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I. OBJECT

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the Scheduled Caste students studying at post matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

II. SCOPE

These scholarships are available for studies in India only and are awarded by the government of the State/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs i.e. permanently settled.

III. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- (i) The scholarships are open to nationals of India.
- (ii) These scholarships will be given for the study of all recognized post-matriculation or post-secondary courses pursued in recognized institutions with the following exceptions:  
"Scholarships are not awarded for training courses like Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's Courses and Private Pilot license Courses. Courses at Training - Ship Dufferin (Now Rajendra), courses of training at the Military College, Dehradun, courses at Pre-examination Training Centres of all India and State levels."
- (iii) Only those candidates who belong to Scheduled Castes so specified in relation to the State/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs i.e. permanently settled and who have passed the Matriculation or Higher Secondary or any higher examination of a recognised University or Board of Secondary Education, will be eligible.
- (iv) Candidates who after passing one stage of education are studying in the same stage of education in different subject e.g. I.Sc. after I.A. or B.Com. after B.A. or M.A. in other subject will not be eligible.
- (v) Students who, after having completed their educational career in one professional line, e.g. L.L.B. after B.T./B.Ed. will not be eligible. From the academic year 1980-81, studies in two professional courses are allowed.
- (vi) Students studying in Class XI of the Higher Secondary School courses of the XII Class of the Multipurpose High School will not be eligible for it being a continuous school course. However, in cases where X<sup>th</sup> class examination of such courses is treated as equivalent to Matriculation and students who after passing X<sup>th</sup> class join other courses, such students will be treated as post-matric students and will be eligible for the award of scholarships.

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2011

To

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in-Charge of OBC Welfare,  
All States/UTs

Subject: Revision of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matriculation Scholarship for students belonging to OBCs (PMS-OBC).

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Sir,  
The Government of India has been implementing the Scheme of Post-Matriculation Scholarship to students belonging to OBCs since 1998. It aims to provide financial assistance to students belonging to OBCs for pursuing post-matriculation courses in recognized institutions. Under the Scheme, Central Assistance is provided on 100% to all States/UTs over and above their respective "committed liability" except in the North Eastern States, which are exempted from committed liability.

2. Components of the Scheme include:
  - (i) maintenance allowance;
  - (ii) reimbursement of non-refundable compulsory fee charged by educational institutions; and
  - (iii) certain other allowances.

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3. The Scheme has now been revised w.e.f. 01.07.2011. The revision consists of the following:-

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Changes in (i) income ceiling; (ii) grouping of courses; and (iii) rate of maintenance and other allowances, as per details given in para 4 below; and

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- ii. The Scheme was, to begin with, meant to be open-ended, but has, in practice, been implemented subject to allocation available for it. This "Funds-Limit" nature is now being formalized, as per details given in para 5 below.

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4. The changes effective from 01.07.2011 are summarized below:

Sl. No.	Item / Component	Present Provision / Rates (with relevant Section / para of the existing Scheme)	Revised Provision / (w.e.f. 01.07.2011)
1.	Ceiling on family income	(Para III) Rs.44,500/- p.a.	Rs.1 lakh p.a.
2.	Grouping of Courses	<p>(Para IV)</p> <p><b>Group A</b> Medical /Engineering including Degree level Courses in Indian Medicine, B.A.M&amp;S and Comparable courses in Ayurveda, Unani/ Tibbia and Homeopathic System of Medicines. B.Sc (Agriculture/B.V.Sc/B.F.Sc. (Fisheries) Higher technical and all professional studies like Degree and Post-matric courses in Agricultural and Veterinary Science.</p> <p><b>Group B</b> Diploma level courses in Indian Medicine and Comparable courses in Ayurvedic, Unani/Tibbia and Homeopathic system of Medicine. Diploma &amp; comparable courses in Engineering, Technology, Architecture, medicine, diploma level Courses in printing technology and courses for Overseer, draftsman, surveyor, Commercial Pilot License, Diploma and higher courses in Hotel Management catering technology and applied Nutrition. Degree and post-graduate course in nursing and pharmacy. Wireless and television operators/ sound recording and sound engineering motion picture, photography, film direction/acting. screenplay/writing/Degree/post graduate Diploma courses in business management, Chartered and Cost /Works Accountancy.</p>	<p><b>Group A</b> (i) Degree and Post Graduate level courses including M.Phil., Ph and Post Doctoral research Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary &amp; 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 &amp; 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.). (vi) L.L.M.</p> <p><b>Group B</b> Graduate/Post/Graduate 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 &amp; Catering, Travel/Tourism/ Hospitality Management, interior Decoration, Nutrition &amp; Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2).</p>

Sl. No.	Item / Component	Present Provision / Rates (with relevant Section / para of the existing Scheme)	Revised Provision / Rates (w.e.f. 01.07.2011)
		<p>Post Graduate courses in Science subjects.</p> <p><b>Group C</b> Certificate courses in Engineering/Technology/Architecture and Medicine, Diploma and Certificate courses in Agriculture, Pharmacy, veterinary Science, Fisheries, Dairy development, Hygiene and Public Health, sanitary Inspector's Course, courses for Rural services, Cooperation and Community development, Sub-Officer course at the national Fire Service College, Nagpur, Library Science.</p> <p>Degree /Post Graduate Diploma and Post Graduate Courses in Teachers' training, Library Science and Physical Education, Music Fine Arts and Law, Craft Instructor's Training Course, Certificate Course in Hotel Management/Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Passenger transport Management, Associate degree Pharmacy, Post graduate courses in Arts and Commerce subjects.</p> <p><b>Group D</b> General Courses upto Graduate level (2 year and onward)</p> <p><b>Group E</b> Classes X1th and X11th in 10+2 System Intermediate courses and first year of General courses upto graduate level.</p>	<p>(ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group A e.g. MA/M.Sc./M.Com/ M.Ed./M.Phanna etc.</p> <p><b>Group C</b> All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group A &amp; B e.g. BA/B.Sc./ B.Com etc.</p> <p><b>Group D</b> 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.</p>

