



GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE
(P.N Complex, Gurkhabasti, Agartala)

No. F. 14-11/TW/Stipend/BMS/2020-21/28469-534

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1. Background:

In supersession of all previous orders in regard to Pre-Matric Scheme (Class VI-VIII), the following revised guidelines is hereby issued prescribing the procedure for sanctioning grant of Pre-Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Tribes of Tripura under Tribal Welfare Program.

Article 46 of Part IV ("Directive Principles of State Policy") of the Constitution enjoins upon the State to Promote with special care the Educational & Economic interests of the weaker sections of the people in particular of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.

Article 38 (2) of the same part also enjoins upon the State to minimize inequities in income and to endeavour to eliminate inequalities in status, facilities and opportunities , not only amongst individuals but also amongst groups of people residing in different areas or engaged in different vocations.

2. Objectives of the Scheme:

- 2.1. To support the parents of Scheduled Tribe (ST) children for education of their wards studying in classes VI-VIII so that the incidence of drop-out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized.
- 2.2. To improve participation of Scheduled Tribe (ST) children in classes IX and X of the Pre-Matric stage, so that they perform better and have a better chance of progressing to the Post-Matric stage of Education.

3. Scope:

Scholarship under the Scheme will be available for studies in Govt./ Govt. aided/ Govt. recognized Schools of Tripura (including Private Institutions recognized by the Central Board/ State Board) and will not be eligible under this Scheme.

4. Exception:

However, Schools fully funded by the Central Govt./ State Govt./ TTAADC such as Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), EMRS, State Govt. Residential Ashram School , TTAADC fully residential School, etc. Shall not be covered under this guideline. Students studying in these Institutions will not be eligible under this Scheme.

5. Conditions of Eligibility:

- 5.1. Student should belong to Scheduled Tribe of Tripura.
- 5.2. He/ She should not be getting any other Centrally-funded Pre-Matric Scholarship.

5.3. He/She should be a regular, full time student studying in a Govt./Govt. Aided/ Govt. recognized Schools of Tripura (including Private Institutions recognized by the Central Board/State Board). Fully funded Schools may be excluded as per point.

6. Income Ceiling:

There is no family income ceiling under this Scheme for students studying in Govt. /Govt. Aided Schools. For a student studying in a private institution, income ceiling is Rs. 2.50 lakh per annum.

7. ST Community proof:

ANY OF THE DOCUMENTS MENTIONED BELOW:

i) Applicant's ST Certificate,

OR

ii) ST Certificate of Applicant's Father,

OR

iii) Self declaration by the applicant's father regarding his/ Ward's Tribe/ Community status which is duly authenticated by the Headmaster,

OR

iv) Applicants' name or his/her Father's name in family Ration Card with Tribal Surname,

OR

v) PRTC of applicant or his/her father with Tribal Surname.

8. Submission of Proposal:

8.1. The Headmaster/ Headmistress/ Teacher-In-Charge of Higher Secondary/ High/ S.B. School and the Inspector of Schools shall prepare School wise/ Class wise list of eligible ST Students data as per Beneficiary Management System (BMS) template and submit the same to the concerned Sub-Divisional Welfare Officers (SDWO) within the stipulated time.

8.2. The Sub-Divisional Welfare Officers (SDWOs) shall verify data received from the concerned Schools / Institutions and upload in the BMS Portal accordingly.

8.3. The State Nodal Officer (SNO) in the Directorate Tribal Welfare , Govt. of Tripura shall approve data in Beneficiary Management System (BMS) portal after final verification of the aforesaid data.

9. Payment of Scholarship:

After completion of all processes mentioned above, the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Tripura shall place fund to the concerned SDWO for making payment of Pre-Matric Scholarship to the Scheduled Tribe (ST) students as per norms.

10. Monitoring:

After successfully making payment of Scholarship to the Scheduled Tribe (ST) students, the concerned SDWO shall submit Utilization Certificate along with payment sheet to the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Tripura accordingly.

11. Change in provisions of the Scheme:

The provisions of this Scheme can be changed at anytime at the discretion of the Government of Tripura.

This notification shall come into force with retrospective effect w.e.f. 1st April, 2022.

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