

**Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Technical Education  
Vocational & Industrial Training.**

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**NOTIFICATION**

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to notify following Rules for general information:-

**HIMACHAL PRADESH GRANT OF TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS, RULES-2001.**

**TITLE :**

1. These rules shall be called the Himachal Pradesh grant of Technical Scholarships Rules- 2001.

**SCOPE AND COMENCEMENT :-**

- II These Rules shall extend to whole of Himachal Pradesh and shall come into force with effect from the date of issue of this Notification.

**AIMS AND OBJECTS :-**

- III. The object of awarding scholarships is of two fold, firstly to improve the quality of training by attracting promising trainees belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and other Backward classes, who otherwise would not be in a position to pursue training due to financial constraints and secondly to popularize technical training among these categories, so as to make them able to earn their livelihood respectably and honorably.

**ADMISSIBILITY AND PURPOSE :-**

- IV (a) The students belonging to the SC/ST/ OBC Categories studying in the I.T.Is and I.T.Is for women in Himachal Pradesh, who are bonafied Himachali, and as per categories notified by the state Government shall be eligible for the grant of these scholarships.
- (b) The Scholarships shall be admissible to all the such students who are categorized and notified as SC/ST/ OBC for the entire period of their training in the respective trades in the I.T.Is and I.T.Is for women except unauthorized absence from the training during the second half and a shortfall in attendance of the trainee below 80%.

**REFUND OF SCHOLARSHIP:-**

- V. Un-disbursed or recovered amount of scholarship if any shall be refunded to the Government treasury under relevant receipt head.

**PERIOD AND RATES OF SCHOLARSHIP :-**

- vi. The scholarships shall be paid at the rate of Rs.250/- per month per trainee subject to the condition that corresponding decrease shall be affected in the rate of scholarship, If the trainees receive stipend from any other department of the Govt. or any organization.

**PROCEDURE OF AWARD:-**

- VII. Subject to the provision of Rule-IV of these rules, all the trainees belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories and studying in I.T.Is and I.T.Is for women shall be entitled to the grant of scholarships, subject to the availability of funds in the budget estimates for this purpose. If the funds are limited and if it become necessary to select a limited number of trainees for the award of technical scholarships, the principal criterion for selection shall be the merit of the trainee in the matriculation or +2 examination, as the case may be for the initial grant of scholarship. If the course of study is of a longer duration, then confirmation of the scholarship shall be based on first year results in the courses of study.

**SANCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP:-**

- VIII. Director, Technical Education or the officer authorized by him shall be the sanctioning and disbursing authority of the scholarships, for which Director Technical Education, will allocate the funds and issue detailed instructions as and when deemed fit. The scholarship rules to all the eligible trainees shall be disbursed half yearly.

**RECOVERY:-**

- IX. In case, where the Govt. is satisfied that a trainee has secured scholarship by fraudulent means or has been guilty of mis-conduct or left the I.T.I during the the course of training period or acted in default of any of the conditions in the bond, the beneficiary and /or his/her surety/sureties shall be jointly and severally liable to refund the entire amount of scholarship paid to him/her.

**POWER OF INTERPRETATION:-**

- X. In case of any dispute in the matter of interpretation of these rules, the Government's decision will be final and binding. All previous rules or instructions issued in his behalf shall be superseded from the date of Notification of these rules.

BY ORDER

Commissioner-cum-Secretary (TE)  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

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