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(ਐਫੀਲੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ)

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ਨੰ: (E-101587) ਪਸਸਬ/ਐਫੀ./2025/ 4005

ਮਿਤੀ: 06/10/25

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- Dr. Ambedkar Ntional merit award for meritorious students of secondary school Examination belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled Tribes-Detail's of Meritorious SC and ST students required in attached prescribed proforma (Annexure) for 10th/12th Examination for academic calendar 2024-2025 (result declared in 2025).

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮਨੋਜ ਤਿਵਾਰੀ, **IPS, Director**, ਡਾ.ਅੰਬੇਦਕਰ ਫਾਊਂਡੇਸ਼ਨ, ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਨਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਤ ਮੰਤਰਾਲੇ, **Government of India, New Delhi** ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਡਾ.ਅੰਬੇਦਕਰ ਫਾਊਂਡੇਸ਼ਨ, ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਨਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਸ਼ਕਤੀਕਰਨ ਮੰਤਰਾਲੇ ਦੀ ਅਗਵਾਈ ਹੇਠ ਸਥਾਪਤ ਇੱਕ ਖੁਦਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸੰਸਥਾ, ਇੱਕ ਯੋਜਨਾ ਡਾ. ਅੰਬੇਦਕਰ ਅਨੁਸੂਚਿਤ ਜਾਤੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਅਨੁਸੂਚਿਤ ਜਨਜਾਤੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਪ੍ਰੀਖਿਆ ਦੇ ਹੋਣਹਾਰ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਲਈ ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਯੋਗਤਾ ਪੁਰਸਕਾਰ ਲਾਗੂ ਕਰ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਬੋਰਡ ਦੇ ਐਫੀਲੀਏਟਡ/ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਟਡ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ **Information** ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

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ਨੱਥੀ : ਡਾ.ਅੰਬੇਦਕਰ ਫਾਊਂਡੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ।

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Dr. Ambedkar Foundation
(an autonomous body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)

Govt. of India

15th Janpath, DAIC, New Delhi-110001

E.O No.44966

To

✓ The Secretary
Punjab School Education Board
Vidhya Bhawan, SAS Nagar Phase-8,
Mohali-160059

Date : 11.9.2025

Subject: "Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Awards for meritorious students of Secondary School Examination belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes"- Details of Meritorious SC and ST students required in attached Prescribed Proforma (Annexure) for Class 10th Examination for academic calendar 2024-2025 (result declared in 2025).

Madam/ Sir,

As you are aware, Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, an autonomous organization set up under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, is implementing a scheme "Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Awards for meritorious students of Secondary School Examination belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes".

2. The salient features of the scheme are as follows:

- It is a one time cash award, along with a certificate of Merit.
- This award amount will be payable over and above any other award, the student may receive from other sources.
- The student should belong to Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST).
- There are separate awards for SCs and STs.
- The student should have appeared in the regular class Xth Examination conducted by the Board/Council and secured not less than 50% marks in aggregate.
- There is no income ceiling limit in the Scheme.
- Merit awards are given to first 3 students scoring highest marks in regular class X level examination, conducted by the Education Board / Council.
- These are separate sets of '3 Merit Awards' for SCs and STs.
- In case none of the first 3 eligible students is a girl, the girl student scoring the highest marks will also get a Merit Award.
- In case more than one students secure the same marks, the number of awards will accordingly be increased for covering all such eligible students.
- Keeping in view the SC & ST population of the country, 250 no. of Special Merit Award @ Rs. 10,000/- each will be given to SC and ST students securing next highest marks, after first, second and third position (including an award for girl student if no girl comes in the first three positions). The breakup of these 250 awards is given in the Scheme enclosed as Annexure-I.

