

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION TO THE WARDS OF
BEEDI/CINE/IOMC/LSDM AND CINE WORKERS.**

Rates, documents required and procedure followed in the Scheme

a. Quantum of scholarship paid:

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme	Eligibility Wards of those workers who've put in least 6 months of continuous service in the respective sectors.	Benefits		
			Class	Girls	Boys
1.	Financial Assistance for Education and Assistance under Skill Development (ITI)		I to IV (for purchase of dress/books etc.)	250	250
			V to VIII	940	500
			IX	1140	700
			X	1840	1400
			PUC I & II	2440	2000
			ITI**	10,000	10,000
			Degree Course	3000	3000
			Professional Courses (BE / MBBS / BSc.- Agri.)	15000	15000

**Scheme approved by Ministry (DGET).

b. List of documents needed while submitting the application:

- The heads of the Institutions should submit the details of the students in the consolidated statements (proforma).
- Copy of the Identity card of the worker.
- Duly filled NEFT format which should contain details of the account holder / beneficiary certified by the bank manager.

c. Criteria of workers eligible for this scheme

1. Beedi Workers
2. Iron Ore, Manganese Ore & Chrome Ore Mine Workers
3. Mica Mine Workers
4. Limestone & Dolomite Mine Workers
5. Cine Workers

ELIGIBILITY :

1. Either of the parents of the students should be Beedi, Iron Ore Manganese & Chrome Ore Mines, Limestone & Dolomite Mines, Cine worker with atleast six months service. This also includes Contract/Gharkhata workers also.
2. Total monthly Income of the Worker's family from all sources should not exceed as under :-
 - a) Beedi Workers - Rs.10,000/-
 - b) Mine Workers -
 - i) The Mine workers doing manual, unskilled, highly skilled and clerical work are eligible for availing all facilities under different welfare schemes of Labour Welfare Organization irrespective of the wages paid to them.
 - ii) The persons employed in supervisory and managerial capacity are eligible for availing the facilities under different welfare schemes subject to the wage limit of Rs.10,000/- per month.
 - c) Cine workers – “An amount not exceeding Rs.8,000/- per month where such amount is paid monthly or an amount not exceeding Rs.1,00,000/- where it is paid by way of lump sum or instalments; as remuneration of a cine worker for the purpose of this Act.”
3. The Applicant must have passed the last qualifying examination in first attempt .
4. The Scholars pursuing studies through Correspondence are not eligible.
5. Candidates for the award of scholarships should have taken regular admission for studies at recognized institutions in India in any course of general or technical education, including medical, engineering and agricultural studies. However, the following category of students are not eligible for award of scholarships under the scheme :-

- i) Students who, after passing one stage of education, are studying in the same stage of education in a different subject.
e.g. B.Sc. after B.Com. or B.Com. after B.A. or M.A. in one subject after M.A. in another subject.
 - ii) Students who after having completed their educational career in one professional line, continue education in a different professional line, e.g. L.L.B. after B.T. or B.Ed.
6. The Educational Institute must be Government/Government Recognized Institute.
 7. Students who receive scholarship or stipend from any other source will not be granted under this Scheme.
 8. The scholarship sanctioned is liable to be cancelled on the following occasions :-
 - i) If the scholar is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statements.
 - ii) If the scholarship discontinues his/her studies, the scholarship shall be stopped from the date of such discontinuance.
 - iii) If the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which scholarship was originally awarded or changes the Institution of Study without the prior approval of the Welfare Commissioner.
 - iv) If the scholar fails to make satisfactory progress in the studies or is irregular in attendance or is guilty of misconduct during the academic year for which scholarship has been granted.
 - v) If the parent(s) of the scholar ceases to be a Beedi/Mine/Cine worker.

NOTE : If the scholar is found to have committed any one or more of the above after the scholarship amount has actually been paid to him/her, the amount shall be recovered forthwith from him/her or his/her parents.

9. The Scholar should have separate bank account. In case of Joint Account, the first name should be of the Scholar.
10. More than one children of the same worker also should furnish separate bank account number.
11. Each Scholar is required to furnish separate Mobile Number.

