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To

All Accountant Generals (Audit) in States/UTs.

Sub:- Audited figures of expenditure under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Pre-Matric Scholarship for the children of those engaged in unclean occupations ---Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to say that under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 100% central assistance is provided to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations implementing the scheme, over and above their respective Committed Liabilities, separately for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Like wise, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations, central assistance to the State Governments implementing the scheme is provided on 50:50 basis (and 100% to concerned Union Territory Administrations), for the expenditure incurred over and above their respective committed liabilities.

2. These two scheme have properly defined maintenance allowance rates, income ceiling (wherever applicable) and other parameters, which are uniformly applicable to all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, there are certain state Govt. like Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala and Tripura, which are paying higher maintenance allowance than admissible under the centrally sponsored scheme of Post-Matric scholarship to student belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. In such cases, the additional expenditure is required to be borne by the concerned State Government and that this should not be booked under that expenditure which is as per admissible maintenance allowance rates under the Scheme.

3. It has been experienced that in respect of Centrally sponsored scheme of Post-Matric scholarship to student belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the audited expenditure figure have not been furnished up to date. In Most of the States, the audit position needs updating for last many years.

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