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(I) The Awards under the Scheme in brief are stated below:-

(1) National Merit Award	For SCs	For STs
a. Student securing highest marks	Rs. 60,000/-	Rs. 60,000/-
b. Student securing 2 nd highest marks	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-
c. Student securing 3 rd highest marks	Rs. 40,000/-	Rs. 40,000/-
d. <u>Girl Student</u> securing highest marks (in case none of the students are girls in the above 3 categories and she is also not in the above 3 categories)	Rs. 40,000/-	Rs. 40,000/-
(2) Special Merit Award (250 special Merit Awards will be given to SC & ST students securing highest marks after 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd position. The State / UT -wise breakup of the said 250 Awards is given in Annexure-I)	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-

3. A copy of the Scheme is enclosed as Annexure-I to this letter for your perusal. The details of the Scheme are also available in the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation's Website: www.ambedkarfoundation.nic.in.

4. It is requested that the necessary information may please be sent to the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, 15, Janpath, New Delhi-110001, in the enclosed Proforma (Annexure-II), based on the result of the class Xth Examination for the academic year for 2024-2025 (for which results was declared in 2025) so as to reach this office positively by 15th October, 2025, to enable this office to consider such students under the Scheme.

5. It is also requested that Bank details (Account No., IFSC Code and Bank Branch Name), Aadhaar Card Number, address, details of school in respect of Students /Awardees, may be provided for online transfer of award amount and to extend the invitation to attend the award ceremony in the November, 2025 as per the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India Policy guidelines.

Yours faithfully,

(Manoj Tiwari, IPS)

Director, DAF

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Encls:

- Copy of the Scheme (Annexure-I)
- Copy of the Prescribed Proforma (Annexure-II)

Copy to: -

All Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary cum commissioner/ Secretary of Education/ Secondary Education, for kind information and necessary action, at your end please.

The details of the Scheme are also available in the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation's Website: www.ambedkarfoundation.nic.in

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- 6.3 Keeping in view the SC & ST population of the country as per 1991 census, 250 no. of special merit Award @ Rs.10,000/- each will be given to SC/ST students securing next highest marks, after first, second and third position. This will be in addition to the awards indicated at para 2 above. The break up of these 250 awards is given in Annexure II.

7. AMOUNT OF AWARD

The Award will be given as one-time grant as per the following norms: -

I.	Student securing highest marks	Rs.60, 000/-
II.	Student securing 2 nd highest marks	Rs.50, 000/-
III.	Student securing 3 rd highest marks	Rs.40, 000/-
IV.	Girl student securing highest marks (In case she is not in the above three categories)	Rs.40, 000/-
Total		Rs.1,90,000/- (Per Board/Council)

This award amount will be payable over and above any other award; the student may receiving from other sources.

8. FINANCIAL IMPLICATION

- 8.1 For 104 SC Students of 26 Boards Rs. 49.4 lakh
 8.2 For 104 ST students of 26 Boards Rs. 49.4 lakh
 Total Rs. 98.8 lakh
 8.3 Special Award 250 number @ Rs.10.000 = Rs. 25.0 lakh
 8.4 Total estimated expenditure Rs. 123.8 lakh
 8.5 Total no. of students to be benefited SC 104 + 167 = 271
 ST 104 + 83 = 187

 Total = 458 Nos.

9. MODE OF SELECTION

The Board/ Council conducting the examination shall send details of the students (name, address, percentage of mark, school last attended, nearest bank etc.) in the format given as Annexure-II to the Ambedkar Foundation within 15 days of announcement of the examination results, with copy to the Secretary, Education Department of the concerned State Government. The information should be duly authenticated by the Secretary of the Board/ Council. The State Government shall verify and forward the list to the Foundation within the next 15 days, provided that if details are not received from the State Government within the Scheduled time, action will be taken based on the details received from the Board/ Council.



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**DR. AMBEDKAR NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS
FOR MERITORIOUS STUDENTS OF
SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION
BELONGING TO
SCHEDULED CASTES & SCHEDULED TRIBES**

BACKGROUND

1. Bharat Ratna Baba Saheb Dr.B.R.Ambedkar is respected all over the country for fighting for the welfare of poor and, downtrodden and weaker sections. He made significant contribution in Nation building. Award provided by the Maharaja of Baroda was of considerable significance in the life and achievements of Baba Saheb. With a view to recognize merit and encourage and motivate students, it is proposed to provide a one-time cash award to the meritorious students of Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST).
2. The scheme would be known as "Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award Scheme".
3. This scheme would be implemented by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, set up under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in 1992.