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4.5	Scholarship for CPL Course	Maintenance allowance at the rates applicable to Group B courses, in addition to all compulsory fees including fee for flight charges. The number of awards for CPL will be 20 per annum on first-cum-first-serve basis.	Rs.5,000/- per flying hour in single/multiengine aircraft for 20 hours, as per DGCA approved rates. In addition, maintenance allowance at the rates applicable to Group 'A' courses will be provided. (This will be subject to the candidate undergoing the CPL training in DGCA approved flying institutions and his confirmation to meet the balance of the cost on his own). The number of awards for CPL will be 20 per annum on first-cum-first-serve basis.																																	

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5. "Funds-Limited" nature of the revised Scheme & Procedure for Capping

Even under the existing PMS-OBC Scheme, due to budgetary constraint, in practice, it has not been possible for the Central Government to provide assistance for giving scholarship to all eligible students. Therefore, a notional allocation (NA) under the Scheme was being conveyed at the beginning of the financial year since 2008-09 to States/UTs having OBC population, in proportion to their total population as per census and they were being requested to send proposals within the NA. As mentioned in para 3(II) above, this is now being formalized under the revised Scheme, as per broad procedure outlined below:-

- (i) At the beginning of the financial year, notional allocation (NA) of funds of States/UTs will be made by this Ministry, from the overall annual outlay of the Scheme, on the basis of population of each State/UT, excluding States/UTs having no notified list of OBCs (viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Lakshadweep).
- (ii) States/UTs will sub-allocate their NA, district-wise and group-wise, for all non-professional courses. However, such sub-allocation would not be necessary for professional courses, as institutions of professional education tend to be concentrated in major cities/centres. The State Government is expected to lay down criteria for selection for award of scholarship under both types of courses – professional and non-professional, to the extent of available funds, based on merit-cum-means.
- (iii) States will earmark at least 25% of the total outlay under the Scheme for Group D courses which include, Class-XI and XII and all other post-matriculation level non-degree courses, diploma courses in polytechnics etc. Such earmarking would encourage more OBC students to join entry-level courses of tertiary education which would enable them subsequently to take up courses leading to higher qualifications.
- (iv) States/UTs will incur expenditure under the Scheme at least to the extent of "Central assistance or NA plus their committed liability", and should normally limit the number of scholarships accordingly. However, they would be free to allocate funds from the State-Plan, over and above the level of their committed liability plus the Central Assistance received, for funding additional scholarships under the Scheme. Any such additional expenditure will have to be borne by the State Government/UT Administration itself, over and above their committed liability, and will generally not be eligible for reimbursement from the Centre. However, additional expenditure incurred by a State/UT beyond the level of Central Assistance may be considered for reimbursement by the Central Government, to the extent of availability of savings (mainly from States which are not able to fully avail of their notional allocation, for any reason), towards the end of a financial year.



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- (v) Central assistance given to a State/UT would have to be first utilized to cover renewal cases (i.e. students already awarded scholarships during previous years against Central Assistance), and only the balance amount may be utilized to cover new cases.

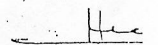
The above lays down the broad principles and procedure for implementing the "Capping" feature. Each State Government may please work out its State-specific detailed modalities for implementing the "Capping" feature of the revised PMS Scheme, keeping in view the above broad principles/ procedure and its circumstances, and send to this Ministry a copy of its guidelines issued in this behalf to the implementing agencies - as far as possible, with the first request for Central Assistance under the revised Scheme, and failing that, as soon thereafter as possible.

6. Under Centrally Sponsored Schemes, recurring expenditure of the last year of the Five Year Plan gets transferred to States as their committed liability, from the first year of the next Five Year Plan. In the instant case, however, as the revision is taking place in the last year of the XI Five Year Plan, Government of India have decided, as a special case, that additional committed liability arising on account of the revision of the Scheme w.e.f. 01.07.2011 shall be passed on to the States / UTs at the beginning of the XII Five Year Plan (i.e. w.e.f. 01.04.2012) and not at the end of the XI Five Year Plan. However, committed liability as per old scholarship rates, at the end of the XI Five Year Plan get transferred to States / UTs with effect from 1.4.2012, as per past practice.

7. Other provisions of the Scheme remain unchanged.

8. State Governments/UTs, which have already sent proposals for 2011-12, may be requested to revise their proposal for Central Assistance in 2011-12, in the light of the provisions contained in para 4 of this letter, and send the revised proposal to this Ministry, so as to reach the undersigned (by name), as early as possible but in no case, by 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2011. In case the proposal for Central Assistance under the revised Scheme for the 2011-12 has not yet been sent, it may now please be sent, in the light of the above revision, by the above date, to enable the Ministry to release Central Assistance at the earliest.

Yours faithfully



(P.P. I)

Joint Secretary

(vii) Students pursuing Post Graduate courses in medicine will be eligible if they are not allowed to practice during the period of their course.

(viii) Students who after failing or passing the under graduate/post-graduate examinations in Arts/Science/Commerce join any recognised professional or Technical certificate/diploma/degree courses will be awarded scholarships if otherwise eligible. No subsequent failure will be condoned except courses in Group 'I'.

