

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER KATHUA**

**Subject:- Release of funds for making payment through DBT mode into accounts of students from 1st to 8th class of Government schools entitled for free uniform under Right to Education Entitlements (Elementary) for the year 2024-25.**

**Reference:- Project Director vide Order No. 128-Chirag of 2024 Dated: 04-07-2024**

**ORDER NO:- 502/CEOK**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the release of funds to the tune of ₹. 26496000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Four Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Only) in favour of following Zonal Education Officers of District Kathua approved under AWP&B 2024-25 through SNA mode (PFMS LIMIT AND GBB SANCTION) on account of free uniform under RTE Entitlement (Elementary) for class 1st to 8th students enrolled in Government Schools. The funds are released as per the breakup given hereunder, to disburse the funds to the Aadhar based accounts of the eligible students or the parents ( in case the bank account of the student is not available) @ ₹. 600/- per eligible student through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) mode.

S.No	Name of Zone	SC Boys	ST Boys	BPL Boys	All Girls	Total Physical	Balance (All Girls for free uniform)	Total Financial
1	Kathua	1133	450	742	2082	4407	46	2644200
2	Lakhanpur	511	338	715	1438	3002	35	1801200
3	Barnoti	657	428	426	1429	2940	35	1764000
4	Marheen	504	400	409	1241	2554	35	1532400
5	Hiranagar	275	254	302	798	1629	35	977400
6	Sallan	224	90	301	730	1345	35	807000
7	Bani	828	975	1915	3789	7507	50	4504200
8	Basohli	500	177	1335	2051	4063	35	2437800
9	Billawar	609	157	1057	1645	3468	35	2080800
10	Bhaddu	826	229	1054	2048	4157	35	2494200
11	Mahanpur	301	190	672	1122	2285	35	1371000
12	Malhar	790	630	2084	3299	6803	50	4081800
		<b>7158</b>	<b>4318</b>	<b>11012</b>	<b>21672</b>	<b>44160</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>26496000</b>

**The funds are released subject to the following terms and conditions:-**

1	Zonal Education Officers shall make Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) into the accounts of beneficiaries within 05 days.
2	The funds shall be utilized for the purpose for which these have been released after fulfilling all codal formalities and no re-appropriation/diversion at any level shall be allowed.
3	The funds shall be released @ Rs. 600/- per eligible students.
4	Zonal Level committee be formed headed by the Zonal Education Officer to monitor the DBT process.
5	It shall be ensured that all the eligible students are covered.
6	No diversion/re-appropriation of funds is allowed.
7	The accounts and other records shall be open to inspection by any officer of the Ministry of Education or any other person deputed by Ministry by this purpose the department shall send a status report about the scheme in terms of physical and financial progress made during the current year on monthly basis.
8	The funds shall be transferred to the beneficiaries through DBT mode and Aadhar seeded bank accounts only.
9	The parents of the students may be advised to purchase the uniform by adhering to the norms and specifications notified in the Govt. Order No. 1383 Edu of 2021 dated: 24-08-2021 to ensure uniformity and Quality.
10	Zonal Level committee headed by the ZEO be constituted to monitor the DBT and to ensure that students purchase defined uniform for attending the schools.

No:-CEOK/SmS/ 17741-52  
Dated:- 11-07-2024.

Chief Education Officer  
Kathua

*(Signature)*  
11.07.2024