

Scheme for Supporting Boarding Houses for Primary School ST Students in TTAADC

Introduction: - The Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC) constituted under 7th schedule of the Constitution of India in 1979 was brought under the provision of 6th Schedule with effect from 1st April 1985 as per the 49th Amendment of the Constitution of India. One of the objectives of TTAADC is to improve socio-economic condition of the scheduled tribe population and also to protect and safeguard the interest of the tribals. Quality Education is the foundation for any kind of socio-economic development. So TTAADC is giving greater emphasis on imparting quality education to ST students in primary schools. Improvement in education would lead to improved capacity of the ST children to take advantage of the emerging employment opportunities as well as improve overall socio-economic condition of their families.

TTAADC has at present 1622 primary schools having 81,934 children enrolled. There are 17 Education and 68 circle offices spread over in different locations which are responsible for supervising TTAADC run primary schools at field level. Existing boarding house facilities for ST students in primary level is inadequate. Only 6 out of 1622 primary schools have attached boarding houses.

Even though TTAADC has set up adequate number of schools in all 527 village committees, the quality of education faces challenges in selected schools located in very remote areas of the state. It is noticed that there is a great enthusiasm among parents even in such remote ADC villages to educate their children and for this purpose they are willing to send their young children to boarding houses in nearby areas. TTAADC'S own experience of having boarding house schools at Gandacherra, Khumulwng, Kanchanpur, Chailengta, Raisyabari and Ompi reveals that parents in remote ADC villages want to send their children to nearby town/bigger villages for education purpose.

However, since there are not many boarding houses in TTAADC areas specifically meant for children residing in extreme interior villages, there is a felt need for extending incentives to set up such boarding houses for children belonging to remote villages as listed in Annexure 1. Accordingly this "Scheme for Supporting Boarding Houses for Primary School ST Students in TTAADC" is framed with an objective to facilitate proliferation of the educational infrastructure for ST students through voluntary organization/non-government organization/agency/local bodies /SHG etc. This Scheme aims to supplement the efforts of the TTAADC for creating a congenial study atmosphere to encourage ST students to pursue their education career without dropping out. Such boarding houses will be immensely beneficial to the ST students hailing from remote areas.

Eligibility of the Scheme:- Under this scheme , voluntary agencies / non-government organizations /local bodies/SHG/ Cooperative Societies etc will be provided fund to run ST boarding houses. The target group for the benefit of this scheme would be the children of BPL families residing in the most interior ADC villages where boarding house facility for ST students is not available. List of such villages is given in Annexure 1. Hostels for

such children may be set up at all such places where there are existing class XII schools so that these children will be able to study upto class XII. Preference will be given to boarding houses set up for girl students. Technically the boarding house may be even located outside TTAADC area, however the target group will remain from these identified TTAADC villages.

Procedure of Recognition:- The organization which intends to receive the fund will submit application in prescribed format as given in Annexure-II through respective Inspector of schools, TTAADC, along with the recommendation of concerned Inspectorate Level Education Committee to the Principal Officer(Education) TTAADC. After proper scrutiny of the application , PO(Edn) will place the application before the competent authority for necessary approval and sanction of fund.

Criteria For Recognition Of Boarding Houses Under The Scheme:-The boarding houses under the scheme should be at a place where the educational institutions concerned are situated, keeping in view the concentration of ST population in a particular area or place. Facilities like adequate space per student, bedding materials(cot, mosquito net, pillow, mattress, blanket etc), table, chair, dinning hall, safe and clean drinking water, clean well-maintained toilet and urinals, electricity, fire safety arrangements, provision of quality food , coaching before and beyond school hour, supervision by matron/ boarding house superintendent, sufficient daily life information and knowledge on key hygiene practices should be there in the boarding house. Boarding houses providing the above mentioned facilities subject to availability of fund may be recognized by TTAADC. The recognition will be valid for a fixed term which may be renewed subject to continuity in fulfillment of the prescribed terms and conditions. Recognized boarding houses will be given the stipulated incentive in the scheme. TTAADC will not give any assistance for fooding purpose . Moreover the boarding house management will be free to apply for boarding house stipend from the Tribal Welfare Department of the State Government.

Strength of the Boarding House:- The number of inmates for whom the accommodation can be provided in a boarding house under the scheme should be at least 25 ST students (classes I-V) belonging to BPL and jhumia families and not exceeding 100.

Funding Pattern:- Fund will be provided for boarding houses both for ST girls and ST boys belonging to BPL and jhumia family. Fund @ Rs.10/= per student per day would be provided to the organization as incentive for managing the boarding houses. This would compensate for infrastructure and management cost of the boarding house. This scheme will be applicable only for new boarding houses or extension in boarder capacity in existing boarding houses. The scheme intends to incentivise creation of additional boarding houses for ST children so the benefit will be extended only for creating additional capacity in existing boarding houses

Monitoring:-For the purpose of effective monitoring, TTAADC will authorize its officials including respective Inspector of schools to regularly visit the boarding houses

to see that the management is as per the agreed terms and conditions. In case of boarding houses located outside TTAADC area, PO Education will visit such houses periodically.