(ix) Students who pursue their studies through correspondence courses are also eligible. The term correspondence includes distant and continuing education.

(x) Employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardians does not exceed the maximum prescribed income ceiling are made eligible to post-matric scholarships to the extent of reimbursement of all compulsorily payable non-refundable fees.

(xi) All children of the same parents/guardians will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme.

(xii) A scholarship holder under this scheme will not hold any other scholarship/stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the student can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarships/stipends, whichever is more beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the Institution about the option made. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts another scholarship/stipend. The student can however, accept free lodging or a grant or adhoc monetary help from the State Government or any other source for the purchase of books, equipment or for meeting the expenses on board and lodging in addition to the scholarship amount paid under this scheme.

(xiii) Scholarship holders who are receiving coaching in any of the pre-examination training centres with financial assistance from the Central Government/ State Government will not be eligible for stipend under the coaching schemes for the duration of the coaching programme.

Note 1: It is mentioned under the item III (condition of eligibility) of this scheme that the scholarship will be given for the study of all recognised post-matriculation or post-secondary courses pursued in recognised institutions, the list of courses grouped (I to IV) is only illustrative and not exhaustive. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are, thus, themselves competent to decide the appropriate grouping of courses at their level as advised vide this Ministry's letter No.11017/13/88-Sch.Cell, dated 3.8.1989.

#### IV. MEANS TEST

Scholarships will be paid to the students whose parents/guardians' income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees two lakh fifty thousand only) per annum w.e.f. academic session 2013-14.

NOTE 1: So long as either of the parents (or husband in the case of married unemployed girl student) is alive, only income of the parents/husband, as the case may be, from all sources has to be taken into account only and of no other member even though they may be earning. In the form of income declaration, income is to be declared on this basis.

Only in the case where both the parents (or husband in the case of married but unemployed girl student) have died, the income of the guardian who is supporting the student in his/her studies has to be taken. Such students whose parent's income is affected due to unfortunate death of one of earning parents and resultantly comes within the income ceiling prescribed under the scheme, shall become eligible for scholarship, subject to their fulfilling other conditions of eligibility, from the month in which such sad incidence takes place. Applications for scholarships from such students can be considered even after lapse of last date of receipt of applications, on compassionate grounds.

NOTE 2: House rent allowance received by the parents of a student shall be exempted from the computation of 'income' if the same has been permitted to be exempted for the purpose of Income tax.

NOTE 3: Income certificate is required to be taken once only i.e. at the time of admission to courses which are continuing for more than one year.

NOTE 4: The revised income ceiling has been further upgraded, after taking into account Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers upto October 2009. Income Ceiling would be revised once in every two years linking it with Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers for the month of October of the year, preceding the year of revision and will be made effective from April.

#### V. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The value of scholarship includes the following for complete duration of the course:-

- (i) maintenance allowance,
- (ii) reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees,
- (iii) study tour charges,
- (iv) thesis typing/printing charges for Research Scholars,
- (v) book allowance for students pursuing correspondence courses,
- (vi) book bank facility for specified courses, and
- (vii) additional allowance for students with disabilities, for the complete duration of the course.

The details are as follows:

#### (i) Maintenance allowance:

Groups		Rate of Maintenance allowance (in Rupees per month)	
Group	Courses	Hostellers	Day Scholars
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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 (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2). (ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group I eg. MAM 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

Note 1: Commercial Pilot License Course (CPL)

CPL course would include Commercial Helicopter Pilot License (CHPL) and multi-engine rating training on A-320 and similar aircrafts even after the candidate has got scholarship for multi-engine rating training with the CPL course. CPL course is covered under Group 'I'. The number of awards for CPL will be 50 per annum. Consequent upon receiving applications from concerned students, concerned State Governments/UT Adms. should scrutinize them for determining their eligibility under the scheme and thereafter recommend the number of eligible applicants for CPL training (with their

names) each financial year to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (their applications need not be sent to the Ministry). Upon receipt of such information, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment will give clearance to the concerned States/UTs on the first-come-first served basis upto 50 awards for the country as a whole. Selected candidates are provided a maintenance allowance at the rates applicable to Group 'I' courses i.e. *Rs.1200 per month for hostlers and Rs.550 per month* for day scholars. In addition all compulsory fees, including flight charges are to be provided as fee.

Note 2: Normally the term 'Hostel' is applicable to a common residential building and a common mess for the students run under the supervision of the educational institution authorities. In case the college authorities are unable to provide accommodation in the college Hostel, an approved place of residence can also be treated as Hostel for the purpose of this scheme. The place will be approved by the Head of the Institution after due inspection and keeping in view the rules and regulations laid down by the University, if any. In such case, a certificate to the effect that the student is residing in an approved place of residence, as he is unable to get accommodation in the college hostel should be furnished by the Head of the Institution.

It is further clarified that such deemed hostels should consist of such accommodation as is hired at least by a group of 5(five) students living together, usually with common mess arrangements.

Note 3: Scholars who are entitled to free board and/or lodging will be paid maintenance charge at 1/3<sup>rd</sup> at Hostellers' rate.

(ii) Additional Allowances for SC students with disabilities

(A) Reader Allowance for blind Scholars

Level of Course	Reader Allowance (Rs. per month)
Group I, II	240
Group III	200
Group IV	160

(B) Provision of transport allowance upto Rs.160/- per month for disabled students, if such students do not reside in the hostel, which is within the premises of educational institution. The disability as per the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 is defined as blindness, low-vision, leprosy-cured, hearing impairment, locomotor disability, mental retardation and mental illness.

