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Administration of Daman & Diu,
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Daman

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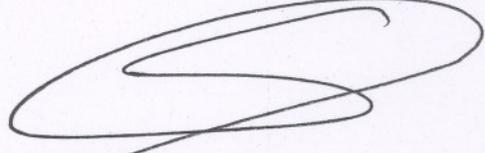
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Please find enclosed herewith letter No.F.No.7-2/2012-SS dated 1st May 2012 received from the Director, Govt. Of India, MHRD, Department of Secondary Education & Literacy, Secondary Scholarship Division, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi regarding the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, "Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education."

The new session for academic year 2012-13 has commenced Admissions in Class IX for the new session may have either been completed or likely to be completed

In this connection, you are requested to fill the enclosed Performa-I in respect of all the eligible Girls Student's of your school for "Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education." for the academic year 2012-13.

The reply should reach to the Office of the Assistant Director of Education, Nani-Daman on or before 30/07/2012


(B. S. Shrimali)
Assistant Director of Education,
Daman.

To,
All the Principals / Head Masters of
Govt. / Aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools of
Daman & Diu District.

Copy to:

1. The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, U.T of Daman & Diu for kind information please.
2. The Secretary (Education) ,Daman for kind information please
3. The Director (Education) ,Daman. for kind information please
4. The President ,District Panchayat, Daman & Diu,Daman.
5. The President , Daman Municipal Council (DMC),Daman
6. The President , Diu Municipal Council (DMC),Diu.
7. All the Sarpanchs of Daman & Diu village.
8. Vice President, District Panchayat, Daman & Diu.
9. The D.I.O.,NIC, Secretariat ,Daman for kind information in website.
10. The Education Officer,Collectorate,Diu for necessary action .

PROFORMA – I

Form for the eligible girls for incentive under National Schemes of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education.

No.	District	Block	Name and Address of School	Whether the schools Govt./Govt.Aided/Local Body/KGBV	Name of the Girls	Father's Name of the Girl	Date of Birth of the Girl	Address of Girls	Whether belongs SC/ST (Yes/No)	Whether Minority Yes/No.	Whether OBC Yes/No.	Whether Passed from KGBV Yes/No.	Branch Name with Branch Code	Address of the Bank	Account No.	IFS Code (If Available)

certificate should be recorded for each list stating that all the girls above are unmarried, studying in class IX in Govt., Govt-aided and local body schools and KGBV during the session 2012-13. These girls not completed 16 years of age as on 31.03.2012 and belong to SC or ST or have passed class VIII from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya.

IMMEDIATE

F.No. 7-2/2012 – SS
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Secondary Education & Literary
S.S. Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 1st May 2012

To

The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries (Education)
All States/ UTs (As per list attached)

Subject: - Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme "National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education" for the year 2012-13.

Sir/ Madam,

This has reference to Centrally Sponsored Scheme called "National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education" of the Ministry of Human Resource Development. A copy of scheme is enclosed.

2. According to the scheme a sum of ₹ 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) is deposited in the name of each eligible girls and she would be entitled to withdraw it on reaching 18 years of age and after passing Xth class. The scheme covers (i) all SC/ST girls who pass class VIII and enrol in class IX in State Government, Government-aided or Local Body Schools in the academic year 2012-13 onward and (ii) all girls who pass class VIII from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (irrespective of whether from SC/ST or not) and enrol in class IX in State Government, Government-aided or Local Body schools in the year 2012-13 onwards. The girls should be unmarried and below 16 years of age (as on 31-03-2012) at the time of joining class IX to be eligible for the benefit under the scheme. Married girls are excluded from the scheme. Girls studying in class IX in private unaided schools and the schools run by Central Government are also excluded from the scheme.

3. The girl receiving incentive will be entitled to withdraw the amount along with interest on attainment of 18 years of age, provided that she has passed at least class X Board Examination.

4. The Canara Bank, Business Branch, National Archives Building (Adjoining Shastri Bhawan), 11, Janpath, New Delhi- 110001 is the implementing agency of the scheme.

