

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

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DEPARTMENT FOR THE WELFARE OF
MINORITIES AND OTHER BACKWARD
CLASSES

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Introduction:

The Department for the Welfare of Minorities and Other Backward Classes, Manipur was established on 30/7/1998 for the welfare of Minorities and OBCs of the State. The main objectives for the establishment of MOBC Department are to take up measures to protect the interests of the Minority and the Other Backward Class communities Socially, Economically, Educationally and also to take up Welfare Programmes/Schemes for them. Matters related to the Scheduled Castes were transferred to the Department of Minorities and Other Backward Classes from the then TD Department (now TA & Hills) vide Government Orders No. 26/4/2010-TD (MISC) dated 25th November, 2011 and the same have been transferred back to TA & Hills Department, Manipur vide Government Orders No. 19/5/2011-MOBC(Misc.) dated 26th March, 2014.

Administrative Set-Up:

The Administrative Set Up/Staff Strength of the Department for the Welfare of Minorities and Other Backward Classes are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Director	1
2.	Deputy Director	2
3.	Agriculture Officer	6
4.	Assistant Director	2
5.	Accounts Officer	1
6.	Extension Officer	1
7.	Senior Accountant	1
8.	Head Clerk	1
9.	Stenographer	1
10.	Field Inspector	1
11.	Surveyor	1
12.	Driver	1
13.	LDC	2
14.	Grade-IV	3
	Total	24

The effective staff strength of the Department, at present, is 22 (Twenty two) nos. subsequent upon the superannuation of 2 (Two) staff.

Schemes/programmes implemented during the year 2014-2015:

1. Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS)/Central Plan Schemes (CPS):

1.1 Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys' and Girls':

As part of the empowerment of OBC students and to solve the problems of accommodation, the Department initiated the scheme of construction of OBC Boys' and Girls' Hostels with the funding of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment(SJ&E), Govt. of India in various colleges where there are no hostel facilities. Construction of the following Ministry sponsored OBC Hostels has been taken so far by the Department.

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| i) | OBC Boys' Hostel at DMC of Commerce | - completed & handed over to college |
| ii) | OBC Girls' Hostel at Ideal College, Akampat | - completed & handed over to college |
| iii) | OBC Muslim Girls' Hostel at Hafiz Hatta | - completed & handed over to WBM |
| iv) | OBC Boys' & Girls' Hostels at Kiyamgei | - completed |
| v) | OBC Boys' & Girls' Hostels at LHC, Lilong | - under construction |
| vi) | OBC Boys' & Girls' Hostels at Sangaiyumpham | - under construction |

No funds have been released/encashed during 2014-2015.

1.2. Scholarship Schemes under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Gol:

1.2.1. OBC Post-Matric Scholarship (100% CSS):

This is a continuing programme to award scholarship to OBC students who are studying both inside and outside the State. This is a 100% CSS. An amount of Rs. 224.49 lakhs was released by the Central Ministry and encashed during 2013-14 benefiting 4862 nos. of OBC students. The income ceiling is Rs.1,00,000/- per annum. A sum of Rs. 280.00 lakhs has been encashed and being e-disbursed for the year, 2014-2015 benefiting 4,014 OBC students.

1.2.2. OBC Pre-Matric Scholarship (50:50)(SS:CSS):

This is a continuing programme. An amount of Rs. 51.988 lakhs (Central Share) were utilized to award Scholarship to 5081 OBC students during 2014-2015. Selection of eligible students is based on income of the parents/guardians. The income ceiling is Rs. 44,500/- per annum.

1.3. Schemes under Ministry of Minority Affairs, Gol:

Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India sanctioned various schemes for the upliftment of the Minorities Educationally, Socially and Economically. Schemes like Post and Pre-Matric Scholarship, Merit cum Means based Scholarship, Multi-sectoral Development Programme, etc. are being taken up by the Department.

1.3.1. Minority Pre-Matric Scholarship (100% CSS):

This is a continuing programme. Based on population, the physical targets for 2014-2015 as fixed by the Ministry are 11426 nos. of Christian, 2598 nos. of Muslims, 30 nos. of Buddhist, 26 nos. of Sikhs, 13 nos. of Parsis and 23 nos. of Jains. Selection of eligible students is done on the basis of the income of the parents/guardians. To be eligible, students have to obtain at least 50% of marks in the previous examination and that the annual income of the parents should not exceed Rs. 1.00 lakh. Ministry of Minority Affairs, Gol sanctioned an amount of Rs. 665.9708 lakhs for the year 2014-2015 and is under process for encashment. The scheme has now become a 100% CSS from 2014-2015 onwards.

1.3.2. Minority Post-Matric Scholarship (100% CSS):

This is a continuing programme. Based on population, the physical targets for 2014-2015 as fixed by the Ministry are 1904 nos. of Christian, 493 nos. of Muslims, 05 nos. of Buddhist, 04 nos. of Sikhs, 04 nos. for Jains and 02 nos. of Parsis. Applications are to be submitted by the eligible students through on-line and selection is done by the Ministry and/or Department based on income of the parents and percentage of marks obtained. To be eligible, students have to obtain at least 50% of marks in the previous examination and that the annual income of the parents should not exceed Rs. 2.00 lakh. Ministry sanctioned an amount of Rs. 526.41442 lakhs for the year 2014-2015, selected lists were declared recently and e-disbursement is being done by the Ministry.

