

Kindly refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 26.4.1995 requesting you to furnish to this Ministry urgently the complete proposal in the prescribed proformae enclosed with the said letter, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students.

- 2. In the meanwhile we had requested our Integrated Finance Division to approve adhoc-release of central assistance for 1995-96 as done in the previous years.
- The Integrated Finance Division in this regard has observed that the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have been anticipating much higher number of beneficiaries for coverage whereas the actual coverage of beneficiaries reported in subsequent year is far less and thus, as against the anticipated level of expenditure, the actual expenditure remains far less. This situation leads to seeking revalidation of unutilised central assistance, for utilisation in the next financial year, thus, blocking the funds. In this regard the Integrated Finance Division has specifically mentioned that we should initially request the concerned State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to furnish to this Ministry the demand giving realistic figures of the number of beneficiaries, commitment in the State budget, towards committed liability and statements of utilisation of central assistance released previously.
- 4. I shall be grateful, if you could kindly urgently send the proposal keeping in view of the observations made by the Integrated Finance Division, so as to facilitate release of central assistance at the earliest.

With regards,

Smt. Vimla Jindgar Secretary Tribal Welfare Andamon and Nicobar Admn. Port Blair. Yours sincerely,

(Ganga Das)