5. All the State Governments/ UT Administrations are requested to send a consolidated proposal for the financial year 2012-13 in respect of eligible girls in prescribed proforma I, II & III (copies enclosed) in hard and soft copy to the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001 and soft copy of proforma III to Canara Bank, Govt. Business Branch, National Archives

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DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION-DAMAN.
आवक सं./INWARD No.: 84
दिनांक /DATE :- 23/5/12
जावक सं./OUTWARD No.:
दिनांक /DATE :-

Building (Adjoining Shastri Bhawan), 11, Janpath, New Delhi- 110001. indicating the following:-

- i. District-wise and block-wise list of eligible Schools with number of girls studying in class IX, who are eligible for availing of the incentive (as per proforma I).
 - ii. Break-up number of girls (i) Non-KGBV SC, (ii) Non-KGBV ST, (iii) KGBV SC, (iv) KGBV ST, (v) KGBV General (as per proforma II).
 - iii. Details of eligible girls containing bank accounts number, branch code, IFS code etc (as per proforma III)
6. It is also requested that the proposal should be examined properly keeping in view the eligibility criteria of the scheme before sending it to Government of India.
7. Action on the above lines may be taken on priority basis.

Yours faithfully,



(K. Mathivanan)

Director

Telefax.-011-23074113

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- (1) The Nodal Officers of all States/ UTs
- (2) Shri Hemant Kumar, Deputy General Manager, Canara Bank, Govt. Business Branch, National Archives Building (Adjoining Shastri Bhawan), 11, Janpath, New Delhi- 110001.

Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Incentives to Girls for Secondary Education"

1. Introduction:

The Finance Minister in his budget announcement 2006-07 (Para-38-Credit of funds under Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas) has inter-alia stated as under: -

"The initial results of the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme launched in 2004 are encouraging. 1,000 new residential schools for girls from SC, ST, OBC and Minority communities will be opened in 2006-07. I have provided Rs.128 crore, and I have agreed to provide an additional sum of Rs.172 crore during the year. I propose to provide a further Incentive to the girl child who passes the VIII Standard Examination and enrolls in secondary school. A sum of Rs.3, 000 will be deposited in her name, and she would be entitled to withdraw it on reaching 18 years of age."

2. Background

The above announcement has been made to promote the girl child's enrolment of 14-18 years age group at secondary stage, who passes class VIII and subsequently drops out for various socio-economic reasons. The proposed scheme is further intended to retain such girl child up to class XII. In the year 2004-05, the drop out rates of girls from classes I-VIII was about 50.8%. For classes I-X the drop out rate of girls was about 64 % in the same year. Hence, only 36% of the country's girl students could be retained up to class-X. This is the combined result of several socio economic factors, but a major contributor is no doubt the inability of the parents to afford the cost of education of girl child.

3. Objective

To establish an enabling environment to reduce the drop outs and to promote the enrolment of girl child belonging to SC/ST communities in secondary schools and ensure their retention up to the 18 years of age.

4. Target Group and components

4.1 The Scheme will cover (i) all SC/ST girls who pass class VIII and (ii) girls, who pass class VIII examination from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (irrespective of whether they belong to Scheduled Castes or Tribes) and enroll for class IX in State/UT Government, Government-aided or local body schools in the academic year 2008-09 onwards. Married girls will be excluded from the scheme. Girl children studying in private unaided schools are proposed to be excluded since a majority of such schools charge high fees and therefore, parents of such girl students may not require the financial assistance that is being offered under this scheme. Students enrolled in schools run by Central Government are also being excluded from

the scheme, as these children are either fully provided for already, or are those of Central Government employees, who can afford education of their children, without further support.

4.2 The girl child receiving incentive may be entitled to draw the amount on attainment of 18 years of age. The amount of incentive may be transferred to the Central Government's account in the unfortunate event of the death of the student before attaining the age of 18 years.

4.3 To be eligible for the benefit under the scheme the girl should be unmarried and should be below 16 years of age (as on 31st March) on joining class IX. The target group is estimated to be 11.72 lakh, 12.31 lakh, 12.92 lakh and 13.57 lakh girls in 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 respectively. In addition, the scheme is made applicable to the girls, who pass class VIII examination from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas irrespective of whether they belong to Scheduled Castes or Tribes. This target group will be 11.91 lakhs, 12.50 lakhs, 13.12 lakhs and 13.78 lakhs girls in 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 respectively. Since, SC/ST girls of KGBVs are already counted, the additional financial implication will be on account of non-SC/ST girls in KGBVs which are estimated as 0.185 lakh, 0.194 lakh, 0.204 lakh and 0.214 lakh in 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 respectively. Total financial implication of the scheme in the remaining four years of 11th Five Year Plan will be Rs.1556.73 crore, which is Rs. 56.73 crore more to Rs. 1500.00 crore allotted for the scheme in 11th Five Year Plan.

4.4 1% of the total incentive amount each year will be spent on administration, monitoring and evaluation.

4.5 There would be no restriction based on income criteria for grant of incentive to girls, because SC/ST girls and girls passing out from KGBVs and studying in Government, Government-aided and local body schools would generally be from disadvantaged section of the society.