1.3.3. Minority Merit cum Means based Scholarship (100 % CSS):

This is a continuing programme to award scholarship to Minority students studying in technical/professional courses in graduate/post-graduate level. The physical targets for the year, 2014-2015 for fresh students are 59 Muslims, 229 Christians, 1 Sikh and 1 Buddhist. However, there is no fixed number in case of renewal students. Selection is done based on the marks of previous exam and income of parents/guardians. Applications are to be submitted through on-line to the Ministry whereas hard copies of the same are to be submitted to the Directorate. To be eligible, students have to obtain at least 50% of marks in the previous examination and that the annual income of the parents should not exceed Rs. 2.50 lakhs. Ministry sanctioned an amount of Rs. 1,51,41,128/- for the year 2014-2015 and e-disbursement is being done by the Ministry through RTGS.

1.3.4. Multi Sectoral Development Programme (CPS):

This is a top up programme to development deficits under Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minority undertaken in Six MCDs (Churachandpur, Tamenglong, Senapati, Ukhrul, Chandel, Thoubal) of the State. So far, Ministry of Minority Affairs have released Rs. 120.16 crores as CS to implement various programmes/schemes like IAY, DWS, Labour Rooms, School buildings, ITI, Anganwadi Centres, IWDP, etc. A sum of Rs. 1390.995 lakhs has been released so far during 2013-14 for 19 MCBs of TBL, CDL, UKL, TML&CCpur Districts for the 12th Plan and Rs. 149.678 lakhs for one MCB of Imphal East District (released during 2014-2015) totalling Rs.1540.345 lakhs have been encashed and released to the DRDAs/IAs during the current financial year. A State Matching Share of Rs. 280.00 has also been encashed during 2014-2015. 112.00 lakhs of the SMS has been released to the DRDAs while the balance of Rs. 168.00 lakhs has been deposited under MH 8449 – OD.

2. STATE PLAN:

2.1. Economic Development Programme (EDP):

This is a continuing programme aimed at enhancing the socio-economic status of target groups by way of giving grants either in kind to the selected beneficiaries. Selection of beneficiaries is effected by a Beneficiary Selection Committee constituted by the Government. Individuals whose annual family income is below Rs. 22,000/- can apply for EDP schemes. An amount of Rs. 464.84 lakhs has been encashed during 2014-2015 for implementation of EDP-Carpentry, IPS; Tailoring; Embroidery and Organic Vegetable Farming schemes. Out of this Rs. 97,69,200/- for IPS and Rs. 72,74,952/- for Carpentry schemes have been released to the suppliers and balance of Rs. 2,84,00,000/- has been deposited under MH 8449 – Other Deposit.

2.2. Skill Development Programme (SDP):

This is a continuing programme and is aimed at enhancing the skill of the target groups by giving training in income generating schemes/trades. An amount of Rs. 69,85,240/- has been encashed and released to the training institutes for imparting skill training on Bamboo Craft; Water Hyacinth Craft and Hospitality Operations during 2014-2015. Individuals whose annual family income of Rs. 22,000/- or below can apply for SDP. Additional allocation of Rs. 300.00 lakhs for establishing skill training centres under PPP model at ITI, Lilong has also been encashed and deposited under MH 8449 – OD.

2.3. Housing:

Under this scheme, roofing material as CGI sheets shall be provided to the poor and needy Minority & OBC communities. An amount of Rs. 452.56 lakhs was encashed and deposited under MH 8449 – OD during 2014-2015 for implementing Housing scheme.

2.4. Health:

An amount of Rs. 46.00 lakhs was encashed and deposited under MH 8449 – OD for the year 2014-2015. Implementation of the scheme is under process.

2.5. Coaching Programmes:

A sum of Rs. 80.00 lakhs was released to MOBEDs for Remedial, Free Coaching and other related coaching programmes for the year 2014-2015. Coaching programmes are undergoing.

2.6. Grants-in-Aid Bodies:

2.6.1. Wakf Board, Manipur:

An amount of Rs. 200.00 lakhs was encashed and released to the Wakf Board, Manipur for Educational Activities; Social Welfare Activities; Modernization of Madrasa and other related expenses of the Board during 2014-2015.

2.6.2 Haj Committee:

An amount of Rs. 30.00 lakhs was released for the year 2014-2015 to look after the Haj Pilgrimage and related expenses of the Committee.

2.6.3. Manipur State Minorities Commission:

An amount of Rs. 20.00 lakhs was released to the Commission to meet its over-head office expenditures, to implement schemes/programmes in relation to the protection of Minorities' Rights, Awareness Programmes etc. during 2014-2015.

2.6.4. Manipur Minorities and Other Backward Classes Economic Development Society (MOBEDS):

An amount of Rs. 35.00 lakhs was released as GIA to implement various Socio-Economic Development activities for Minority and OBC communities of the State during 2014-15. Another GIA of Rs. 20.00 lakhs was encashed and deposited under MH 8449 – Other Deposits. The Society is extending educational loan for courses like MBBS, B.E., NDA and MCA/MBA etc. to the target groups.

2.6.5. State Commission for OBCs:

The State Government has constituted a State Commission for Other Backward Classes to look into the reservation policy of OBCs and suggest measures for upliftment of OBCs in the State which culminated in the adoption of reservation policy for OBCs in the state. An amount of Rs. 35.00 lakhs was released for the functioning of the Commission and other office activities like remuneration of the Chairman/Members/staff, POL, Stationary, TA/DA and Misc. expenses during 2014-2015.