostics etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2). (ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group I e.g. MA/M Sc/M.Com/M Ed./M. Pharma etc.</p>																														
		<p>Group III All other courses leading to a graduate or above degree (not covered in group I, & II).</p>	<p>Group III All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group I & II e.g. BA/B Sc/B Com etc.</p>																														
		<p>Group IV All post matriculation level courses before taking up graduation like classes XI and XII in 10+2 system and intermediate examination etc., not covered in Group 'II' or 'III'. ITI courses, other vocational courses (if minimum required qualification to pursue the course is at least matriculation).</p>	<p>Group IV All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificate (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3 year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.</p>																														
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६. हा शासन निर्णय महाराष्ट्र शासनाच्या वेब साईटवर उपलब्ध करून देण्यात आला असून त्याचा संगणक क्रमांक २०११०८०२१७४००१००१ असा आहे.

महाराष्ट्राचे राज्यपाल यांच्या आदेशानुसार व नांवाने,




(उ. शि. लोणारे)

उप सचिव, महाराष्ट्र शासन

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File No. 11017/01/2008-SCD-V
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated 31 December, 2010

To

Secretaries in-Charge of SC Welfare, All States/UTs

Subject: Revision in the Centrally sponsored scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for students belonging to Scheduled Castes.

Sir,

The Government of India has been implementing the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes since 1944. It aims to provide financial assistance to students belonging to Scheduled Castes for pursuing post-matriculation courses through recognized institutions. Under the Scheme, Central assistance is provided on 100% basis to all States/UTs over and above their respective "committed liability" except in the case of the 8 North Eastern States (Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim), which are exempted from committed liability, and were therefore provided 100% assistance without deducting any committed liability.

2. Components of the Scheme include:

- (i) maintenance allowance;
- (ii) reimbursement of non-refundable compulsory fee charged by educational institutions;
- (iii) Book Bank facility, and
- (iv) certain other allowances.

The Scheme was last revised w.e.f. 01.04.2003, and the revised Scheme was communicated to State Governments vide this Ministry's letter No 11017/7/2002-SCD-V dated 28th January 2004

3. The Scheme has now been revised w.e.f. 01.07.2010. The revision includes changes in (i) income ceiling, (ii) grouping of courses, and (iii) rates of maintenance and other allowances.

4. The changes effective from 01.07.2010 are summarized in the table below


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ANNEXURE

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME OF POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDENTS BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES - EXISTING AND PROPOSED REGROUPING OF COURSES

EXISTING GROUPING OF COURSES	REVISED GROUPING OF COURSES
<p>Group A Medical/Engineering including Degree level courses in Indian Medicine, B.A.M.& S. and comparable courses in Ayurvedic, Unani/Tibia and Homeopathic System of Medicine. B.Sc. (Agriculture/B.V.Sc./B.F.Sc. (Fisheries), Higher Technical and all professional studies like Degree and Post-graduate courses in Agricultural and Veterinary Science.</p>	<p>Group I Degree and Post Graduate level courses (including M.Phil, Ph.D and Post Doctoral research) in Medicines (Allopathic, Indian and other recognised systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary and Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance, Business Administration and Computer Applications/Science. Commercial Pilot License (including helicopter pilot and Multi Engine rating) Course.</p>
<p>Groups B & C Group B: Diploma level courses in Indian Medicine and comparable Courses in Ayurvedic, Unani/Tibia and Homeopathic System of medicine. Diploma and comparable courses in Engineering, technology, architecture, medicine, diploma level courses in printing technology and courses for overseer draftsman, Surveyor. Commercial Pilot Licence, Diploma and higher courses in Hotel Management catering technology and applied Nutrition. Degree and post-graduate course in nursing and pharmacy. Wireless and television operators/sound recording and sound engineering motion picture, photography, film direction/ Acting/screenplay/writing. Degree/post-graduate diploma courses in business Management, chartered and Cost/Works Accountancy. Post-graduate courses in science subjects.</p>	<p>Group II Other professional and technical graduate and Post Graduate (including M.Phil, Ph.D and Post Doctoral research) level courses not covered in Group I. C.A./ICWA/CS/ etc. courses. All Post Graduate, Graduate level Diploma courses, all Certificate Level Courses</p>