History

The Scheme for Award of scholarship for the wards of beedi/cine/mine workers studying from Class-V & above was formulated on 4th April 1978, along with three other schemes i.e.,

- a) Scheme for grant of financial assistance to School going Children of beedi/mine/cine workers studying from Class-I to IV for Supply of One Set of Dress/Slates/Text books/Note books.
- b) Scheme to pay Incentive to the wards of beedi/mine/cine workers on the basis of marks obtained by them on passing Final Examination conducted by the Board/University from Class-X onwards.
- c) Scheme to pay Incentive to the female wards of beedi/mine/cine workers based on attendance in the Schools.

2. As per the guidelines issued in these schemes, the Welfare Commissioners of the concerned Regions have been delegated financial powers under the Scheme to make complete payments to the concerned beneficiaries under their jurisdiction.

3. However, with effect from 20th August, 2002, all the above Schemes in the field of Education were clubbed under one Scheme viz. 'Scheme for Financial Assistance for Education' vide Ministry's Letter No. U-23013/2/2002-W.II (C) dated 20/08/2002, and the powers delegated to the Welfare Commissioner were as per the guidelines issued in the 1978 scheme.

4. Earlier the payments were being made to the Heads of Institutions through Money Orders/Demand drafts. Subsequently w.e.f. 2009-10, the payments were made into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries through NEFT. Now the payments are being made through PFMS.

CURRENT STATUS OF THE SCHEME:

1. In the meeting of Welfare commissioners, held on 2nd June 2015, chaired by the Secretary (L & E), it was decided that all the applications under the Scheme Financial Assistance for Education will be invited through the National Scholarships Portal from the year current year i.e., 2015-16 onwards.

2. The CGG has developed the software for uploading of the data on the NeSP Portal and this Ministry has also become **live on 01-09-2015 on the National Scholarship Portal.**

3. The Welfare Commissioners were advised to issue press note inviting application for classes 1st to 10th on 24th July 2015, in order to help them to consolidated the needed data for bulk uploading on the Portal and they have also been advised to mention in these press note that as regards application for the classes from 11th to Professional degree the same should be uploaded through the portal directly by them. The link of the National Scholarship Portal has been shared with the Welfare Commissioner and they have been given instructions to make wide publicity of the same. The Login id and password for the bulk uploading of data from 1st

to 10th was provided to the Welfare Commissioners, by the Centre for Good Governance. Training programme regarding the uploading of data of the portal was also conducted for all the Welfare Commissioner and staff two batches. The Welfare Commissioners the stated uploading the data on the Portal as per the excel sheet available on the portal

5. The trail run of the scheme had also been conducted using live data of the current year received from the Welfare Commissioner office, Nagpur.

THE PROCESS FLOW FOLLOWED ON THE PORTAL

- i. Applications would be uploaded on the NeSP by the students/school or bulk upload by the Welfare Commissioners as the case may be.
- ii. In case of individual upload the data will be then sent to the school/institution for verification and after verification by the school, the data will be sent to the Welfare Commissioner.
- iii. The Welfare Commissioners will upload the verified/authenticated data on National Scholarship Portal.
- iv. NeSP will send the data (beneficiary file) to PFMS for account validation automatically.
- v. After account validation by the PFMS, PFMS will send the validated list back to the NeSP.
- vi. The Welfare Commissioners can view the validated data from their login at NeSP and they will then make payment file on the portal and submit the same through the NeSP and this payment file will be then sent to PFMS.

(the Welfare Commissioner after uploading this payment file on the NeSP will intimate the DGLW office through mail/phone on the same)
- vii. This payment file uploaded by the Welfare Commissioner will be visible to the PD maker at the Ministry Level (O/O DGLW)
- viii. IFD Module: till the time this is developed, the PD maker at the DGLW office take a manual print out of the payment file and process it for IFD approval and will obtain the IFD approval manually.
- ix. After IFD approval, the PD maker will create sanction which will contain the IFD's dairy No. and date.
- x. The PD checker (Under Secretary in charge of the Welfare Schemes of the DGLW) will approve the sanction and apply digital signature.
- xi. It will be then visible to the DDO (SO cash), who will then prepare the bill and send it to PAO.
- xii. The PAO will then make payment on the PFMS portal.