

2.3 Manner of execution of subsidy programme [Section 4(i)(b)(xii)]

LIST OF NSP SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC Students
2. National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students - Scholarship (Formally Top Class Education for Schedule Tribe Students)
3. Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles
4. Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for Ministry of Railways
5. Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University
6. Merit Cum Means Scholarship For Professional and Technical Courses CS
7. Post-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
8. Scholarships for Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities

2.3.1	Name of the programme of activity	Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC Students
2.3.2	Objective of the programme	1) The scheme aims at recognizing and promoting quality education amongst students belonging to SCs, by providing full financial support. The same will cover SC students for pursuing studies beyond 12th class. 2) The scheme will operate in all institutions notified by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. 3) The SC students, who secure admission in the notified institutions, will be awarded scholarship to meet the requirements; full tuition fee and non-refundable charges; living expenses; books and stationery and a latest computer/laptop of reputed brand with accessories like UPS and printer as one time assistance during the course. 4) The scholarship, once awarded will continue till the completion of the course, subject to satisfactory performance of the student.
2.3.3	Procedure to avail benefits	Every student has to apply on the National Scholarship Portal.
2.3.4	Duration of the programme/ scheme	4 Years
2.3.5	Physical and financial targets of the programme	As per scholarship scheme and on the basis of number (slots) available for students
2.3.6	Nature/ scale of subsidy/ amount allotted	1) Living expenses to the beneficiary @ Rs.2220/- per month per student; 2) Books and stationery @ Rs.3000/- per annum per student and a latest computer/laptop of reputed brand with accessories like UPS and printer limited to Rs.45,000/- per student as one time assistance during the course.
2.3.7	Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	1) Those SC students having total annual family income from all sources up-to Rs.6.00 lakhs and having secured admission in a full-time course in any of the notified institutions according to the general selection criteria prescribed by the concerned institutions will be eligible for scholarship under scheme.

		2) The SC students, who secure admission in the notified institutions, will be awarded scholarship to meet the requirements. 3) In case the number of eligible students admitted exceeds the number of slots allotted to the institutions, the scholarship will be restricted to the top students in the inter-se merit list based on the admission criteria for the course.
2.3.8	Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme (number, profile etc.)	73

2.3.1	Name of the programme of activity	National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students - Scholarship (Formally Top Class Education for Schedule Tribe Students)
2.3.2	Objective of the programme	1) The objective of the scheme is to encourage the ST students, a section of society with the lowest literacy levels in the country, to acquire higher education. 2) ST Students is intended to encourage meritorious ST students to pursue courses at Graduate/Post Graduate level in identified Institutions of excellence, Government and Private, in professional fields such as Management, Medicine, Engineering, Information Technology, Law etc.
2.3.3	Procedure to avail benefits	Every student has to apply on the National Scholarship Portal.
2.3.4	Duration of the programme/ scheme	4 Years
2.3.5	Physical and financial targets of the programme	As per scholarship scheme and on the basis of number (slots) available for students
2.3.6	Nature/ scale of subsidy/ amount allotted	1. Living expenses to the beneficiary @ Rs.2200/- per month per student; 2. Books and stationery @ Rs.3000/- per annum per student and a latest computer/laptop of reputed brand with accessories like UPS and printer limited to Rs.45,000/- per student as one time assistance during the course.
2.3.7	Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	1. Those ST students having total annual family income from all sources up-to Rs.6.00 lakhs and having secured admission in a full-time course in any of the notified institutions according to the general selection criteria prescribed by the concerned institutions will be eligible for scholarship under scheme. 2. The ST students, who secure admission in the notified institutions, will be awarded scholarship to meet the requirements.
2.3.8	Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme (number, profile etc)	70

2.3.1	Name of the programme of activity	Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles
2.3.2	Objective of the programme	The Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme, under the aegis of National Defence Fund, was introduced from the academic year 2006-07 to encourage higher technical and professional education for the dependent wards and widows of Central Armed Forces and Assam Rifles personnel.
2.3.3	Procedure to avail benefits	Every student has to apply on the National Scholarship Portal.
2.3.4	Duration of the programme/ scheme	4 Years
2.3.5	Physical and financial targets of the programme	For the wards of Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles, total 2000 scholarship (equally for both girls and boys) under PMSS will be given for the each academic year in addition to renewal cases of previous years.
2.3.6	Nature/ scale of subsidy/ amount allotted	The amount of scholarship is given to girls is Rs.3000/- per months and Rs.2500/- for boys.
2.3.7	Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	1) Wards/widows of deceased CAPFs and AR personnel died in harness/election duty, wards of personnel disabled due to causes attributable to government service and wards of Ex-CAPFs and AR personnel in respect of Gallantry awards. 2) Wards/widows of retired and serving CAPFs and AR personnel (personnel below officer rank). 3) Pursuing first professional degree programme in the field of engineering. 4) Having minimum 60% marks in Minimum Entry Qualification (MEQ) i.e. 10+2/diploma/graduation or equivalent in case of new applicant.
2.3.8	Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme (number, profile etc)	4

