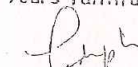(x) The UT Admn. will also ensure that the disbursement is made to the eligible students through account payee cheques drawn on banks or post offices. In case, there is any difficulty in opening banks accounts due to reluctance of the banks, the district officer should report the matter to the concerned 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 become used to these dates and disbursement by different States/UTs at different times in different years is avoided.

(x) The details of the students category-wise, out station-wise etc. have to be furnished to this Ministry.

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. Second & final instalment for the year 2006-07 is being released now. Disbursement of this instalment of scholarship should be done by March and submit the Utilization Certificate to this Ministry immediately after the disbursement of scholarship.

11. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy.No. 537/DS (F)/2007 dated 12-3-2007.

Yours faithfully,

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