4. OBJECTIVE

To recognizing, promoting and financially assisting meritorious students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST).

5. ELIGIBILITY

- (i) Students should belong to Scheduled Castes (SC) or Scheduled Tribe(ST).
- (ii) There shall be separate awards for SCs and STs.
- (iii) The student should have appeared in any of the recognized State/Central Board of Secondary Education and scored not less than 50% marks in the aggregate in the Secondary School Examination (10th Class). A list of 29 Boards/Council of the country is given at Annexure-I.

6. NO.OF AWARD

- 6.1 The Ambedkar National Merit Award will be given to three students scoring highest marks in the regular Class X level examination conducted by the Education Board/Council. This will be separate for Scheduled casts and Scheduled Tribes. In case none of the first three eligible students are girls, the girl student scoring the highest marks will get a special award.
- 6.2 Thus, there shall be four awards for each of the 26 Boards for SC i.e. 104 awards and likewise another 104 awards for STs. In case more than one student, scoring the same marks, the number of awards would be accordingly increased for covering all such eligible students.




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LIST OF BOARDS/COUNCIL

1. Andhra Pradesh Board of Secondary Education, A. R
2. Board of Secondary Education, Assam
3. Bihar School Education Board, Bihar
4. Goa Board of Sec. and Higher Secondary Education, Goa
5. Gujarat Secondary Education Board, Gujarat
6. Haryana Board of Education, Haryana
7. HR Board of School Education, Himachal Pradesh
8. J&K State Board of School Education, Jammu & Kashmir
9. Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board, Karnataka
10. Kerala Board of Public Examinations, Kerala
11. Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education, MR
12. Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary, Maharashtra
13. Manipur Board of Secondary Education, Manipur
14. Meghalaya Board of School Education, Meghalaya
15. Mizoram Board of School Education, Mizoram
16. Nagaland Board of School Education, Nagaland
17. Orissa Board of Secondary Education, Orissa
18. Punjab School Education Board, Punjab
19. Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan
20. Tamil Nadu Board of Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu
21. Tripura Board of Secondary Education, Tripura
22. UP Board of High School & Intermediate Education, UP.
23. West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
24. Jharkhand Academic Council, Jharkhand
25. Chhattisgarh School Education, Chhattisgarh
26. Uttarakhand Secondary Education, Uttarakhand

ALL INDIA BOARDS.

27. Central Board of Secondary Education
28. Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations
29. National Open School



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DISBURSEMENT

10. The proposal received from the recognized Board/ Council shall be processed in the Foundation and the Award amount shall be sent to the student awardees directly in the form of an Account Payee Bank Draft by registered post under intimation to the Board/ Council and the educational institution last attended. The student awardees will be encouraged to keep the amount in fixed deposit and avail the interest accrued thereon, provided that there will be no bar for utilizing the amount for meeting personal educational health related expenditure.
11. Student awardees securing first, second, third and the girl student securing highest mark in each of the 29 boards/councils may either be invited to the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi for a felicitation each year or Foundation may send the awards to the student awardees through the respective District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioners as per the convenience. In case the Foundation invites the students, the awardee and one escort will be paid actual fare by sleeper class train/bus from their place of study or from their hometown (both ways). A sum of Rs.2.08 lakh (@ Rs.1000/- (for awardee and escort on an average) will be spent for the purpose.
12. The scheme will have a total financial implication of Rs.125.88 lakhs per annum. It will benefit 458 students all over the country directly and will be of considerable indirect benefit to the students belonging to weaker sections by recognition of merit and academic excellence. In case any doubt is raised on the scheme, it shall be referred to the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation and decision of the Foundation will be final.

BOARD/ COUNCIL

A list of 29 Boards/Council of the country is given at Annexure-I.