2.3.1	Name of the programme of activity	Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for Ministry of Railways
2.3.2	Objective of the programme	It was introduced to encourage higher technical and professional education for the dependent wards of Ex/Serving RPF/RPSF personnel and widows (below the Rank of Gazetted officer)
2.3.3	Procedure to avail benefits	Every student has to apply on the National Scholarship Portal.
2.3.4	Duration of the programme/ scheme	4 Years
2.3.5	Physical and financial targets of the programme	A total number of 150 students (from academic session 2015-16) have been earmarked to RPF for an academic session. Half of the scholarships are reserved for female candidates i.e. 75.
2.3.6	Nature/ scale of subsidy/ amount allotted	The amount of scholarship would be Rs.2000/- per month for male students and Rs.2250/- per month for female students
2.3.7	Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	1) Professional Degree Courses like BE, B.Tech duly recognized by the respective Government Regulatory Bodies. 2) Students who have taken regular admission are only eligible. Students should have secured 60% and above in Minimum Educational Qualification (MEQ) i.e. 12th Std., Diploma/Graduation.

		3) The scholarship is admissible for only two wards per family and should be ensured by the beneficiaries as well as by the concerned Zonal Railways/RPSF.
2.3.8	Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme (number, profile etc)	2

2.3.1	Name of the programme of activity	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University
2.3.2	Objective of the programme	To provide financial assistance to meritorious students from low income families to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies.
2.3.3	Procedure to avail benefits	Every student has to apply on the National Scholarship Portal.
2.3.4	Duration of the programme/ scheme	4 Years
2.3.5	Physical and financial targets of the programme	The scholarships are awarded on the basis of the results of Senior Secondary Examination. 82000 fresh scholarships per annum [41000 for boys and 41000 for girls] are awarded for pursuing graduate / postgraduate studies in colleges and universities and for professional courses, such as Medical, Engineering etc.
2.3.6	Nature/ scale of subsidy/ amount allotted	The rate of scholarship is Rs.10000/- per annum at Graduation level for first three years of College.
2.3.7	Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	1) The parental/family income ceiling is Rs. 8 lakh per annum for all categories under the scheme. 2) Students who are above 80th percentile of successful candidates in the relevant stream from the respective Board of Examination in Class XII of 10+2 pattern or equivalent and pursuing regular courses (not correspondence or distance mode) in Colleges/Institutions recognized by All India Council of Technical Education, UGC Act, 1956, and respective regulatory authorities and not availing benefit of any other scholarship scheme including State run scholarship schemes/Fee waiver and reimbursement scheme are eligible under the scheme.
2.3.8	Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme (number, profile etc)	17

2.3.1	Name of the programme of activity	Merit Cum Means Scholarship For Professional and Technical Courses CS
2.3.2	Objective of the programme	The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to the poor and meritorious students belonging to minority communities to enable them to pursue professional and technical courses.
2.3.3	Procedure to avail benefits	Every student has to apply on the National Scholarship Portal.
2.3.4	Duration of the programme/ scheme	4 Years

2.3.1	Name of the programme of activity	Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles
2.3.2	Objective of the programme	The Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme, under the aegis of National Defence Fund, was introduced from the academic year 2006-07 to encourage higher technical and professional education for the dependent wards and widows of Central Armed Forces and Assam Rifles personnel.
2.3.3	Procedure to avail benefits	Every student has to apply on the National Scholarship Portal.
2.3.4	Duration of the programme/ scheme	4 Years
2.3.5	Physical and financial targets of the programme	For the wards of Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles, total 2000 scholarship (equally for both girls and boys) under PMSS will be given for the each academic year in addition to renewal cases of previous years.
2.3.6	Nature/ scale of subsidy/ amount allotted	The amount of scholarship is given to girls is Rs.3000/- per months and Rs.2500/- for boys.
2.3.7	Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	1) Wards/widows of deceased CAPFs and AR personnel died in harness/election duty, wards of personnel disabled due to causes attributable to government service and wards of Ex-CAPFs and AR personnel in respect of Gallantry awards. 2) Wards/widows of retired and serving CAPFs and AR personnel (personnel below officer rank). 3) Pursuing first professional degree programme in the field of engineering. 4) Having minimum 60% marks in Minimum Entry Qualification (MEQ) i.e. 10+2/diploma/graduation or equivalent in case of new applicant.
2.3.8	Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme (number, profile etc)	4

2.3.1	Name of the programme of activity	Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for Ministry of Railways
2.3.2	Objective of the programme	It was introduced to encourage higher technical and professional education for the dependent wards of Ex/Serving RPF/RPSF personnel and widows (below the Rank of Gazetted officer)
2.3.3	Procedure to avail benefits	Every student has to apply on the National Scholarship Portal.
2.3.4	Duration of the programme/ scheme	4 Years
2.3.5	Physical and financial targets of the programme	A total number of 150 students (from academic session 2015-16) have been earmarked to RPF for an academic session. Half of the scholarships are reserved for female candidates i.e. 75.
2.3.6	Nature/ scale of subsidy/ amount allotted	The amount of scholarship would be Rs.2000/- per month for male students and Rs.2250/- per month for female students
2.3.7	Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	1) Professional Degree Courses like BE, B.Tech duly recognized by the respective Government Regulatory Bodies. 2) Students who have taken regular admission are only eligible. Students should have secured 60% and above in Minimum Educational Qualification (MEQ) i.e. 12th Std., Diploma/Graduation.