(C) Escort Allowance of Rs.160/- per month for severally handicapped day scholar students with low extremity disability.

(D) Special Pay of Rs.160/- per month is admissible to any employee of the hostel willing to extend help to a severely orthopaedically handicapped student residing in hostel of an educational institution, who may need the assistance of a helper.

(E) Allowance of Rs.240/- per month towards extra coaching to mentally retarded and mentally ill students.

The provisions in (B) to (D) will also apply to leprosy-cured students.

Note 1: The disabled students belonging to Scheduled Castes covered under the Scheme can also get such additional benefits from other Schemes, which are not covered under the scheme.

Note 2: The disability as defined under the said Act has to be certified by competent medical authority of the State Govt./UT Administration

(iii) Fees

Scholars will be paid enrolment/registration, tuition, games, Union, Library, Magazine, Medical Examination and such other fees compulsorily payable by the scholar to the institution or University/Board. Refundable deposits like caution money, security deposit will, however, be excluded.

Note: Compulsory non-refundable fee charged by recognised institutions against free and paid seats of recognised courses can be fully reimbursed as per the fee structure approved by the competent State/Central Government authority. However, while sanctioning scholarship against paid seats, State Governments should make the income verification compulsory.

(iv) Study Tours

Study tour charges upto a maximum of Rs.1600 per annum, limited to the actual expenditure incurred by the student on transportation charges etc. will be paid to the scholars studying professional and technical courses, provided that the head of the institution certifies that the study tour is essential for the scholar for completion of his/her course of study.

(v) Thesis Typing/Printing Charges

Thesis typing/printing charges upto a maximum of Rs.1600 will be paid to research scholars on the recommendation of the Head of the Institution.

(vi) Book Allowance for Students pursuing Correspondence /Distance Education Courses

The students pursuing such courses are also eligible for an annual allowance of Rs.1200/- for essential/prescribed books, besides reimbursement of course fees.

(vii) Book Banks

1. Book Banks are to be set up in all the Medical, Engineering, Agriculture, Law and Veterinary Degree Colleges and Institutes imparting Chartered Accountancy, MBA and alike Management courses and Polytechnics where Scheduled Caste students are in receipt of Post Matric Scholarship. The set of text books will be purchased for 2 such SC students at various stages except in respect of Post-graduate courses and Chartered Accountancy where it will be one set for each student. However, the ratio of sets and students will have to be adjusted to the total number of sets that could be procured within the total resources allocated to the State concerned.

2. The details of courses covered for setting up of Book Banks, ceiling of admissible expenditure per set of books and sharing criteria are given below

S.No.	Courses	अनुसार	Sharing criteria	Ceiling per set (or actual cost)

जिला समाज कल्याण अधिकारी  
हरिद्वार

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			whichever is less) (In Rupees)
1.	Degree courses in Medical/Engineering	1 set for 2 students	7,500
2.	Degree courses in Veterinary	-do-	5,000
3.	Degree courses in Agriculture	-do-	4,500
4.	Polytechnics	-do-	2,400
5.	A. Post Graduate courses in Medical, Engineering, Agriculture and veterinary courses and such other technical/alike courses as are approved by the Universities/institutes of higher learning. B. Law courses, L.L.B. (3 years and 5 years) LL.M. (2 years) C. Chartered Accountancy (Intermediate and Final) D. M.B.A. (2 years) and similar courses E. Bio-Sciences	1 set per student	5,000

For storage of books and contingencies etc., the cost of steel almirah for storing books of each Book Bank including contingencies like transportation etc. the following expenses are admissible:

- (i) Rs. 2000 or actual cost whichever is less.
- (ii) 5% of the grant may be earmarked for expenses on binding, stitching etc.

Note: The said sets of books also include Braille Books, Talking Books, Cassettes for the visually Handicapped students.

3. The Book Banks are to be set up in all the recognised colleges/institutions where these courses are being offered as recognised courses.
4. Purchase of books for these Book Banks will be restricted to the prescribed text books for the entire courses.
5. The State Governments may constitute Expert Groups consisting of members from selected colleges/educational institutions of different regions to decide the adequate number of text books in a set (not reference books) required for each course.
6. The life period of one set of books has been fixed at 3 years. Thereafter the books may be disposed of by the institutions in the same manner as the books in the library subject to the guidelines, if any, of the State Government/UT Administration in this regard.

7. These books are to be supplied to SC students in installments, depending on the course, semester structure etc.

8. The following rules shall govern the distribution of books to the students:

- (i) Each SC student will be provided with an identity card for this purpose.
- (ii) Each SC student will be required to submit requisition for borrowing books from the Book Bank in a form to be provided for this purpose.
- (iii) The books would be returned to the Book Bank at the end of each term. The Principal of the college/institution will make every effort to ensure that those students who complete their course or those who drop out in the middle, return the books belonging to the Book Bank.
- (iv) It is the responsibility of the student concerned to maintain the books supplied to them from the Book Bank, in good condition.
- (v) Any case of loss or damage to the books would attract penalty. In case of serious damage or loss of books, the student concerned will have to bear the cost of the book.

#### VI. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

- (i) All the eligible Scheduled Caste candidates will be given scholarships subject to the application of Means Test prescribed in this Scheme.
- (ii) Candidates belonging to one State but studying in other State will be awarded scholarships by the State to which they belong and will submit their applications to the competent authorities in that State. In the matter of exemption from fees or other concessions also they will be treated as if they were studying in their own State.

