

Subject: Request for submission of proposals under Central Sector Scheme of Upgradation of Merit of SC Students for the year 2012-13.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware this Ministry is implementing Central Sector Scheme of "Upgradation of Merit of SC Students" under which 100% central assistance is provided to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for taking up remedial and special coaching for Scheduled Caste students studying in Class IX to XII. The scheme along with formats for application is available on the Ministry's website viz. www.socialjustice.nic.in.

2. You are, therefore, requested to submit complete proposal to the Ministry for the year 2012-13 so that the same could be considered during 2012-13. While sending the proposal, it may also be ensured that the following information/documents are sent along with the proposal:-

- (i) Utilization Certificate (in original) in the prescribed format (Annexure-I), duly signed by Competent Authority with name, date and seal, for the previous central assistance released. (unspent balance from previous grant, if any, has to be indicated in the UC).
- (ii) Details of schools and students proposed to be covered during 2012-13 (Annexure-II).
- (iii) Details of proposal as per Annexure III (containing form I & II).

3. It is also reiterated that admissible central assistance under the Scheme would be released to your State/UT upto the number of awards allotted (in each class) to your State/UT as indicated in Annexure-IV of the Scheme. You may, therefore, send the proposal accordingly, preferably by 15.5.2012.

Yours faithfully

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