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Appendix to Annexure-II

**Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award for meritorious students of Secondary School Examination (class 10th)
belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs)**

State/UT-wise No. of Special Awards

S.No.	States/UTs	For SCs	For STs
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13	4
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1
3.	Assam	2	3
4.	Bihar	12	1
5.	Goa	1	-
6.	Gujarat	3	6
7.	Haryana	3	1
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	1
9.	Karnataka	8	2
10.	Kerala	3	1
11.	Madhya Pradesh	9	9
12.	Maharashtra	10	7
13.	Manipur	1	2
14.	Meghalaya	1	3
15.	Mizoram	1	2
16.	Nagaland	-	2
17.	Orissa	6	7
18.	Punjab	7	-
19.	Rajasthan	8	5
20.	Sikkim	1	1
21.	Tamil Nadu	11	1
22.	Tripura	1	2
23.	Uttar Pradesh	32	1
24.	West Bengal	18	4
25.	Jharkhand	3	6
26.	Chhattisgarh	2	6
27.	Uttarakhand	2	-
28.	J & K	1	1

Union Territories

1.	Andaman & Nicobar	-	1
2.	Chandigarh	1	-
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	1
4.	Daman & Diu	1	1
5.	Delhi	2	-
6.	Lakshadweep	-	1
7.	Pondicherry	1	-
Total		167	83
Grand Total (SCs+STs)		250	

Special Awards *

* (the number of special awards (for meritorious students of **SCs & STs** in each of the State/ UT) given in Appendix to ANNEXURE-II attached).

1.										
2.										
3.										
4.										
5.										

Secretary
Board of Senior Secondary Education, _____ (State)
Signature with rubber stamp

Annexure-'I'PROFORMA

Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award for meritorious students of Secondary School Examination (class 10th) belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) for the year 2024-2025 (Results declared in 2025) ***

Care : * (the information for SCs and STs should be submitted in separate tables / sheets)**

Name of Council/ Board _____

Merit Awards

S. No.	Name of the student and Father's Name	Gender (M/F)	Aadhaar Card No.	Full Postal Address (including name of the District) with Pin Code	Tel. No. & E-mail ID	Name & address of the School (including name of the District) with Pin Code & Tel. No. & E-mail ID	Marks obtained	Marks in % age	Bank details of the Student Bank . Branch Name Account No..... IFSC Code.....
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2.									
3.									
4. #									

Details of the Girl student securing highest marks - to be given only if none of the first three positions is obtained by a girl student.

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To

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Vidhya Bhawan, SAS Nagar Phase 8,
Mohali-160059

Date: 11.1.9/2025

Subject: "Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award Scheme for meritorious students of Senior Secondary School Examination belonging to Scheduled Castes" -Details of Meritorious SC Students required in attached Prescribed Proforma for Class 12th Examination for academic calendar 2024-2025 (result declared in 2025).

Madam/ Sir,

As you are aware, Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, an autonomous organization set up under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, is implementing a scheme "Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award Scheme for meritorious students of Senior Secondary School Examination belonging to Scheduled Castes".

2. The salient features of the scheme are as follows:

- It is a one time cash award, alongwith a certificate of Merit.
- The student should belong to Scheduled Caste.
- The student should have appeared in the regular class XIIth level examination conducted by the Board/Council and secured not less than 50% marks in aggregate.
- There is no income ceiling limit in the Scheme.
- The cash award is provided to the first three students securing highest marks in the following 4 categories / streams viz. (i) Science (with Biology) (ii) Science (without Biology) (iii) Arts and (iv) Commerce.
- After first three positions of merit, the next three girl students securing highest marks in each stream are given special cash award.
- As such, there are total 6 cash awards each in all 4 streams as under:

S. No.	Stream	Total No. of Merit Awards to SC students
1.	Science (with Biology)	06 (First three students securing highest marks + Next three girls students securing highest marks)
2.	Science (without Biology)	06 (First three students securing highest marks + Next three girls students securing highest marks)
3.	Arts	06 (First three students securing highest marks + Next three girls students securing highest marks)
4.	Commerce	06 (First three students securing highest marks + Next three girls students securing highest marks)

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Dr. Ambedkar
1. BACKGRO

- (h) In case more than one students get the same marks, among the said positions, the number of suitably increased to cover all such eligible students.
- (i) A copy of the Scheme is enclosed as Annexure-I to this letter for your perusal.
- (j) A detailed prescribed Proforma is enclosed as Annexure-II to this letter for furnishing the info. 2024-2025 (for which results was declared in 2025).

