

**Centrally Sponsored Scheme of
Dr.Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for DNTs
(Revised/Amended w.e.f 16.04.2015)**

1. Background

The Government had constituted a National Commission for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes headed by Shri Bal Krishna Sidram Renke in the year 2005 which submitted its Report on 2.7.2008. A draft Note for the Cabinet based on the points of convergence of the recommendations was prepared and placed before the Cabinet. The Cabinet considered the proposal and directed that an appropriate scheme for grant of pre and post-matric scholarships for students belonging to such Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes not included in the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes be framed. It has been recognized that education and economic support for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes has not been adequate and there is disparity between the DNTs and other sections of the population at every level. In view of the same, it is felt that earnest efforts are required to introduce various new schemes specifically for this target group i.e. Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes to bring them at par with the other sections of the population.

1.2 The children from the poorer sections of DNTs do not go schools as they often have to provide a helping hand to their parents in traditional occupation or otherwise supplement the family income. A scheme of Pre-matric Scholarship would be helpful in spreading education amongst such children especially amongst the girl child of weaker sections. Accordingly, it is proposed to formulate Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme for the benefit of children belonging to DNTs.

2. Objective of the Scheme

The Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs) have been at the peripheries of the society for a long time. While benefits of reservations, scholarships etc. were available to SCs/STs/OBCs, no such welfare schemes are available for the welfare of these DNTs i.e. those who are not covered under SC, ST or OBC. The Scheme is for bringing about a focused intervention on these classes so that they are empowered socially and economically and their lives are also improved. This scheme will be of continuous and permanent nature.

- 1 The scholarship schemes will be for individual beneficiaries not covered under any scheme.
- 2 The financial assistance would be released to the State Governments/UT Administrations/Universities/Colleges which would cater to the requirements of the students belonging to DNT communities.

3. Eligibility Criteria

Those Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, (DNTs) whose family income is less than Rs. 2.0 lacs per annum will be eligible for awarding the pre matric scholarship and post matric scholarship.

4. Scholarship Rates and Eligibility

The objective of the Scheme is to improve educational empowerment of the DNTs who are not covered under SC/ST/OBC category. The rates of the Scholarship are:

Pre-Matric Scholarship-

Sl.No.	Standard	Rate
1.	Class I to VIII	Rs. 1000 per student for 10 month
2.	Class IX to X	Rs. 1500 per student for 10 month

Post-Matric Scholarship-

Groups	Maintenance allowance (Rs/month) Given for 10 months	
	Hostellers	Day Scholars
Group I (i) Degree and Post Graduate level courses in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance /Administration, Computer Science/ Applications.(ii) Commercial Pilot License (including helicopter pilot and multiengine rating) course.(iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of management & medicine.(iv) C.A./I.C.W.A./C.S./I.C.F.A. etc.(v) M. Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral Programmes (D. Litt., D.Sc. etc.), Group I, Group II and Group III courses(vi) L.L.M.	1200	550
Group II (i) Professional Courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B Pharma), Nursing(B Nursing), LLB, BFS, other para-medical branches like rehabilitation, diagnostics etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2).(ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group I eg. MA/M Sc/M.Com/M Ed./M. Pharma etc.	820	530
Group III. All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group I & II eg. BA/B Sc/B Com etc.	570	300
Group IV All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificate (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3 year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.	380	230

14. Besides, all Ministries/Departments of Government of India will be requested to include DNTs in their Welfare Schemes.

15. The income limit of Rs. 2 Lakh per annum (i.e. combined income of husband and wife) will be valid for the purpose of identification of DNT beneficiaries.

c. States would be given allocation of funds in proportion to their DNT population subject to their demands and other norms.

