

the UT Admn. will also ensure that the disbursement is made to the eligible students through account payee cheques drawn on banks or post offices. In case, there is any difficulty in opening banks accounts due to reluctance of the banks, the district officer should report the matter to the concerned District Collectors who would prevail upon the bank branches to open bank accounts in the names of the eligible Scheduled Tribe students for this purpose. The UT Admn.'s Finance Department or department dealing with institutional finance should also render necessary assistance in this regard.

- (xi) The events of disbursement of the scholarships in two instalments as specified above should be given wide publicity throughout the UT through local newspapers so that every one concerned is aware of these events and avails of it in time. The basic idea behind two annual camps at fixed timing is that students, staff, teachers & every one concerned gradually becomes used to these dates and disbursement by different States/UTs at different times in different years is avoided.
- (xii) The details of the students category-wise, out station-wise etc. have to be furnished to this Ministry before release of 2nd instalment.

7. Diversion of funds and deviation from the norms of the scheme is not allowed.

8. The conditions of eligibility, including inter-alia the condition of maximum prescribed income ceiling of parents must be followed.

9. The UT Admn. may please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and report the expenditure incurred every Quarter.

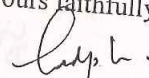
10. This is an adhoc grants-in-aid for the year 2006-2007. The final grant will be released on receipt of the formal proposal for the year 2006-2007 and this adhoc grants will be adjusted against the proposal for the year 2006-2007. The adhoc grant is being released to avoid the delay in disbursement of Post Matric Scholarships to ST students. The UT Admn. should send the proposal for the year 2006-2007 urgently so that the final grants-in-aid under the Scheme may be released.

11. UT Admn. is requested that before submitting requisition for the second instalment of scholarships, utilisation of funds of the previous year and the disbursement of the 1st instalment of scholarship for the current year released now have to be furnished to this Ministry without fail.

12. As the first instalment is being released now, disbursement of this instalment of scholarship should be done by September 2006.

13. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy.No. 2822/JS & FA/06 dated 2.6.2006.

Yours faithfully,



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