3. It is requested that the necessary information may please be sent to the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, 15, New Delhi-110001, in the enclosed Proforma (Annexure-II), based on the result of the class XIIth Examination academic year for 2024-2025, (for which results was declared in 2025) so as to reach this office positively by October, 2025, to enable this office to consider such students under the Scheme.

4. It is also requested that Bank details (Account No., IFSC Code and Bank Branch Name), Aadhaar Card Number, address, details of school in respect of Students /Awardees, may be provided for online transfer of award amount and to extend the invitation to attend the award ceremony in the November, 2025 as per the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India Policy guidelines.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
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Encls:

- (i) Copy of the Scheme (Annexure-I)
- (ii) Copy of the Prescribed Proforma (Annexure-II)

Copy to:-

All Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary cum commissioner/ Secretary of Education/ Secondary Education, for kind information and necessary action, at your end please.

The details of the Scheme are also available in the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation's Website: www.ambedkarfoundation.nic.in

Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award Scheme for meritorious students of
Senior Secondary School Examination
belonging to Scheduled Caste

1.BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Bharat Ratna Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar is respected all over the country for fighting for the cause of poor, downtrodden and the weaker sections. Having come from a family belonging to weaker section, Baba Saheb, by dint of his hard work rose to a high position and made significant contribution in the process of Nation building. Baba Saheb availed higher education both in the country and abroad. Award provided to him by the Maharaja of Baroda was of critical significance in the life and achievements of Baba Saheb. With a view to recognize merit and encourage and motivate students, it is proposed to provide a one time cash ward to the meritorious students, belonging to Scheduled Castes(SC).
- 1.2. The Scheme would be known as "Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award Scheme for Senior Secondary Examination."
- 1.3. This scheme would be implemented by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, set up under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment in 1992.

2.OBJECTIVE

- 2.1 Recognizing, promoting and financially assisting meritorious students belonging to Scheduled Castes.

3.ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Students should belong to Scheduled Castes (SC).
- 3.2 The students should have appeared in any of the recognized State/Central Board of Secondary Education Examination, Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination and National Institute of Open Schooling and scored not less than 50% marks in the aggregate in the Senior Secondary Certificate Examination. A list of 29 Boards/Council of the country is given at Annexure-I.

4.NO. OF AWARD

- 4.1 The Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award will be given to three students scoring highest marks in the regular Class XII level examination conducted by the Senior Secondary Board/Council in 4 streams such as Arts, Science (with Maths), Science (with Biology / Maths & Biology) and Commerce.

- 4.2 Thus, there shall be 12 awards for each of the 29 Boards (including India Boards). In the case of more than one student getting the same marks, the number of awards would be suitably increased for covering such eligible students.

5.AMOUNT OF AWARD

- 5.1 The Award will be given as one time grant as per the following norms:-

S. No.		Science		Arts	Commerce
		Medical stream	Non-medical stream		
1	Student securing highest marks	Rs. 60,000/-	Rs. 60,000/-	Rs. 60,000/-	Rs. 60,000/-
2	Student securing nd 2 highest marks	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-
3	Student securing rd 3 highest marks	Rs. 40,000/-	Rs. 40,000/-	Rs. 40,000/-	Rs. 40,000/-
Total	Rs. 1,50,000/-	Rs. 1,50,000/-	Rs. 1,50,000/-	Rs. 1,50,000/-	Rs. 1,50,000/-

- 5.2 This award will be given over and above any other Award the student may receive from other sources.

6.SPECIAL MERIT AWARDS FOR GIRL STUDENTS

- 6.1 After first three positions of merit, the next three girl students securing the highest marks in each stream would be given a special Award @ Rs.20,000/- each. This is in addition to the other Awards in order to encourage girl students.