5. The timeline for the implementation of the proposed schemes is as under:

Year Scheme	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Pre matric scholarship	Funds transfer to States – December Release of scholarships – By February, directly in the bank/post office accounts of the students	Funds transfer to States – April Release of scholarships – June, directly in the bank/post office accounts of the students	Funds transfer to States – April Release of scholarships – June, directly in the bank/post office accounts of the students
Post matric scholarship	Funds transfer to States – December Release of scholarships – By February, directly in the bank/post office accounts of the students	Funds transfer to States – April Release of scholarships – June, directly in the bank/post office accounts of the students	Funds transfer to States – April Release of scholarships – June, directly in the bank/post office accounts of the students

5.1 The welfare schemes for the DNTs are to be implemented through allocation of funds to the State Governments in proportion to their DNT population. As per requirement for the new scheme, the ratio of State and Centre would be 25:75 for funding. The concept of committed liability would hence not be applied to this scheme. Once the funds become available to the Ministry, these will be transferred to the respective State Governments for implementation at the field level. 1% of the funds will be utilized for administrative expenses, out of which 0.75% will be available to the States/UTs Government and 0.25% to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

5.2 In order to ensure timely payment, the scholarship amount should be credited directly to the Bank Accounts of the beneficiaries in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. To the extent possible States/UTs should encourage the beneficiaries to make their Bank Accounts Aadhar-linked, to bring more efficiency to the system while duplicity, if any, can be eliminated. Payment by cash or any other mode is not permitted under the Scheme. The rates and eligibility condition will be modified in future as per directions of the competent authority.

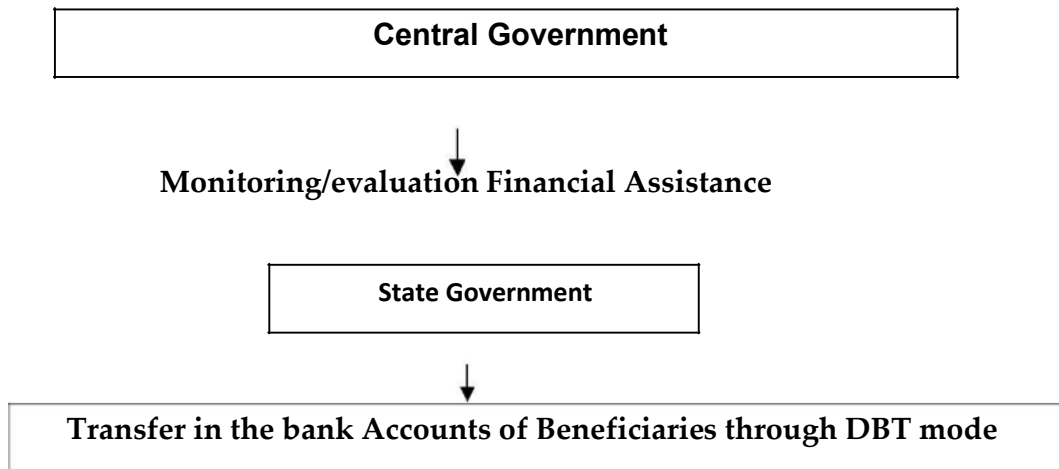
6. Project implementation and monitoring

The project will be implemented by BC Division of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The norms and conditions of the Scheme will be revised as and when required with the approval of the competent authority.

6.2 In the case of Pre-matric Scholarship and Post-matric Scholarship for students belonging to the DNTs, the funds will be released by the Central Government as under:

6.3 Funds will be released to the State Governments/Union Territories as per their requirement.

In case of the State Government, the flow of funds will be as per chart given below:



6.5 The monitoring of the projects would at various stages as under:

- (i) Central level – Steering Committee of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment under the Chairmanship of Secretary/Addl. Secretary.
- (ii) State level – Monitoring Committee of the concerned State Government under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Backward Classes.
- (iii) District level – Implementation Committee in the concerned Districts under the Chairmanship of Collector/DM.

