

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Regarding issue in payment of scholarship to the eligible ST students through PFMS Portal for Post-Matric Scholarship for the AY/FY 2020-21.

This is for information of all concerned that scholarship has already been provided to 16,289 nos. ST students during the month of July, 2021 through CTOS (Centralized Treasury Operating System) under the scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students for the AY/FY 2020-21 out of the fund released by MoTA as 1st instalment.

2. Recently, MoTA has released balance fund (2nd instalment) for the aforesaid scheme with the direction to disburse the scholarship to the remaining eligible ST students only through PFMS (Public Financial Management System) Portal after creation of Single Nodal Account (SNA) of the said scheme. Accordingly, necessary arrangements have been made for creation of SNA and thereafter mapping of the SNA in PFMS Portal. Disbursement of fund to the eligible ST students has already been initiated in PFMS Portal under the guidance of PFMS State Directorate, Tripura, Agartala.

3. In the process of payment, it has been reported that, due to some technical issues in PFMS Portal, payment to concerned ST students could not be made till date. The matter has already been communicated to the PFMS State Directorate, Tripura as well as the PFMS Headquarter, New Delhi under the Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India with a request to resolve the issue at an early date for smooth disbursement of Scholarship amount to all the eligible ST students so that they can reimburse the same to the concerned Institutions.

4. It has also been reported that, some of the Principal/Head of the Institutions are pressurising ST students for reimbursement of their fees required for various academic purposes which they are supposed to pay on receipt of Scholarship amount from the Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura under the scheme viz. Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students of MoTA. At this juncture, all concerned Principal/Head of the Institutions are hereby requested to consider the matter of the concerned ST students until the matter is resolved in PFMS Portal.

5. All the eligible ST students are also earnestly requested to wait until the issue in PFMS Portal is resolved. The Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura is pursuing the matter regularly with the PFMS State Directorate, Tripura as well as the PFMS Headquarter, New Delhi for resolving the issue. The PFMS Headquarter, New Delhi is examining the matter with topmost priority and payment will be made to all the eligible ST students as soon as the matter is resolved.


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