7.FINANCIAL IMPLICATION

7.1 For 348 SC Students of 29 Boards	Rs.174.00 lakh
7.2 For 348 SC girls students & 20,000/-each of 29 Boards	Rs. 69.60 lakh
Total	Rs.243.60 lakh
7.3 In the case of same marks secured by students . 5% of total exp. is kept for meeting such expenditure	Rs.11.18 lakh
7.4 Total estimated expenditure	Rs. 255.78 lakh
7.5 Total no. of SC students to be benefited – Merit Award	- 348
Special merit Award for girl student	- 348
Total	- 696

8.MODE OF SELECTION

- 8.1. The Board/ Council conducting the examination shall send details of the students (name, address, percentage of mark, school last attended, nearest bank etc.) in the format given as **Annexure-II** to the Ambedkar Foundation within 15 days of announcement of the examination results, with copy to the Secretary, Education Department of the concerned State Government. The information should be duly authenticated by the Secretary of the Board/ Council. The State Government shall verify and forward the list to the Foundation within the next 15 days, provided that if details are not received from the State Government within the Scheduled time, action will be taken based on the details received from the Board/ Council.

9.DISBURSEMENT

- 9.1. The proposal received from the recognized Board/ Council shall be processed in the Foundation and the Award amount shall be sent to the student awardees directly in the form of an Account Payee Bank Draft by registered post under intimation to the Board/ Council and the educational institution last attended. The student awardees will be encouraged to keep the amount in fixed deposit and avail the interest accrued thereon, provided that there will be no bar for utilizing the amount for meeting personal educational health related expenditure.
- 9.2. Student awardees securing first, second, third and the girl student securing highest mark in each of the 29 boards/councils may either be invited to the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi for a felicitation each year or Foundation may send the awards to the student awardees through the respective District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioners as per the convenience. In case the Foundation invites the students, the awardee and one escort will be paid actual fare by sleeper class train/bus from their place of study or from their hometown (both ways). A sum of Rs.20.88 lakh (@ Rs.3000/- (for awardee and escort on an average) will be spent for the purpose.
- 9.3. The scheme will have a total financial implication of Rs.276.63 lakhs per annum. It will benefit 696 students all over the country directly and will be of considerable indirect benefit to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes by recognition of merit and academic excellence. In case any doubt is raised on the scheme, it shall be referred to the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation and decision of the Foundation will be final.

10.Board/ Council

A list of 29 Boards/Council of the country is given at **Annexure-I**.

ANNEXURE-1

LIST OF BOARDS/COUNCIL

1. Andhra Pradesh Board of Intermediate Education, A.P.
Vidya Bhawan, Nampally, Hyderabad-500 001.
2. Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, Assam
Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-781 021.
3. Bihar Intermediate Education Council, Bihar
Budh Marg, Patna- 800 001.
4. Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Goa
M-20, Nehru Nagar, A-210, Betim Cross, Alto Betim, Goa-403 521.
5. Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Gujarat
Sector-10-B, Gandhi Nagar-382 043.
6. Haryana Board of Education, Haryana
Hansi Road, Bhiwani-125 021.
7. H.P. Board of School Education, Himachal Pradesh
Gyana Lok Parisar, Civil Lines, Dharamshala-176 216, Distt: Kangra
8. J & K State Board of school Education, Jammu & Kashmir
Rerhari Colony, Jammu-180 005(Nov. to April)
Lalmandi, Srinagar-190 005(May-Oct.)
9. Karnataka Board of Pre-University Education
Technical Education Building, Palace Road, Bangalore-560 001.
10. Kerala Board of Public Examination, Kerala
Pareeksha Bhawan, Poojappura, Thiruvannanthapuram-695 012.
11. Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education, M.P, Bhopal.
12. Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary,
Maharashtra Shivaji Nagar, Pune-411 010.
13. Manipur Council of Higher Secondary Education
D.M. College Campus, Imphal-795 001.
14. Meghalaya Board of School Education, Meghalaya
West Garo Hills, Tura, Meghalaya-794 102.
15. Mizoram Board of School Education, Mizoram
Challlang, Post Box 7, Aizawl-796 012.

