

Brief Note

Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Schedule Caste Students & Others w.e.f. 2021-22

1. Introduction:

Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Schedule Caste Students & Others is a centrally sponsored scheme and implemented through the State Government. It has come into existence by merging two CSS schemes, namely Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students studying in classes IX & X and Pre-Matric Scholarship for children of parents/guardians engaged in unclean and hazardous occupation.

2. Justification:

Keeping in view the large overlap in the target group of the erstwhile two schemes, they have been merged into a single scheme with the objective of streamlining implementation and optimizing resources.

3. Objective:

Component 1: The first objective of the scheme is to improve participation of SC children in classes IX and X at the pre-matric stage, so that they perform better and have a better chance of progressing to the post-matric stage of education.

Component 2: Second objective is to support parents/guardians who are engaged in unclean and hazardous occupations for education of their wards studying in classes 1st to 10th, so that the incidence of drop-out is minimized.

4. Funding Pattern: The expenditure is shared between center and state in the ratio of 60:40.

5. Rate of Scholarship:

- Day Scholars: Rs. 3000/- per annum
- Hostellers: Rs. 7000/- per annum
- 10% extra allowance shall be given to Divyang students

6. Documents are Required:-

Copy of Aadhaar Number, Income Certificate, Domicile Certificate, Caste Certificate, Copy of bank account to be kept in record.