#### VII. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AWARDS

- (i) The award once made will be tenable from the stage at which it is given to the completion of course subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. It will be renewed from year to year provided that within a course which is continuous for a number of years, the scholar secures promotion to the next higher class irrespective of the fact whether such examinations are conducted by a University or the Institution.
- (ii) If a Scheduled Caste scholar pursuing Group I courses fails in the examination for the first time, the award may be renewed. For second and subsequent failure in any class, the student shall bear his/her own expenses until he/she secures promotion to the next higher class.
- (iii) If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness and or on account of any other unforeseeable event, the award may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of medical certificate and/or other required sufficient proof to the satisfaction of the Head of the Institution and his/her certifying that the scholar would have passed had he appeared in the examination.



(iv) If according to the Regulations of a University/Institution, a student is promoted to the next higher class even though he/she may not have actually passed in lower class and is required to take examination of the junior class again after sometime, he/she will be entitled to scholarship for the class to which he/she is promoted if the student is otherwise eligible for scholarship.

#### VIII. PAYMENT

(i) Maintenance allowance is payable from 1<sup>st</sup> April or from the month of admission, whichever is later, to the month in which the examinations are completed, at the end of the academic year (including maintenance allowance during holidays), provided that if the scholar secures admission after the 20<sup>th</sup> day of a month, the amount will be paid from the month following the month of admission.

(ii) In case of renewal of scholarships awarded in the previous years, maintenance allowance will be paid from the month following the month upto which scholarship was paid in the previous year, if the course of study is continuous.

(iii) The Government of the State/Union Territory Administration, to which they belong, in accordance with the procedure laid down by them in this regard, will pay the scholarship money to the selected students.

(iv) Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/housemanship in the M.B.B.S. course or for a practical training in other course if the student is in receipt of some remuneration during the internship period or some allowance/stipend during the practical training in other course.

#### IX. MODE OF DISBURSAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

In order to ensure timely payment of scholarship amount to the beneficiaries, the State Government/UT administrations are requested to avoid cash payment of scholarship amount and are required to issue instructions to all concerned that payment of scholarship should be made to beneficiaries through their accounts in post offices/banks with phased transition to Smart Cards.

#### X. OTHER CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD

(i) The scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholar. If it is reported by the Head of the Institution at any time that a scholar has by reasons of his/her own act of default failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without the permission of the authorities concerned etc., the authority sanctioning the scholarship may either cancel the scholarships or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.

(ii) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statements, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered, at the discretion of the concerned State Government. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any scheme forever.

(iii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship was originally awarded or changes the

Institution of study, without prior approval of the State Government. The Head of the Institution shall report such cases to them and stop payment of the scholarship money. The amount already paid may also be recovered at the discretion of the State Government.

(iv) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the State Government, if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded, is discontinued by him/her.

(v) The provisions of this scheme can be changed at anytime at the discretion of the Government of India.

### XI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SCHEME

All the State Governments/UT Administrations will announce in May-June, the details of the scheme and invite applications by issuing an advertisement in the leading newspapers of the State and through their respective websites and other media outfits. All requests for application forms and other particulars should be addressed to the Government of State/Union Territory Administration to which the scholars actually belong. The applicant should submit the completed application to the prescribed authority before the last date prescribed for receipt of applications.

### XII. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

- (i) An application for scholarship should comprise:
- (a) One copy of the application for scholarship in the prescribed form (separate application forms as have been prescribed for 'fresh' and renewal scholarship by concerned States/UTs).
  - (b) One copy of the passport size photograph with signatures of the student thereon (for fresh scholarship).
  - (c) One attested copy of certificates, diploma, degree etc. in respect of all examinations passed.
  - (d) A certificate (in original) of Caste duly signed by an authorized Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
  - (e) An income declaration by the self-employed parents/guardians, stating definite income from all sources by way of an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. Employed parents/guardians are required to obtain income certificate from their employer and for any additional income from other sources, they would furnish declaration by way of an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper.
  - (f) A receipt in acknowledgement of the scholarship in the previous year on the form attached to the application only duly counter-signed by the Head of the Institution concerned, if the applicant was in receipt of a scholarship under this scheme in the preceding year.
- (ii) Application complete in all respects shall be submitted to the Head of the Institution, being attended or last attended by the candidates and shall be addressed to an officer specified for this purpose by the Government of State/Union Territory to which the student belongs, in accordance with the instructions issued by them from time to time.

### XIII. FUNDING PATTERN OF THE SCHEME

The Scheme is implemented by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, which receive 100% central assistance from Government of India for the total expenditure under the scheme, over and above their respective Committed Liability. The level of Committed Liability of respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for a year is equivalent to the level of actual expenditure incurred by them under the Scheme during the terminal year of the last Five Year Plan Period and is required to be borne by them for which they are required to make required provision in their own budget. The North Eastern States have, however, been exempted from making their own budgetary provisions towards Committed Liability from Ninth Plan Period (1997-2002) onwards and the entire expenditure under the Scheme in respect of them will be borne by Government of India.

**NOTE :** Additional committed liability on account of the revision of the Scheme w.e.f. 01.07.2010 shall be passed on to State Govts/U.T. Administrations at the end of the XII Five - Year period (w.e.f 1.4.2017), and not after the XI Plan period.

All the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations implementing the scheme will:

- i) furnish data of beneficiaries and expenditure under the scheme, to Government of India, regularly in the Quarterly Reports prescribed for this purpose. Financial assistance given under the scheme shall not be utilized for any other purpose.
- ii) designate Grievance Redressal Officers (GROs) at the State and District levels to redress students' scholarship-related grievances.