16. Nagaland Board of School Education, Nagaland
Post Box, 98, Kohima- 767 001.
17. Orissa Council of Higher Secondary Education
C-2, Pragnyapith, Samantapur, Bhubaneshwar-751 013.
18. Punjab School Education Board, Punjab
Vidya Bhawan, SAS Nagar, Phase-8, Mohali-160 059.
19. Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer- 305 001.
20. Tamilnadu Board of Higher Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu
DPI Compound, College Road, Chennai- 600 006.
21. Tripura Board of Secondary Education, Tripura
Nehru Complex(Gurkha Basti) P.O. : Kunjaban, Agartala,
Tripura West-799 006.
22. U.P. Board of High School & Intermediate Education, U.P
Allahabad- 211 001.
23. West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education
Vidya Sagar Bhawan, 9/2, D. J.Block, Sector-II, Salt Lake,
Kolkata- 700 091.
24. Jharkhand Intermediate Education Council
Rameshwaram Road, Barayatu Road, Ranchi- 834 009.
25. Chhatisgarh Madhyamik Shiksha Mandal
Pension Bada, Raipur- 492 001.
26. Uttaranchal Shiksha Evam Pariksha Parishad
Ram Nagar, Nainital- 263 001.

ALL INDIA BOARDS

27. Central Board of Secondary Education
2, Community Centre, Shiksha Kendra, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092.
28. Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations
47-48, Pragati House, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019.
29. National Institute of Open Schooling
A-38, Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048.

Annexure-I I
PRESCRIBED PROFORMA

"Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award for meritorious students of Senior Secondary School Examination belonging to Scheduled Castes"
for the year 2024-2025 (Results declared in 2025)

Name of Council/ Board _____

I. Science Stream(with Biology) (first 03 positions) –Common for Boys & Girls both

S. No.	Name of the student and Father's Name	Gender (M/F)	Aadhaar Card No.	Full Postal Address (including name of the District) with Pin Code	Tel. No. & E-mail ID	Name & address of the School (including name of the District) with Pin Code and Tel. No. & E-mail ID	Marks Scored (Total)	Marks in % age	Bank details of the Student Bank Branch Name..... Account No..... IFSC Code.....
1.									
2.									
3.									

Next 03 girl students securing highest marks

1.									
2.									
3.									

Note:- In case of more than one student getting the same marks among the first three positions, the number of awards would be suitably increased for covering all such eligible students.

II. Science (without Biology) (first 03 positions) –Common for Boys & Girls both

S.No.	Name of the student and Father's Name	Gender (M/F)	Aadhaar Card No.	Full Address (including name of the District) with Pin Code	Postal	Tel. No. & E-mail ID	Name & address of the School (including name of the District) with Pin Code and Tel. No. & E-mail ID	Marks Scored (Total)	Marks in % age	Bank details of the Student Bank Name..... Account No..... IFSC Code..... Branch
1.										
2.										
3.										

Next 03 girl students securing highest marks

1.										
2.										
3.										

Note:- In case of more than one student getting the same marks among the first three positions, the number of awards would be suitably increased for covering eligible students.

III. Commerce Stream (first 03 positions) –Common for Boys & Girls both

S.No.	Name of the student and Father's Name	Gender (M/F)	Aadhaar Card No.	Full Postal Address (including name of the District) with Pin Code	<u>Tel. No. & E-mail ID</u>	Name & address of the School (including name of the District) with Pin Code and <u>Tel. No. & E-mail ID</u>	Marks Scored (Total)	Marks in % age	Bank details of the Student Bank Branch Name..... Account No..... IFSC Code.....
1.									
2.									
3.									

Next 03 girl students securing highest marks

1.									
2.									
3.									

Note:- In case of more than one student getting the same marks among the first three positions, the number of awards would be suitably increased for covering all such eligible students.

IV. **Arts Stream (first 03 positions) –Common for Boys & Girls both**

S.No.	Name of the student and Father's Name	Gender (M/F)	Aadhaar Card No.	Full Address (including name of the District) with Pin Code	Postal	Tel. No. & E-mail ID	Name & address of the School (including name of the District) with Pin Code and Tel. No. & E-mail ID	Marks Scored (Total)	Marks in % age	Bank details of the Student Bank Name..... Branch Account No..... IFSC Code.....
1.										
2.										
3.										

Next 03 girl students securing highest marks

1.										
2.										
3.										

Note:- In case of more than one student getting the same marks among the first three positions, the number of awards would be suitably increased for covering all such eligible students.

Board of Senior Secondary Education,
Secretary (State)
Signature with rubber stamp