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SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 27th September 2023

SUBJECT—Financial support to girls for pursuing education in Government Engineering Schools/ Polytechnics under ‘SUDAKSHYA Scheme’.

No. 7089-SDTE-ITI-SCH-0009/2017-SDTE.—With a view to empower girls and young women by providing technical education and taking into the consideration the approval of Standing Finance Committee in this regard, Government have been pleased to extend the “SUDAKSHYA” Scheme to Government Engineering Schools / Polytechnics of the State for financial support to girls pursuing diploma education with an objective to achieve 30% enrollment of girls in Government Engineering Schools / Polytechnics.

The following shall be the beneficiaries of the Scheme :—

- i. New girl entrants to Govt. Engineering Schools / Polytechnics in the Academic Years 2023-24 to 2025-26.
- ii. Existing 2nd and 3rd Year girl students of the Govt. Engineering Schools / Polytechnics for Academic Years 2023-24 and 2024-25.

The duration of the Scheme shall be 03 (three) years, i.e., from Financial Years 2023-24 to 2025-26 and the Head of Account shall be “Demand No. 39 -2203- Technical Education-Programme Expenditure -State Sector Scheme -00 -105 -Polytechnics -2035 - Improving Employable skill and creation of self employment opportunities for unemployed youths-40033-‘Sudakshya’ for Polytechnics Girls Students” under the Programme Expenditure.

The Scheme shall have the following components :

1. Mobilization of girl students for admission (@ Rs.1,000 per student of target enrollment of 3,000 girls per year).
2. Financial support as “Maintenance Allowance” @ Rs.1,500 p.m. for General category hosteller for 10 months in each year.
3. Financial support as “Maintenance Allowance” @ Rs.500 p.m. for General category Day-scholars (except S.T./S.C. girls) for 10 months in each year.
4. Financial support for Post Diploma Placement outside the State @ Rs.5,000 (one time)/ Apprenticeship Training Top-Up @ Rs.1,000 p.m.

5. Payment / Reimbursement of Admission Fees @ Rs.2,800 to Principals of the Govt. Engineering Schools / Polytechnics per girl per year for General Category girls.
6. Payment / Reimbursement of Admission Fees @ Rs.2,800 to Principals of the Govt. Engineering Schools / Polytechnics per girl per year for S.T. / S.C. Category girls are being reimbursed from Post-matric Scholarship for S.T./S.C. of S.T. & S.C. Dev., M. & B.C.W. Department.
7. Financial support as differential "Maintenance Allowance" @ Rs.500 p.m. for hosteller & @ Rs.270 p.m. for day scholar S.T./S.C. girl students for 10 months (@Rs.1 ,000/- per hosteller & @ Rs.230 per day scholar are being reimbursed from Post-matric Scholarship for S.T. / S.C., subject to revision made by the S.T. & S.C. Dev., M. & B.C.W. Department under Post-Matric Scholarship from time to time.)
8. Payment / Reimbursement of Hostel Seat Rent @ Rs.3,000 to Principals of the Engineering Schools / Govt. Polytechnics per General Category girl per year. (For S.T./ S.C. category girls the same are being reimbursed from Post-matric Scholarship for S.T./S.C. of S.T. & S.C. Dev., M. & B.C.W. Department).

By order of the Governor
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Principal Secretary to a Government