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कार्यालय आदेश

गुरुनानक एजुकेशनल ट्रस्ट ग्रुप ऑफ इंस्टीट्यूशनस एवं अन्य द्वारा मा. उच्च न्यायालय नैनीताल में रिट विटेशन संख्या 1148/2012(एम0एस0), 1497/2012(एम0एस0), 1124/2012(एम0एस0), 1370/2012(एम0एस0) एवं 1518/2012 (एम0एस0) दाखिल की गयीं। इन समस्त रिटों को एक साथ करते हुए मा. उच्च न्यायालय द्वारा दिनांक 31.12.12 को यह आदेश पारित किए गये कि समस्त याचिकाकर्ता (Petitioner) प्रमुख सचिव, समाज कल्याण को आग्रह (Approach) कर और प्रमुख सचिव, समाज कल्याण द्वारा एक Patient सुनवाई करने के समस्त आवश्यक आदेश (Speaking Order) पारित किए जाएं।

पत्रावली के अवलोकन से विदित होता है कि गुरुनानक एजुकेशनल ट्रस्ट द्वारा ही प्रमुख सचिव समाज कल्याण के समक्ष प्रत्यावेदन दिया गया। यद्यपि अन्य याचिकाकर्ताओं द्वारा प्रत्यावेदन नहीं दिया गया फिर भी इन समस्त प्रकरणों में बिन्दु एक गान ही हैं अतः एक Common Order से इसे निस्तारित किया जा रहा है। इस बीच इस प्रकरण में एक Contempt Petition संख्या 22/2013 उच्च न्यायालय में दाखिल किया गया, जिसमें प्रतिउत्तर 23.04.2013 तक मा. उच्च न्यायालय में दाखिल करने के लिए निर्देश हुए हैं।

2 मा. उच्च न्यायालय के आदेश के अनुपालन में संबंधित संस्था को सुनवाई हेतु दिनांक 06.03.2013 एवं दिनांक 12.03.2013 एवं दिनांक 20.03.2013 को आमंत्रित किया गया। संस्था अपनी अतिवृत्त को साथ उपस्थित हुई और इस प्रकरण में विस्तृत सुनवाई की गयी। सुनवाई के दौरान संस्था को कहा गया कि उनके द्वारा पिछले वर्षों में किए गए दावों एवं उन दावों के विरुद्ध समाज कल्याण अधिकारी द्वारा प्रतिपूर्ति की गयी धनराशि से संबंधित विवरण शीघ्रतः समाज कल्याण अधिकारी, हरिद्वार को उपलब्ध करा दे। संस्था द्वारा प्रमुख सचिव, समाज कल्याण को सीधे तीन बुकलेट के रूप में सूचना उपलब्ध करायी गयी। समाज कल्याण अधिकारी, हरिद्वार द्वारा उपलब्ध कराया गया कि संबंधित संस्था द्वारा उन्हें यह सूचना तीन अहस्ताक्षरित बुकलेट में उपलब्ध करायी गयी। समाज कल्याण अधिकारी, हरिद्वार द्वारा अतः कार्यालय अभिलेखों के आधार पर एक विस्तृत आख्या दिनांक 18.05.2013 को उपलब्ध करायी गयी।

3 गुरुनानक एजुकेशनल ट्रस्ट द्वारा वर्ष 2009-10, वर्ष 2010-11, वर्ष 2011-12 एवं वर्ष 2012-13 में जिला समाज कल्याण अधिकारी को प्रेषित किए गए दावों का विवरण एवं समाज कल्याण अधिकारी द्वारा स्विकार किए गए दावों का विवरण निम्न तालिका में है-

वित्तीय वर्ष	संस्था द्वारा किए गए दावों में शामिल मदें	समाज कल्याण अधिकारी द्वारा स्वीकृत की गयीं मदें
2009-10	फीस + हॉस्टल + बस फीस	शिक्षण शुल्क + छात्रवृत्ति
2010-11	फीस + हॉस्टल + बस फीस	शिक्षण शुल्क + छात्रवृत्ति
2011-12	एडमिशन फीस + छात्रवृत्ति + शिक्षण शुल्क	शिक्षण शुल्क + छात्रवृत्ति
2012-13	रजिस्ट्रेशन शुल्क + विश्वविद्यालय फीस + छात्रवृत्ति + शिक्षण शुल्क + युक्त बैंक शुल्क + एडमिशन शुल्क + बस फीस आदि	शिक्षण शुल्क + छात्रवृत्ति

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यहाँ यह उल्लेखनीय है कि गा. उच्च न्यायालय में संस्था द्वारा किए गए दावों के विवरण एवं विभाग में संस्था द्वारा किए गए दावों के विवरण में काफी अन्तर है।

4. इस संबंध में जिला समाज कल्याण अधिकारी का कथन यह है कि उनके द्वारा मात्र वही व्यय प्रतिपूर्ति किया गया जो शुल्क समिति द्वारा तय किया गया था। शुल्क समिति द्वारा तय की गयी मदों के अतिरिक्त किसी अन्य मद में प्रतिपूर्ति करने हेतु वह सक्षम नहीं है।

5. भारत सरकार द्वारा अनुसूचित जाति, अनुसूचित जनजाति के छात्रों की दशमोत्तर छात्रवृत्ति के लिए लागू की गयी योजना के अधीन विभिन्न शैक्षणिक संस्थाओं में अध्ययनरत छात्रों को निम्नलिखित मदों के अधीन व्यय की प्रतिपूर्ति की जायेगी—

1. मासिक अनुरक्षण व्यय (Monthly Maintenance Allowance) (छात्रवृत्ति)
2. शिक्षा शुल्क (Tuition Fees)
3. Study tour charges, thesis typing charges for research scholars
4. Enrolment/ registration fees
5. Book allowance for students pursuing correspondence courses
6. Games, Union, Library, Magazine, Medical examination fees
7. Such other fees compulsorily payable to the institution or University/Board
8. Book bank facility for specified courses
9. Additional allowance for students with disabilities

भारत सरकार की रक्रीम में यह भी टिप्पणी की गयी है कि "Compulsory non-refundable fees charged by recognized institutions against free and paid seats of recognized courses can be fully reimbursed as per the fees structure approved by the competent State/Centre Government authority. However, while sanctioning scholarship against paid seats, State Government should make the income verification compulsory."

