To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub: Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX & X - Release of Central Assistance to UT of Daman & Diu towards Arrear Grant for 2016-17 during the current financial year 2017-18.

Sir,

Sanction of the President of India is hereby convey to release an amount of Rs.8,03,250.00 (Rupees Eight Lakh Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty only) to UT of Daman & Diu as towards Arrear Grant for 2016-17 under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in Classes IX&X during current financial year 2017-18.

2. This sanction relates to Plan Expenditure and is in accordance with the pattern of assistance prescribed by Government of India and subject to the provision of General Financial Rules, 2017 as amended from time to time and any other instructions issued in this regard.

3. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head Grant sub-head as indicated below and shall be met from Plan Budget for the year 2017-18:

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<th>Demand No.</th>
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<td>No. 96</td>
<td>Ministry of Tribal Affairs</td>
<td>Major Head: 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head), 06-Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-Major Head), 796-Tribal Areas Sub Plan (Minor Head), 36-Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Tribal Education, 01-Pre-Matric Scholarship 36.01.31-Grant-in-aid General (Charged) under Demand No. 96, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2017-18.</td>
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4. It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made to credit this amount to the State Government in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance OM No. 2(45)76-Spl.Cell dated 30-8-1976 and as modified vide OM of even number dated 16-09-1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

5. Scholarships are payable to the ST according to the Guidelines of the Scheme. The State Government shall ensure that the Scholarship funds received...
from the Government of India/Ministry of Tribal Affairs are released directly to the beneficiaries electronically as laid down in Union Ministry of Finance’s Office Memorandum No. I-11011/58/2013-DBT dated 27/08/2015. A copy of the release order should be sent by email on edu-tribal@nic.in.

6. No UC is due for rendition.

7. The amount will be drawn by the Union Territory of Daman & Diu in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M. No.1(9)/77-CA/1099 dated 30-01-1976 and as modified vide OM of even number dated 16-09-1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

8. Diversion of funds and deviation from the norms of the scheme shall not be allowed. UT has no authority to divert the funds for other purpose. UT may furnish the Utilization Certificate alongwith details of beneficiaries.

9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No. 02 in the register of grants-in-aid.

10. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance of this Ministry vide their Dy. No.9183/JS&FA/2017 dated 27/04/2017.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K. Jha)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Accounts Officer, Dte of Education, UT Administration of Daman & Diu, Daman.
2. The Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, UT Administration of Daman & Diu, Daman.
3. The Director, Education Department, UT Administration of Daman & Diu, Daman.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, UT Administration of Daman & Diu, Daman.
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, UT Administration of Daman & Diu, Daman.
6. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N.Delhi.
7. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
9. The Director for Tribal and SC Development Department, UT Administration of Daman & Diu, Daman.
10. Resident Commissioner, UT Administration of Daman & Diu, Daman, Daman & Diu Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. The Director for Tribal and SC Development, Chhattisgarh Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. PS to JS(SR), DS (Education), US (IFD), Education Section’s Guard File, Spare copy.