5. Implementation Partners

State/ UT Governments, Schools controlled and managed by State Governments, Local Bodies and Aided Private Schools and Panchayati Raj Institutions will be the implementing partners. The amount of incentive may be released to the State/ UT Governments for depositing, the same in favour of the eligible girls.

6. Financial Parameters

A sum of Rs. 3000 (Rupees three thousand only) would be deposited under term deposit/ fixed deposit in a public sector bank or in a post office in the name of every eligible girl child. The term/ period of the deposit may be counted from the date of deposit to the date on which the girl child attains the age of 18 years. No premature withdrawal will be allowed.

7. Process of Execution:

7.1 Every implementing school may prepare a proposal for release of amount of incentive after proper examining the eligibility criteria and submit it to the State Governments/ UTs through proper channel.

7.2 State/ UT Governments will send a consolidated proposal to the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of HRD, New Delhi indicating the followings:

1. Number of eligible Schools in the State/ UT
2. Number of eligible schools proposed to be covered under the scheme
3. Number of Girl students of SC/ST communities and non- SC/ST girls who pass class VIII examination from KGBVs, who are entitled for the benefit of scheme.
4. Age wise break up of the number of Girl Child entitled for the benefit of scheme.
5. Total amount proposed to be released as incentive.

7.3 The funds may be released to the State/ UT Governments in two installments in every year. The 1st installment will be released immediately on receipt of the proposal. The 2nd installment may be released only after the receipt of utilization certificate of 1st installment and progress report from the respective State/ UT Government.

7.4 The application will be verified particularly with reference to birth certificate issued by the School Head based on enrollment record.

7.5 An account will be opened in the name of the beneficiary in the nearest public sector bank or in a post office by the implementing agency (State/ UT Governments or the autonomous organizations, as the case may be) and the amount deposited in a Fixed Term Deposit.

7.6 A passbook or a certificate would be given to the student, which will also identify her as a beneficiary of the scheme.

7.7 The beneficiary will have to continue her study at least for two years in the secondary school after her enrollment in Class IX in order to avail the benefit under the scheme. The Principal/ Head of the school will furnish a certificate to this effect.

7.8 To be eligible to draw the matured amount a pre-condition would be for the beneficiary to pass class X Board examination successfully.

7.9 On attaining 18 years of age and production of (i) 10th class pass certificate and (ii) a certificate from the Principal / Head of the school that the girl beneficiary has continued her study for at least two years after enrolment in Class IX the implementing agency will authorize the bank to transfer the matured amount in the interest bearing account to the savings account in the name of the girl beneficiary.

8. Technical Support Group

A Technical Support Group of consultants may be constituted with the following scope of works:

- To examine the proposal, utilization of funds and progress reports of the State / UT Governments and Autonomous Organisations
- To collect and analysis the relevant data
- To compile category wise number of beneficiaries
- To assist in effective implementation
- To assist in monitoring of implementation
- Any other works which may arise in the course of implementation

9. Time Period

Every implementing school may complete the exercise of identification of eligible girl child and preparation of proposal within one month of the commencement of the academic year. The State/ UT Governments will prepare the consolidated proposal and send to the Department of school Education & Literacy, Ministry of HRD, New Delhi within three months of the commencement of the academic year.

10. Grant –in Aid Committee

A Grant-in-Aid Committee headed by the Secretary, School Education and Literacy will be constituted to consider the proposals received from various States/ UT Governments. This Committee may include, Joint Secretary (Secondary Education), JS and FA, Ministry of Human Resource Development, representative of Planning Commission, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Welfare.

11. Release of Grant

11.1 On approval of the proposal by the Grant –in Aid Committee, funds may be released in two installments. First instalment may be released immediately after the approval and next instalment may be released after receipt of Utilisation Certificate and Progress Report from the States/UT Governments.

11.2 The first instalment may be released on the basis of estimated enrolment figures and the second instalment will be released on the basis of actual number of girl children identified as assisted.

12. Disbursement

The grants to States/ UT Governments may be remitted through Inter Government Adjustment Advice or through the banking channel. This would include direct transfer of grants to the accounts of beneficiaries through the banking channel.

13. Monitoring and Evaluation

13.1 The Grant-in-Aid Committee may also function as a Monitoring Committee for the scheme. In addition, the States/ UT Governments may be required to submit Progress Reports every quarter.

13.2 By the end of the academic year, third party "process evaluation" should be undertaken on sample basis.

14. Wide Publicity

Wide publicity would be planned to familiarize the scheme among intended beneficiaries.

15. Review of the Scheme

The scheme will be rigorously evaluated after two years through appropriate independent agencies in order to further improve the same in future.