6. इन मदों में व्यय की प्रतिपूर्ति करने के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा दिशा-निर्देश जारी किए गए हैं परन्तु वास्तव में कितनी धनराशि प्रतिपूर्ति की जायेगी यह प्रदेश सरकार को तय करना होगा। किराा मद में कितनी धनराशि की प्रतिपूर्ति की जायेगी को तय करने हेतु उत्तराखण्ड प्रदेश में उत्तरांचल अनानुदानित निजी व्यावसायिक शिक्षण संस्थाओं (प्रवेश तथा शुल्क निर्धारण विनियम) अधिनियम, 2006 तथा उत्तराखण्ड अनानुदानित निजी व्यावसायिक शिक्षण संस्थाओं (प्रवेश तथा शुल्क निर्धारण विनियम) (संशोधन) अधिनियम, 2010 के अधीन एक शुल्क निर्धारण समिति का गठन किया गया है। यह उल्लेखनीय है कि यह शुल्क निर्धारण समिति गा. उच्चतम न्यायालय के विभिन्न निर्णयों के अधीन प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा गठित की गयी है।

7. इस अधिनियम की धारा 5 (1) में यह प्रावधान है कि "प्रवेश एवं शुल्क निर्धारण समिति, निर्धारण तरीके से राज्य विश्वविद्यालय से सम्बद्ध अनानुदानित निजी व्यावसायिक शैक्षणिक संस्थाओं द्वारा लगे जाने वाले शुल्क अथवा शुल्कों का निर्धारण करेगी।" यह समिति शैक्षणिक संस्थाओं की आर्थिक स्थिति, व्यावसायिक पाठनकेंद्र की प्रकृति एवं उसकी आवश्यकता, भूमि एवं भवन की लागत, उपलब्ध आधारभूत ढांचा, प्रशासन एवं अनुरक्षण पर व्यय, प्रशासन की वृद्धि एवं विकास के लिए आवश्यक युक्तियुक्त अतिरिक्त राशि तथा कोड अन्वय प्रशासनिक कार्यों के लिए राशि में सरकार शुल्क निर्धारित करेगी।

