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NOTIFICATION

Government of India has decided to conduct courses in class VI to X through English medium as approved by CBSE in all the EKALAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS set up in different States. With a view to implement the decision it has been observed that Education from Class I to V in English medium is not sufficiently spread over in general students as a whole and tribal students in particular throughout the State.

With this observation in view the matter of providing quality education to the tribal students from Class I to V through English medium Government / non-Governmental Schools in different districts thereby widening scope for the said students to get themselves admitted to Class I and continue upto Class V was under consideration of the Government for some time past. It was also under consideration of the government to select tribal students for admission to Class VI of 5 (Five) Ekalavya Model Residential Schools on desired merit basis from the successful tribal students under the scheme at the annual examination of Class V.

After careful consideration it has been decided to introduce a scheme for providing scope to tribal students for taking quality education through English medium at primary level, i.e. from Class I to V in Government / non-Governmental English Medium Schools of different districts at Government cost.

The scheme shall be implemented in terms of the following guidelines :-

1. Stipend for 300 (Three hundred) tribal boys & girls shall be introduced on behalf of the B.C.W. Deptt. for quality education from Class I to V in English Medium Schools. Out of this number, 255 (Two hundred fifty five) shall be for residential students and the balance 45 shall be for non-residential students.
2. This scheme shall be restricted to tribal boys & girls of West Bengal only. The selection of boys and girls students shall be on 50:50 basis.
3. Considering the meritorious tribal students of remotest places of different districts, the recognized schools conducting courses through English Medium shall be selected where the said students have easy accessibilities in getting admission and also can take education at Govt. cost.
4. The scheme shall provide scope to selected no. of non-residential students also the no. of non-residential students shall be 15% of the total students.
5. Recognised English medium schools conducting education from I to X shall only shall be considered for selection.

6. The highest limit of stipend for tribal students of different classes shall be given in accordance with the following rates. In case of lower fee structure of a particular selected school than the following scheduled rates, the lower fees of the particular school only shall be given.

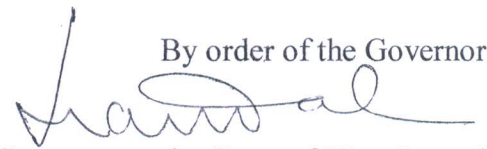
Class	Admission fee	Tuition fee (per annum)	Hostel fee (per annum)	Total (per annum)
I	500/-	3,600/-	12,000/-	16,100/-
II	-	3,600/-	12,000/-	15,600/-
III	-	4,200/-	12,000/-	16,200/-
IV	-	4,800/-	12,000/-	16,800/-
V	-	4,800/-	12,000/-	16,800/-

7. The stipend for the non-residential students shall be restricted within the following rate. In case of lower fee structure of a particular selected school than the following rates, the stipend at the rate of fees of that particular selected school shall be paid.

Class	Admission fee	Tuition fee (per annum)	Total (per annum)
I	500/-	3,600/-	4,100/-
II	-	3,600/-	3,600/-
III	-	4,200/-	4,200/-
IV	-	4,800/-	4,800/-
V	-	4,800/-	4,800/-

8. In case of availability of Ashram Hostels in the vicinity of the selected English Medium Schools, the selected students will be accommodated in the Ashram Hostels and the Hostel fee will be paid to the Hostel Authority at the rates applicable for Ashram Hostel. In such cases no Hostel fee will be paid to the School Authority.
9. The amount of stipend per student shall be given directly to school authority. The concerned guardian shall be informed accordingly.
10. Concerned District Magistrate shall select the schools of that particular district as well as the number of school-wise students out of the quota earmarked for the district. Selection of students shall be made by the concerned selected school. Concerned authorities shall have to follow the directions mentioned at Annexure 'A'.
11. The district-wise apportionment of 300 (Three hundred) number of stipend has been made at annexure 'B'. The number of students for the each of the selected schools shall be finalized at the district level.

By order of the Governor



Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

25.8.04.

Annexure-A

Condition for sanctioning stipend to tribal students for quality education at primary level through English Medium.

1. Selection of recognised English medium schools conducting classes from I to V of different districts shall be done by the District Magistrate of the concerned district.
2. Number of schools-wise students out of the quota as per Annexure-B shall be fixed by the district Magistrate of the concerned district.
3. Students shall be admitted to Class I in each selected schools. Concerned schools shall take necessary action for selecting students for admission as per quota fixed for them and shall also ensure scope to the willing students of the neighbouring district(s).
4. The concerned School Authority shall have to submit a detailed report to the concerned District Officer of the B.C.W. Deptt. after completion of admission process mentioning name, address, age, father's/guardian's name and profession, the date of admission, position in the merit list of the students admitted. The merit list and other particulars along with number of students applied for admission shall also have to be enclosed. Concerned District Officer of the B.C.W. Deptt. shall release fund for stipend to the school authorities after examining the said statements in details. Concerned school authorities shall be given fund for stipend monthly in general. Utilisation Certificate of the fund showing detailed expenditure incurred to be given by the school authority to P.O.-cum-D.W.O./D.W.O. within a fortnight of receipt of fund failing which next monthly release of fund will be stopped.
5. The concerned School Authority shall submit a quarterly report on progress of education of the students to the concerned District Officer of the B.C.W. Deptt. within fortnight. The report should also contain statement on quality of food supplied, cleanliness of the hostel and physical & mental status of each residential student. The concerned District Officer of the B.C.W. Deptt. shall examine the report and be satisfied before releasing the amount of monthly stipend to the school authority till receipt of the next report.
6. The concerned District Officer of the B.C.W. Deptt. shall regularly inspect the hostel of the concerned schools where students are put up and the school authority shall have to extend all possible co-operation.
7. Grant of stipend shall be discontinued for a student disqualified at the annual examination of a particular class. Concerned school authority shall have to submit a report in this regard to the concerned District Officer of the B.C.W. Deptt. at appropriate time. The grant of stipend shall, however, not be discontinued to a student who could not appear at the annual examination of a particular class due to health ground on production of Medical Certificate by a Govt. Doctor. This information shall have to be given to the concerned District Officer of the B.C.W. Deptt. in writing along with a supporting medical certificate from a Govt. Doctor by the school authority.
8. Sanction of stipend for a selected school shall be discontinued in the event of more than 10% failure of the students under the scheme of that particular school at the entrance examination for admission to Class VI of Ekalavya Model Residential School. In such a situation, the concerned school shall not be allowed to admit students under the scheme to Class I of subsequent classes.

Annexure-B

Stipend for the tribal students for quality education through English medium at primary level.

1. Total no. of stipend – 300
2. Total no. of stipend for residential students – 255 (Boys – 127, Girls – 128)
3. Total no. of stipend for non-residential students – 45 (Boys – 22, Girls – 23)
4. District-wise quota :-

Sl.No.	District/Sub-Division	No. of Residential students	No. of Non-Residential students	Total
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	Jalpaiguri	20	4	24
2.	Siliguri	10	2	12
3.	Malda	20	4	24
4.	Birbhum	20	4	24
5.	Purulia	40	6	46
6.	Bankura	60	10	70
7.	Burdwan	35	5	40
8.	Paschim Medinipur	50	10	60
T O T A L		255	45	300

Note :- Students of contiguous districts shall have the opportunity to get the scope for admission to the selected schools of the neighbouring districts.