

5. the amount will be drawn by the union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands in accordance with the procedure laid down in the ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) o.M.No. (18)/7/86-CA/1099 dated 30.1.1976 and as modified vide OM of even No. dated 16.9.76 under information to this Ministry and submit an expenditure statement to the Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi through SCT who will exhibit the amount in his appropriate accounts.

6. The conditions for the UT Administration are:-

- (i) Once an eligible Scheduled Tribe (ST) student joins a college/institution, his/her name should be immediately entered in a register along with a photograph by the college/institution authorities.
- (ii) A photocopy of this register should also be made available to the District Tribal Welfare Officer who is responsible for disbursement of the scholarships.
- (iii) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has decided to release 50% of the amount disbursed in the previous year under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme as first instalment (on-account basis) in the first quarter of the financial year itself.
- (iv) The UT Admn. will release this amount to the disbursing agencies in the UT within one month of release by the Government of India and a copy of the UT Admn. sanction should be endorsed to Ministry of Tribal Affairs without fail.
- (v) In order to distribute funds to everyone in a week fixed for every year, two "Scholarship distribution camps" should be organized in your Union Territory every year at predetermined time. These camps should simultaneously be organized in the entire UT at a fixed date and time every year. The District Tribal Welfare Officer or any other Officer with a different designation, who is in-charge of disbursement of scholarship, will ensure that the scholarships are disbursed by the schools/colleges/institutions in the first camp between 7-15 September as first instalment for five months.
- (vi) The disbursement should be done in the presence of a responsible faculty member (s) of the institution/college so nominated by the Principal and officer at the district level of the State nominated by the District Collector.
- (vii) Such district officers should certify in the register maintained by the Colleges/Institutions that the "entire disbursement process has taken place under the personal supervision to the genuine and eligible Scheduled Tribe Students only".
- (viii) The district officers should also compile the actual disbursements made in the previous year and submit the detailed proposal to the UT Admn. who will complete it further and submit the proposal to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs by November of the financial year. The institution and category-wise number of studies in each category should be indicated in a proforma. The district-wise and UT-wise total may accordingly be arrived at and proposal of the UT Admn. may be based on the same. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs will thereafter disburse the second instalment by December of the year.