General Provisions:

- a) TTAADC shall not be liable for any kind of payment to the temporary/regular employees appointed by the organization for running the boarding house.
- b) Application for the assistance under this scheme is to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, TTAADC and be submitted to the Principal Officer(Education) through concerned Inspector of Schools along with recommendation of Inspectorate Level Education Committee concerned.
- c) The organization will utilize the fund for the purpose it has been sanctioned and not divert fund for other purposes.
- d) The organization shall not promote any religious/communal /fundamental /divisive belief or doctrine utilizing this financial assistance.
- e) A clean, safe and healthy environment for boarders to grow and learn should be provided in the boarding house.
- f) The boarding house should have barrier free facilities like ramps for ST students with disabilities.
- g) If the TTAADC is not satisfied with the work of the organization in running the boarding house and considers that conditions of the sanction of the fund are being violated, it reserves the right to terminate the recognition granted with immediate effect and also take such other actions as it deems fit.

Format For Application
(Part A – To be filled by the applicant)

To
The Chief Executive Officer,
TTAADC, Khumulwng

Through proper channel

Subject:- Proposal for Recognition as a ST Boarding House under the “Scheme for Supporting Boarding Houses for Primary School ST Students in TTAADC”
sanction of fund for ST Boarding House recognition as Boarding House

Sir,

I/We beg to apply for recognition as Boarding House under the “Scheme for Supporting Boarding Houses for Primary School ST Students in TTAADC” and also request for sanction of incentive amount fund amount of Rs _____ to run the ST boarding house set up and functioning with _____ ST students. Necessary particulars are given below:-

1. Category of the organization : (Please tick ✓ the appropriate option)

- a. Voluntary Agency
- b. /NGO/
- c. Cooperative
- d. local bodies/
- e. SHG

2. Name of the Organisation: _____

3. Address of the organization: _____

- a. Street _____
- b. Village/ town _____
- c. Block _____
- d. District _____

4. Registration details (in case of society only) _____

5. Status of the Boarding House Building: (Please tick ✓ the appropriate option)

- a. Rented
- b. Own structure
- c. Public building

6. Boarders Capacity in the Hostel: _____

7. Clear description of building indicating size, number of rooms, kitchen, dinning hall etc.

Sl No	Item	Total Number of units	Size in sq ft	Remarks
1	Dormitory			
2				

3	Dining hall			
4	Kitchen			
5	Library			
6	Study Room			
7				

8. Total Number of boarders *(Please indicate the list of boarders as per format given in Annexure III)*

Sl No	Class	Boys from Annexure I Villages	Girls From Annexure I Villages	Boys Total (including all villages)	Girls Total (Including all villages)	Total
1	I					
2	II					
3	III					
4	IV					
5	V					
	Total					

9. Address for correspondence: _____

10. Phone number: (O).....(M).....

11. Banking details (Please attach an attested photocopy of bank pass book)

a. Account No.: _____

b. Bank Name: _____

c. Branch Name: _____

12. Amount of Reserve fund: _____

13. Date of setting up of boarding house: _____

14. Manpower details: _____

I /We hereby declare that I/we shall abide by the general provisions as laid down in the “Scheme for Supporting Boarding Houses for Primary School ST Students in TTAADC”.

Yours faithfully,

President/Secretary
 Name of the organization

Part B- To be filled by Eduaction Department officials of TTAADC

I. Verification Report of the Inspector of School

- a. Total Number of eligible Students from **Annexure I villages**:
 - i. Boys.....
 - ii. Girls.....
- b. Report about the facility
 - i. Whether adequate space given to children to stay: Yes / No
 - ii. Whether adequate arrangements for study provided: Yes / No
 - iii. Whether potable drinking water available: Yes / No
 - iv. Whether adequate number of sanitary toilets available: Yes / No
 - v. Whether proper kitchen and dining hall available: Yes / No
 - vi. Quality of food provided
 - 1. Hygienic: Yes / No
 - 2. Tasty and eatable: Yes / No
 - 3. Any comments _____
 - vii. Adequate number of supervisors/ matron's available: Yes / No

Overall observations of the Inspector of schools:

Whether recommended for assistance under the “Scheme for Supporting Boarding Houses for Primary School ST Students in TTAADC”: Yes / No

Signature

Name:
Designation
Seal
Date

II: Recommendation of the Inspectorate Level Education Committee concerned

Certified that the proposal was discussed in the meeting of the Inspectorate level Education Committee ofInspectorate of TTAADC and the Committee has recommended / Not recommended the application for recognition of the boarding house as well as grant of hostel management incentive as per the norms.

Signature of Inspector of Schools concerned

Name:

Designation

Seal

Date

Signature of the chairman ILEC

Name:

Designation

Date