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(iii) The income ceilings stand revised as under:

Existing		Revised	
Annual Income Ceiling	Admissibility of Scholarship	Annual Income Ceiling	Admissibility of Scholarship
Rs. 49,000/-	Full maintenance allowance and full fee for all courses	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Full maintenance allowance and full fee for all courses.
Rs. 65,290/-	(i) Full maintenance allowance and full fee for courses in Group 'A'. (ii) Half maintenance allowance and full fee for courses in Group B, C, D & E		

The revised income ceiling account for Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPIIW) upto October 2002. The Income Ceiling would be revised once in every two years linking it with CPIIW.

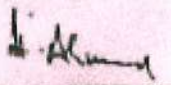
(iv) The existing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Book Banks for Scheduled Caste students stands merged with the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for SC students. Implying that Book Banks will be one of the components of the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme.

(v) The following allowances admissible under the scheme stand revised as under:

S.No.	Particulars	Existing Rate	Revised Rate
1.	Study Tour Charges	Rs. 500 p.a.	Rs. 1000 p.a.
2.	Thesis Typing/printing charges	Rs. 600	Rs. 1000
3.	Book Grant for Correspondence Courses	Rs. 500 p.a.	Rs. 750 p.a.

2. The regulations governing the Scheme w.e.f. 1.4.2003 will be issued separately. Hindi version will be sent later.

3. These modifications may please be brought to the notice of all concerned and the proposals for seeking central assistance as per the revised norms may please be furnished at the earliest.


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Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

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Dated the 28th January 2004.

To

All State Governments and UT Adms.

Subject Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for students belonging to Scheduled Castes - continuation of the Scheme during 10th Five Year Plan (2002-2007) with modifications - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the Government of India have decided to continue the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for students belonging to Scheduled Castes during the 10th Five Year Plan period (2002-2007) with the following modifications effective from 01.04.2003 -

- (i) The existing grouping of the courses into five groups viz , A, B,C,D & E stands changed to four groups viz. Group I, Group II, Group III and Group IV. The existing and revised grouping of courses are given in the annexure. The list of courses is only illustrative and not exhaustive.
- (ii) The maintenance allowance rates stand revised for all students in receipt of the scholarship under this scheme with effect from 1.4.2003 as under

Maintenance allowance rates (Rs. per month)					
Existing Rates			Revised Rates		
Groups	Hostellers	Day Scholars	Groups	Hostellers	Day Scholars
A	425	190	I	740	330
B & C	290	190	II	510	330
D	230	120	III	355	185
E	150	90	IV	235	140


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<p>Group C: Certificate course in Engineering/Technology Architecture And Medicine. Diploma and Certificate courses in Agriculture, Pharmacy, Veterinary Science, Fisheries, Dairy Development, Hygiene and Public Health, Sanitary Inspector's Course, Courses for Rural Services, Cooperation and Community Development, Sub-Officer's Course at the National Fire Service College, Nagpur, Library Science. Degree/Post-graduate Diploma and Post Graduate courses in Teachers Training, Library Science and Physical Education, Music Fine Arts and Law, Craft Instructor's Training Course, Certificate Course in Hotel Management/Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition. Passenger Transport Management, Associate Degree in Pharmacy. Post-graduate courses in Arts and Commerce subjects</p>	
<p>Group D General courses upto Graduate level (2nd year and onward)</p>	<p>Group III All other courses leading to a graduate or above degree (not covered in group I & II).</p>
<p>Group E Class XI and XII in 10+2 system, Intermediate courses and first year of general courses upto graduate level.</p>	<p>Group IV All post matriculation level courses before taking up graduation like classes XI and XII in 10+2 system and intermediate examination etc, not covered in Group 'II' or 'III'. ITI courses, other vocational courses (if minimum required qualification to pursue the course is at least matriculation).</p>




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