

Shahid Madho Singh Haath Kharcha Yojna

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- The annual income of the family of the students from all sources should not exceed Rs.2,50,000/- (Two lakh Fifty Thousand only).
- The student shall be pursuing her/ his education in any Govt. or Govt. Aided High School and Higher Secondary School within the state.

Application Process flow:

Class IX:

- Shahid Madho Singh Haath Kharcha Yojna TAB shall be provided in HMs login of Govt. and Govt. Aided High Schools registered under OSSP
- Within the scheme TAB, an entry screen will be provided for Head Master/ Mistress of the concerned High School to enter required details of eligible ST students. (information fields of application is attached)
- Mandatory facility will be provided to upload copies of caste certificate, income certificate and bank account passbook of the student concerned.
- Once the Head Master/ Mistress verify and sanction the application, this will be directed to Department login for payment.

Class XI:

- Shahid Madho Singh Haath Kharcha Yojana TAB shall be provided in Principal login of Govt. and Govt. Aided Higher Secondary Schools registered under OSSP
- Within the scheme TAB, the admission database of ST students to be fetched from SAMS database and auto-populated
- Principals of concerned HSSs will choose eligible ST students from the admission list, upload the copies of caste certificate, income certificate and bank account passbook of the student concerned
- Once the Principals verify and sanction the application, this will be directed to Department login for payment.

Payment:

- The incentive amount will be disbursed directly by the department in student's bank-account in DBT Mode through IFMS platform.

Checks to be applied in portal:

- De-duplication of students shall be made on Aadhaar within the scheme. More than one student applying on same Aadhaar will not be allowed under the scheme.
- This scheme shall be treated as rider scheme where Financial incentive will be provided to eligible students over and above any other scholarship benefit for which student is otherwise entitled.
- Students from Private Unaided High School or Higher Secondary School will not be covered.

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

No. 21282 /SSD. Bhubaneswar
STSCD-PRMS-PLAN2-0003-2024

Dated 09.10.2024

RESOLUTION

Subject: Operational Guidelines for Shahid Madho Singh Haath Kharcha – Financial Assistance Scheme for ST students of class IX & XI in Government and Govt. Aided Schools

Title of the Scheme: The scheme shall be known as “**Shahid Madho Singh Haath Kharcha**” Yojana.

Education is a primary requirement for overall development of any community. Over the years it has been observed that in spite of creating adequate infrastructure significant improvement have not taken place in education among the tribal communities of the state. At the elementary level, the enrolment among tribal children seems to be satisfactory. However, it has been observed that there is high dropout among tribal students after class VIII and class X causing less enrolment in Secondary and Higher Secondary levels respectively.

In order to reduce the dropout rate after class VIII and class X and to encourage Scheduled Tribe (ST) students to pursue higher education without any major hinderance the State Government has lunched “*Shahid Madho Singh Haath Kharcha Yojna*”. Under this scheme, ST students passing out from class VIII and joining in class IX and similarly from class X to class XI, will receive a onetime incentive amount of Rs. 5000/- (Five thousand only). This incentive amount will be provided over and above any other scholarship entitlement available to the ST students pursuing studies in different classes. This amount will help the tribal students to meet their other incidental requirements towards education and will help them to pursue higher study. Thus, the new scheme will help in increasing the enrolment status in Std. IX and Std. XI in different Government and Government-aided institutions.

Objective:

The objective of the scheme is to reduce dropout rate of tribal students in transition from elementary to secondary level i.e., from class VIII to class IX and again from secondary to higher secondary level i.e., from class X to class XI by providing one-time financial incentive of Rs. 5,000/- to ST students getting enrolled in class IX & class XI.

Scheme Details:

Under the scheme eligible ST students after completing their class VIII and class-X and soon after taking admission class IX and class- XII respectively, will be provided with Rs.5000 as one-time incentive amount as Haath Kharcha. The incentive amount will be provided after enrolment in the respective classes ensuring that student is attending classes regularly after the enrolment.

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- The annual income of the family of the students from all sources should not exceed Rs.2,50,000/- (Two lakh Fifty Thousand only).
- The student shall be pursuing her/ his education in any Govt. or Govt. Aided High School and Higher Secondary School within the state.

Documents required:

- Caste certificate issued by competent authority.
- Income certificate issued by competent authority.
- Bank-account details of student (first page of bank passbook)
- Copy of student's Aadhaar

Application procedure:

- Application for Shahid Madho Singh Haath Karcha will be invited online in Odisha State Scholarship Portal (OSSP)
- Any eligible ST student who has taken admission in Std. IX or Std. XI in any Govt. or Govt. Aided High School or Higher Secondary School within the state shall be eligible for receiving financial incentive under the scheme.
- The Head Master/ Mistress/ Principal of High School or Higher Secondary School concerned will forward the application of eligible ST students, online in the Odisha State Scholarship Portal (OSSP).
- In the OSSP portal an entry screen will be provided in HMs / Principal login under Shahid Madho Singh Haath Karcha scheme. The Head Master/ Headmistress / Principal of the concerned High School and Higher Secondary School will enter the required details of the eligible ST students (including Aadhaar number of the student) and will upload the copies of caste certificate, income certificate and bank account passbook details of the student concerned in the OSSP.
- The Head Master/ Mistress / Principal shall properly and diligently verify the required documents of the applicant and shall send the only eligible applications online in OSSP to the department.
- The incentive amount will be disbursed directly by the department in student's bank-account in DBT Mode.

Others:

- De-duplication of students will be made in OSSP based on Aadhaar. More than one student applying on same Aadhaar will not be allowed under the scheme.
- Financial incentive under this scheme will be provided to eligible students over and above any other scholarship benefit for which student is otherwise entitled.
- Students pursuing study in the Private high School or Private Unaided High School, Higher Secondary School will not be covered under the scheme.

Funding:

Total expenses under the scheme will be met from the state budget.

Efforts for increasing uptake & popularization of scheme:

- The scheme details shall be intimated to all High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools under the jurisdiction for information of tribal students and parents regarding incentive for continuing their education to Secondary and Senior Secondary Levels.
- District Education Officers & District Welfare Officers shall take necessary steps for ensuring greater enrolment of tribal students in class IX after they pass out from class VIII and similarly in case of class XI after passing class X.
- Accordingly, from the month of April of the academic year, tracking of class VIII and X pass out students shall be done on regular basis to ensure their admission in next higher class. Orientation and counselling session to be taken in class VIII and X in which students will be made aware of the nearby institutions where they can take admissions for higher classes.
- School level camps shall be organized by District Administration for facilitating enrolment/ updation of Aadhaar, opening of bank accounts of students so as to ensure easy application under the scheme.

This scheme will come into effect from the issue of the Resolution from Academic Year 2024-25.

Order:-Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of the Orissa Gazette and copies be supplied to Finance Deptt./ P & C Deptt./ ST, SC Dev, M & BCW Deptt./ all Collectors/ all Dy. Directors (SSD)/ all DWOs for information and necessary action.

By order of the Governor

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(Shri Bishnupada Sethi, IAS)
Principal Secretary to Government

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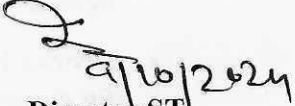
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Director ST

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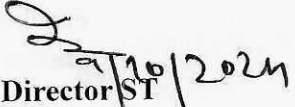
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All DWOs are requested to circulate the Resolution among the head of the Educational Institutions of their respective district.


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Director ST

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


9/10/2024
Director ST