6. Other Details

Religion																																							
Nationality																																							
Category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC/ Minority)																																							
Whether Different abled (PH) (Yes/No)																																							
Category of disability (if applicable)																																							
% Disability (if applicable)																																							
Disability certificate issue authority (if applicable)																																							

7. Parent’s Detail Mother/Father/Guardian (Tick appropriate)

Occupation																																								
Govt. Service (Yes/No)																																								
Semi Govt. Service (Yes/No)																																								
Private Service (Yes/No)																																								
Business (Yes/No)																																								
Agricultural (Yes/No)																																								
Other (please specify)																																								
Name of the office with full Address (if applicable)																																								

8. Details of educational qualifications from std. Xth onwards

Sr. No	Examination Passed	University / Board/ Institution / Council of Examination	Year of Passing	Marks obtained	Marks out of	% marks obtained in Board / University	Division / Class / Grade
1							
2							
3							
4							

(To be filled in by the Head of the Institution, where the applicant is studying)

13. Details of the Institution to which the student is admitted for the current academic year

2	Name of the Institute	
3	Address of the Institute	
4	District	
5	State	
6	Pin Code	
7	Name of the Principal / Director / Head of the Institute	

14. Total Annual Charges/ All Non Refundable Fee

Sr. No.	Annual Charges/ All Non Refundable Fee	Amount in Words

Annexure -I

**Certificate
(to be issued by Director / Principal / Head of the Institute)**

It is certified that the information filled in the application by Shri / Smt / Kumari

..... s/o, d/o,
Shri.....who is admitted
in.....Course for the academic session..... in
.....college, is correct.

Place: **** Signature of the Head of the Institution**
Name in Block Letters _____

Date: Designation _____

****STAMPED SIGNATURES** Address _____

WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED Seal of Institution _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS DECLARATION

(This declaration has to be given by Father/ Mother/Husband /Guardian as the case may be of the applicant).

I certify that the particulars given in the application are correct and if any of them is found to be incorrect the Government’s decision on whether the declaration of particulars is false shall be final and binding on me. I undertake to refund to the Government, on demand, the entire amount of the scholarship, etc. that may be paid to my son/ daughter/wife/ward failing which the Government may recover the amount from me through whatever means it deems proper.

Place: Signature _____

Date: (Left/Right–hand thumb impression in case he/she is illiterate

Place:

Family Income Certificate

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./is
Mother / Father / Guardian of Shri/Smt./Kum.
(Candidate)..... is resident of
Village/Town.....District / Division.....in
the..... State.

As per the declaration / records, his / her annual family income for the financial year from all the
sources is Rs..... (in words)
.....Only.

Dated: Tehsildar/District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner

Seal

SELF DECLARATION OF FAMILY INCOME UNDER DR. AMBEDKAR POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR DENTORIFIED TRIBES (DNTs), MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

I, _____ Son/Daughter/of _____

Resident of (full address) _____

do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under :-

- a) That I am citizen of India.
 - b) That annual income of my family from all sources is Rs(in words also)
.....
 - c) I declare that my father/mother/both* is/are earning Member(s) in my family.
2. I certify that the above information given by me is true.
3. In case this information furnished by me is found false, the financial assistance awarded to me may be recovered with penal interest and I will be liable to a legal action against me in accordance with law.

Signature of Candidate: _____

Name of Candidate: _____

Name of School/Institution: _____

Enrollment No. in the School/Institution: _____

Academic Year: _____

*Strike off the non-applicable part in the underlined clause above.

Documents enclosed with the application (Attach following attested documents along with the application)

Sr No	Name of the document	Attested (Yes / No)	Attached (Yes/No)
1	Copies of mark sheet of standard Xth / XIIth / Others as applicable and as filled up in Sr no. 08		
2	Copy of annual family income certificate for the current financial year in the prescribed format issued by Tehsildar or higher Officer / Form 16/ Self Declaration of Income/ Salary certificate		
3	Copy of certificate issued by Competent authority in case of differently abled candidate (PH candidate) (if applicable)		
4	Copy of Annual Charges / All Non refundable Fee Receipt		
5	Copy of Bank Pass Book showing name of the student, Account number, IFSC code and Photograph		
6	Copy of student's AADHAR card		
7	Certificate issued by the Director/ Principal / Head of the Institute (Annexure-I)		
8	Declaration by Parents (Annexure-II)		