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~~GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA~~  
~~TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT~~

NO. 4467-556 /F.14-317/TW/Coaching/98 Dated, the 8.6.1998. Agartala

To  
The Chief Executive Officer, \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Sub-Divisional Officer, \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Headmaster/Headmistress, \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Inspector of School, \_\_\_\_\_.

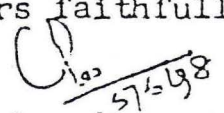
Subject :- Revised scheme for provide financial assistance  
to extend XI & XII & Degree Courses to the Tribal  
students for purchase of Free text books.

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Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a revised scheme  
for providing financial assistance to extend to the Tribal  
students<sup>of</sup> XI & XII & Degree courses for purchase of Free text  
books operative from the Academic session of 1998-99 for  
favour of doing the needful.

Yours faithfully,

  
Secretary to the  
Government of Tripura.

Copy to :-

1. The District Magistrate & Collector, West/North/South/  
Dhalai District.
2. The Directorate of School Education, Govt of Tripura  
for information.

REVISED SCHEME FOR SUPPLY OF FREE TEXT BOOKS  
TO THE TRIBAL STUDENTS IN TRIPURA.

1. INTRODUCTION :

Government of Tripura has accorded priority for promoting education among the tribal girls and boys in the State. Though the literacy rate in the State is 50%, however in the case of Tribals the literacy rate is 40%. A large number of incentive schemes have been implemented by the State Government in order to achieve the objective of universal education in the State specially among the tribal boys and girls. Despite existing incentive schemes, the drop out rate of tribal boys and girls has been quite significant and is a major area of concern for the State Government. As per information available, the drop out rate at the primary level for ST boys is 69.61% and for girls 72.81% while at the middle level the drop out rate is 82.41% for the ST boys and 81.65% for the ST girls. In addition to other reasons one of the major causes for higher rate of drop out among the tribal boys and girls is their inability to purchase books required for various classes, it is a well-known fact that the cost of the text books for various classes have gone up in the recent years and it is difficult for the poor tribal family to afford to spend money for purchase of text books for all the children studying in various classes. In order to overcome the problem of economic hardship of the tribal families for purchasing text books for the children a scheme has been prepared wherein it is proposed to provide financial assistance to the poor Sch. tribals students for purchase of text books.

2. OBJECTIVES :

The objectives of the scheme are :

2.1. To provide financial assistance to the tribal students for purchase of text books.

2.2. To assist the poor tribal parents who have to spend a substantial amount in purchasing the books for their children.

2.3. To provide incentive to tribal boys and girls for curtailing high drop out among these categories.

3. ELIGIBILITY :

3.1. The students should belong to the ST category as notified by the State.

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3.2. Annual income of the family from all sources of the identified tribal student should not exceed Rs. 36000/- per annum. The Headmaster is competent to assess the level of income of the student and no separate income certificate will be insisted.

3.3. The student should study in the Govt. schools (State/Central), Aided schools and other recognised Institute.

3.4. Who prosecute the studies in any recognised Institution in Tripura in the Class XI & XII, student of Under Graduate i.e. Degree Courses in general education.

4.0. INADMISSIBILITY :

Those who are not promoted to next class will not be assisted under the scheme.

4.1. Part time courses in privately managed Institutions and for correspondence courses.

4.2. Pre-examination coaching and training for taking admission in any full time courses.

4.3. Students who are in full time employment on regular or ad-hoc basis either in Government or Semi-Government organisation, public Undertaking. Autonomous Bodies and privately run organisations.

4.4. Students who have changes the course of study without completing the course for which the benefit was granted under this scheme.

4.5. Students who get similar benefit from other schemes/programmes of State/Central Govt. will not be eligible.

5.0. Rates of financial assistance class-wise are as follows. :-



Class	Rate of text Books
I	20/-
II	20/-
III	50/-
IV	50/-
V	50/-
VI	100/-
VII	100/-
VIII	150/-
IX	300/-
X	300/-
XI	350/-
XII	400/-
Degree Course	500/-

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#### 6.0. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY :

Tribal Welfare Department will be the nodal Department for the present scheme. The requirement of fund for the scheme will be provided under the annual budget all allocation of the Tribal Welfare Department. Tribal Welfare Department will also monitor the effective implementation of the scheme by the identified implementing agency. The scheme will be implemented through the ADC for schools under the admn. control of ADC and through the SDOs for schools under the admn. control of the State Govt.

7.0. T.W. Directorate/Department will place fund at the disposal of Sub-Divisional Officer/ADC well in advance.

7.2. The Headmaster/Headmistress & Principal of the concerned school & Colleges will submit the proposal with requirement of fund for purchase of text books for ST students of all the classes & academic years i.e. from class I to XII Degree courses to the respective SDOs/ADC Officers as per proforma introduced at Annexure 'A'.


7.3. The SDOs/ADC will accord sanction on receipt of proposal from the Headmaster/Headmistress and Principal place funds with them. The SDOs/ADC shall ensure that the amount as given to the Headmasters & Principals are paid to the beneficiary (students) within 3 (three) weeks of receipt of funds from the Tribal Welfare Deptt. The entire exercise shall have to be completed within 2 months of commencement of academic session.

7.4. A progress report showing the details of payment to the students will be submitted to the Tribal Welfare Department.

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7.5. In case the funds placed by the Tribal Welfare Department in advance, are not adequate, the SDOs/ADC may again send the requisition to the Tribal Welfare Department. And in case the funds are placed, in excess of requirement, the same may returned to the Tribal Welfare Department.

  
Secretary to the  
Government of Tripura.