2.3.5	Physical and financial targets of the programme	A total of 60,000 scholarships are targeted to be distributed as 'Fresh' Scholarships, besides, Renewal scholarships.
2.3.6	Nature/ scale of subsidy/ amount allotted	1) Rate of Scholarship - Rs. 20,000/- per annum subject to actuals whichever is less (for both Hosteller & Day Scholar). 2) Maintenance Allowance - Rs. 1,000/- per month (for ten months in an academic year) for Hosteller Rs. 500/- per month (for ten months in an academic year) for Day Scholar
2.3.7	Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	1) Scholarship will be awarded to the students who have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination and the annual income of whose parents/guardians from all sources does not exceed Rs.2.50 lakh. 2) Students who get admission to a college to pursue technical/professional courses, on the basis of a competitive examination will be eligible for the scholarship.
2.3.8	Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme (number, profile etc)	6

2.3.1	Name of the programme of activity	Post-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
2.3.2	Objective of the programme	To support students with disabilities to study further in order to prepare themselves to earn their livelihood and to find the dignified place for themselves in the society as they face several barriers physical, financial, psychological, mental in pursuing studies and living with dignity. At times such students are deprived of harnessing their latent skills and thereby missing the opportunity.
2.3.3	Procedure to avail benefits	Every student has to apply on the National Scholarship Portal.
2.3.4	Duration of the programme/ scheme	4 Years
2.3.5	Physical and financial targets of the programme	A total of 17,000 scholarships are targeted to be distributed as 'Fresh' Scholarships, besides, Renewal scholarships.
2.3.6	Nature/ scale of subsidy/ amount allotted	1) Reimbursement of tuition fee and non-refundable charges payable to the institute 2) Maintenance Allowance - Rate of Scholarship - Rs.1600/- per month for hosteller and Rs.750/- per month for day-scholars, subject to actuals whichever is less. 3) Disability Allowance – The different types of allowance related to disability shall be payable as under: i) Visually Impaired – Rs.4000/- p.a. ii) Hearing Impaired – Rs.2000/- p.a. iii) Physical Disabled (OH) – Rs.2000/- p.a. iv) Intellectual Disabilities – Rs.4000/- p.a. v) All other types of disabilities not covered under above – Rs.2000/- p.a. 4) Book Allowance – Rs.1500/- p.a.
2.3.7	Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	1. The parental/family income ceiling is Rs. 2.5 lakhs per annum for all categories under the scheme. 2. Scholarship will be awarded to only those students who passed the matriculation or higher secondary or any other examination of a recognized university or board of secondary education.

		3. Students who get admission to a college to pursue technical/professional courses, on the basis of a competitive examination will be eligible for the scholarship.
2.3.8	Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme (number, profile etc)	12

2.3.1	Name of the programme of activity	Scholarships for Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities
2.3.2	Objective of the programme	1) Aims at recognizing and promoting quality education amongst students with disabilities by providing full financial support. 2) It covers students with disabilities (SwDs) for pursuing studies at the level of graduate and post-graduate degree or diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education identified by DEPwD.
2.3.3	Procedure to avail benefits	Every student has to apply on the National Scholarship Portal.
2.3.4	Duration of the programme/ scheme	4 Years
2.3.5	Physical and financial targets of the programme	A total of 17,000 scholarships are targeted to be distributed as 'Fresh' Scholarships, besides, Renewal scholarships.
2.3.6	Nature/ scale of subsidy/ amount allotted	1) Reimbursement of tuition fee and non-refundable charges payable to the institute – Upto Rs.2.00 lakhs p.a. (subject to actual amount) 2) Maintenance Allowance - Rate of Scholarship - Rs.3000/- per month for hosteller and Rs.1500/- per month for day-scholars. 3) Special Allowance – Rs.2000/- p.m. (related to types of disabilities like Reader allowance, Escort allowance, helper allowance, etc.) 4) Book and Stationery Allowance – Rs.5000/- p.a. 5) For purchase of computer – Rs.30000/- as a one-time grant for entire course.
2.3.7	Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	1. The parental/family income ceiling is Rs. 6 lakhs per annum for all categories under the scheme. 2. Scholarship will be awarded to only those students who passed the matriculation or higher secondary or any other examination of a recognized university or board of secondary education. 3. Students who get admission to a college to pursue technical/professional courses, on the basis of a competitive examination will be eligible for the scholarship.
2.3.8	Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programme (number, profile etc)	12