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8. इस अधिनियम की धारा 5 (2) में यह भी स्पष्ट प्रावधान है कि "कोई भी व्यावसायिक शैक्षणिक संस्थान, किसी भी नाम अथवा रूप में, शैक्षणिक पाठ्यक्रमों में प्रवेश हेतु आमंत्रित अभ्यर्थियों से समिति द्वारा निर्धारित शुल्क से अधिक शुल्क नहीं लेगी।"
9. उपरोक्त प्रावधानों से यह स्पष्ट हो जाता है कि किसी भी शैक्षणिक संस्थान के शुल्क ढांचे को निर्धारित करने का अधिकार भा. उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्देशानुसार गठित की गयी समिति को ही होता है और इस समिति द्वारा निर्धारित किए गए शुल्क के अतिरिक्त कोई अन्य शुल्क किसी भी संस्था द्वारा खासतौर से निजी शैक्षणिक संस्था द्वारा नहीं लिया जाना चाहिए। इन परिस्थितियों में कोई भी निजी शैक्षणिक संस्था इस बात के लिए स्वतंत्र नहीं है कि वह अपनी इच्छानुसार कोई शुल्क निर्धारित कर छात्रों से वसूल करे।
10. विद्वान अधिवक्ता सुश्री मोनिका शर्मा द्वारा सुनवाई के दौरान यह कहा गया है कि पिछले कई वर्षों से शुल्क समिति की बैठक नियमित रूप से नहीं हुई थी जिसके कारण कई संस्थाओं में शुल्क ढांचा सही ढंग से निर्धारित नहीं हो पाया। समाज कल्याण अधिकारियों द्वारा भी यह अवगत कराया गया कि निजी शिक्षण संस्थाओं के शुल्क ढांचे के बारे में स्थिति स्पष्ट नहीं है। यह भी स्पष्ट नहीं कि ट्यूशन फीस के अतिरिक्त क्या-क्या फीस छात्रों को प्रतिपूर्ति की जायेगी। अगर यह तथ्य सही है तो इस समिति के पदेन सदस्य सचिव, जो प्रमुख सचिव, उच्च शिक्षा हैं, को अधिनियम के अनुसार शुल्क समिति की बैठक बुलाते हुए इस तरह की संस्थाओं की सुनवाई करनी चाहिए और शुल्क समिति द्वारा शुल्क ढांचा निर्धारित किया जाना चाहिए। रिट पिटीशन संख्या 1148/2012 में भा. उच्च न्यायालय के आदेश को देखते हुए प्रमुख सचिव, उच्च शिक्षा से यह भी अपेक्षित है कि तत्काल शुल्क समिति की बैठक बुलाकर प्रभावित शैक्षणिक संस्था की सुनवाई कर लें और शुल्क ढांचा निर्धारित कर दें। गुरुनानक एजुकेशनल ट्रस्ट के अतिरिक्त अन्य निजी शिक्षण संस्थाओं में भी अगर इस तरह की समस्या है तो इनका भी शीघ्रताशीघ्र निस्तारण करना आवश्यक है ताकि अनुसूचित जाति एवं जनजाति तथा अन्य पिछड़े वर्ग के छात्रों की पढ़ाई पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव न पड़े।
11. शुल्क समिति द्वारा शुल्क ढांचा निर्धारित करने के उपरान्त प्रतिपूर्ति किए जाने वाले व्यय के बारे में समाज कल्याण विभाग द्वारा उचित निर्णय लिया जायेगा।
12. जहां तक अन्य पिछड़े वर्ग के छात्रों की छात्रवृत्ति का संबंध है, समाज कल्याण अधिकारी, हरिद्वार द्वारा स्थिति स्पष्ट की गयी कि वर्ष 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 एवं 2012-13 के विरुद्ध गुरुनानक एजुकेशनल ग्रुप द्वारा क्रमशः ₹0 22.84 लाख, 41.169 लाख, 132.39 लाख एवं 105.109 लाख के दावे प्रस्तुत किए गए थे। समाज कल्याण अधिकारी, हरिद्वार द्वारा इस संस्था को वर्ष 2010 में 1.238 लाख एवं वर्ष 2011 में दो किश्तों यथा ₹0 19.203 लाख एवं ₹0 7.46 लाख की धनराशि उपलब्ध करायी गयी। साथ ही पत्र संख्या 7218 दिनांक 23.12.2011 को तत्कालीन समाज कल्याण अधिकारी, हरिद्वार द्वारा इस संस्था को यह निर्देशित किया गया था कि छात्रवृत्ति की धनराशि गत वर्षों में छात्रवृत्ति से वंचित छात्रों को A/C payee Cheque के माध्यम से वितरित करना सुनिश्चित करें। समाज कल्याण अधिकारी, हरिद्वार को यह निर्देशित किया जाता है कि जो भी धनराशि तत्कालीन समाज कल्याण अधिकारी द्वारा इस संस्था को अवमुक्त किया गया, वह धनराशि इस संस्था द्वारा वारतव में संबंधित छात्रों को A/C payee Cheque के माध्यम से उपलब्ध करायी गयी या नहीं के बारे में एक स्पष्ट जांच आख्या अधोहरताक्षरी को एक माह के भीतर उपलब्ध करा दें।
13. विस्तीर्ण वर्ष 2011-12 तक समाज कल्याण अधिकारी, हरिद्वार को अन्य पिछड़े वर्ग की दशगोत्र छात्रवृत्ति के नाम पर ₹0 2.89 करोड़ की धनराशि शासन द्वारा अवमुक्त की गयी थी। समाज कल्याण अधिकारी, हरिद्वार द्वारा

अवगत कराया गया है कि उनके पास इस छात्रवृत्ति हेतु विभिन्न शिक्षण संस्थाओं से मांग इस धनराशि से काफी अधिक थी अतः उनके द्वारा तत्समय प्राप्त सही दावों को देखते हुए Prorata आधार पर धनराशि वितरित की गयी।

14. पिछले वर्षों में अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों में दशमोत्तर छात्रवृत्ति के वितरण की रिधति स्पष्ट नहीं थी। अब भारत सरकार द्वारा यह स्पष्ट कर दिया गया है कि अन्य पिछड़े वर्ग की व्यय प्रतिपूर्ति यूनीवर्सल नहीं है अपितु सीमित है। अतः सभी छात्र/छात्राओं को व्यय प्रतिपूर्ति करना संभव नहीं है। सीमित धनराशि को समान रूप से वितरित करने हेतु एक नीति शासन द्वारा बनायी जा रही है। भविष्य में इस नीति के अनुसार इस सीमित धनराशि से छात्रवृत्ति का वितरण किया जायेगा। अगर कोई भी छात्र इस नीति के अन्तर्गत आच्छादित होता है तो उनको छात्रवृत्ति दी जायेगी। चूँकि अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग की दशमोत्तर छात्रवृत्ति यूनीवर्सल नहीं है अतः पिछड़े वर्ग के छात्रों को जो भी छात्रवृत्ति पिछले वर्षों में बांटी गयी है, उसका अवशेष (arrear) नहीं दिया जायेगा और भविष्य में नीति के अनुसार ही छात्रवृत्ति वितरित की जायेगी।

15. संस्था द्वारा यह प्रश्न उठाया गया कि उनके पी.जी.डी.एम पाठ्यक्रम में शुल्क निर्धारित करने का अधिकार उत्तराखण्ड प्रदेश में उत्तरांचल अनाचुदानित निजी व्यावसायिक शिक्षण संस्थाओं (प्रवेश तथा शुल्क निर्धारण विनियम) अधिनियम, 2006 द्वारा गठित शुल्क निर्धारण समिति को नहीं है। तकनीकी शिक्षा विभाग यह अपेक्षित है कि इस विन्दु का परीक्षण कर लें और इस तरह की छूट पी.जी.डी.एम. कोर्स के लिए इस संस्था को दी जा सकती है या नहीं के बारे में निर्णय लें।

16. भविष्य में समस्त समाज कल्याण अधिकारी यह सुनिश्चित कर लेंगे कि जो भी छात्रवृत्ति दी जाती है वह छात्र/छात्राओं के खातों में ही जमा की जाय और किराई संस्था विशेष को न दी जाय।

17. उपरोक्तानुसार प्रकरण को निस्तारित किया जाता है।

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