

STATE SCHEME

2. CHIEF MINISTER'S VIDYA SCHEME

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh had launched "Vidya Scheme" in the year 2013-14.

Objective

- To encourage girl children to continue school education after elementary and secondary levels.
- To encourage the girls to increase their presence in schools and reduce their dropout rate at the elementary and secondary stages of schooling.

Important Features

- The scheme aims at providing financial assistance/incentive to all girl students who successfully pass Class-V examination and enrol in Class-VI in the State Government Schools.
- The initial amount of financial assistance sanctioned by the Government was ₹5000 only per student.
- The amount has been enhanced to ₹10,000 from 2015-16 onwards. The amount so awarded will be deposited in the State Bank of India (SBI) in the name of the girl student as Fixed Deposit till she completes Class-XII. Except in such cases where SBI is not present in a district and whereas another Public Sector bank is present, the concerned Deputy Director of School Education (DDSE) shall get an approval from the Director, Elementary Education to open the accounts in such bank.

Eligible Beneficiary/Group

- Female Students - The mandatory eligibility condition for withdrawal of the maturity value is successful completion of Class-XII and attainment of 18 years of age.

Benefits

- ✓ Financial assistance: A sum of ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) only would be deposited under Fixed Deposit scheme of the bank in the name of every eligible girl student.
- ✓ The term/period of deposit may be counted from date of deposit to the approximate date on which the girl student passes Class-XII.
- ✓ No premature withdrawal will be allowed.
- ✓ Scheme is beneficial one time on successful completion of Class 12

Documents Required

- Class- V Pass Certificate from the school concerned, duly countersigned by the DDSE of the district concerned.
- A recent passport size photograph of the girl student to be pasted on the form.

Besides the bank account number, the eligible girl must produce the following documents before the DDSE for verification of the claim:

- Proof of Passing Class- XII along with verification report of DDSE
- Birth Certificate
- Acknowledgement receipt issued by the SBI in original
- Passbook of her bank account

Contact (for clarification/further information)

- Concerned Head of the School (Principal)
- Deputy Commissioner (DC) and Deputy Director of School Education (DDSE)