

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M & BCW DEPARTMENT

No. 17463 /SSD, Bhubaneswar. Dated 22.08.2023
STSCD-POMS-PLAN2-0002-2013

RESOLUTION

Sub:- Enhancement of Maintenance/ Academic Allowance of Day-Scholar in all groups and Hostellers in respect of Group II, III & IV Courses for sanction of Post Matric Scholarship to ST/SC students under Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protsahan Yojana.

The Post Matric Scholarship is being sanctioned to eligible ST/SC students to enable them to complete their higher education at Post Secondary stage under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Post Matric Scholarship". The above scheme is being implemented both by the State Government in ST/ SC Development Department and Government of India in both Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs for SCs & STs respectively as per the guidelines prescribed by them from time to time.

2. Since the rate of Maintenance/ Academic Allowance paid to the Hosteller pursuing Group-II, Group- III and Group-IV Courses needed to be increased to meet the expenditure of Boarding in view of cost escalation in commodities for basic needs, and considering this, the State Government have been pleased to sanction the Maintenance/ Academic Allowance in enhanced rates to Hostellers only in Group-II, Group-III and Group-IV Courses, under Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protsahan Yojana by topping up the prescribed Maintenance/ Academic Allowance under the scheme to make it a flat rate of Rs.1100/- (Rupees One thousand one Hundred) only per month **w.e.f. 01-04-2023**. Further, in case of Day-Scholar ST/SC students covered under Post-matric Scholarship Scheme, an additional Rs.50 per month will be provided as top-up over the prescribed Maintenance/ Academic Allowance for all group students. The Maintenance/ Academic Allowance will be paid for 10 months in a year.

3. The annual Maintenance Allowance under the Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme of "Post Matric Scholarship" and the rate of Maintenance Allowance to be paid after enhancement by the State Govt. under **Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protsahan Yojana** is indicated below:

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Group	Rate of Annual Maintenance allowance prescribed by Govt. of India under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme (as per prevailing guideline)				Rate of Annual Maintenance allowance to be paid after Enhancement by the State Govt. w.e.f.01.04.2023			
	Scheduled Caste		Scheduled Tribe		Scheduled Caste		Scheduled Tribe	
	Hosteller	Day-scholar	Hosteller	Day-scholar	Hosteller	Day-scholar	Hosteller	Day-scholar
GROUP I	13500	7000	12000	5500	13500	7500	12000	6000
GROUP II	9500	6500	8200	5300	11000	7000	11000	5800
GROUP III	6000	3000	5700	3000	11000	3500	11000	3500
GROUP IV	4000	2500	3800	2300	11000	3000	11000	2800

4. The excess amount so paid to the Hostellers in Group-II, Group-III and Group-IV students and Day-scholars in all group Courses over and above the prescribed rate fixed by the Government of India will be borne by the State Government under **Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protsahan Yojana**.

Order: Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of the Odisha Gazette and copies be supplied to Finance Deptt./ P&C Deptt./ A.G.(A&E) Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Higher Education Deptt./ All RDCs/ All Collectors/ All DWOs/ All Sub Collectors/ All PA-ITDAs for information and necessary action.

By Order of the Governor

R. R. Sahoo

Roopa Roshan Sahoo, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to P.S. to Minister of ST & SC Development and M & BCW Department for information and necessary action.

Done
21/8/23
Deputy Director

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Copy forwarded to all collectors with a request to kindly instruct their respective DWO to strictly adhere to the above decision of the Govt. while sanctioning Post Matric Scholarship to ST and SC students.


Deputy Director

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Copy forwarded to Finance Deptt./ P & C Deptt./ all DWOs for information and necessary action.

All DWOs are requested to adhere to the decision of the Govt. while sanctioning Post Matric Scholarship to ST and SC students and also bring it to the notice of all universities and institutions coming under their jurisdiction.


Deputy Director

Memo No. 17467 /SSD Dated 22.08.2023

Copy forwarded to Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication Odisha, Government Press, Cuttack for information and necessary action with a request to publish the Notification in the next issue of the Odisha Gazette and to supply 20 (Twenty) copies to this department.


Deputy Director

Memo No. 17468 /SSD Dated 22.08.2023

Copy forwarded to Sri S. Mukherjee, Statistical officer, ST & SC Dev., M & BCW Deptt. with a request to upload the same in the Deptt. website for wide circulation.


Deputy Director