

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS & HILLS**

**NOTIFICATION**

Imphal, the 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

No. 12/PMS-FORMS/2022-TA&H: Whereas, a number of Scheduled Tribe (ST) students who applied under the **Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme** and **Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme** during the academic years **2023-24 and 2024-25** have not received scholarship benefits due to non-seeding/linking of Aadhaar with their respective Bank Accounts;

And whereas, despite repeated reminders through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and other communication channels, many beneficiaries have not completed the mandatory Aadhaar-bank account linkage/ Aadhaar Seeding process, resulting in failure of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT);

And whereas, as per the directives of the Government of India, all scholarship disbursements are being transitioned to the **SNA-SPARSH platform** from the Financial Year 2026-27 onwards, requiring Aadhaar-seeded and DBT-enabled bank accounts for successful transfer of scholarship benefits;

Now therefore, in the interest of timely disbursement of scholarships and to avoid forfeiture/surrender of undisbursed scholarship funds to the Government of India, the following is hereby notified for strict compliance by all concerned students, educational institutions, and stakeholders:

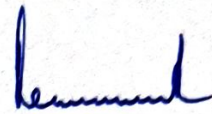
1. The list of eligible students under Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes for the years 2023-24 and 2024-25 whose scholarship payments are pending due to non-seeding/non-linking of Aadhaar with Bank Accounts has been uploaded on the Department's official website: **www.dtahills.mn.gov.in**
2. All concerned students are hereby directed to **mandatorily** complete Aadhaar seeding/linking with their respective Bank Accounts on or before **30th May, 2026** by visiting their Home Branch or any branch of the same bank.
3. **Students are advised to ensure that:**
  - i. the Aadhaar number is correctly linked with the **active** Bank Account;
  - ii. the Bank Account is DBT-enabled;
  - iii. the account details submitted in NSP are correct and active.
4. **All Heads of Educational Institutions are directed to:**
  - i. disseminate this Notification among all concerned students immediately;
  - ii. verify and monitor compliance of Aadhaar seeding by students;
  - iii. extend necessary assistance to students wherever required.
5. All concerned Bank Branches are requested to facilitate Aadhaar seeding/linking of student bank accounts on priority basis to avoid delay in scholarship disbursement.



6. Failure to complete Aadhaar seeding/linking within the stipulated timeline may result in non-release/forfeiture of scholarship benefits, and no claim or representation shall be entertained by the Department after the expiry of the notified deadline.
7. **This Notification is issued as a final opportunity in public interest to enable disbursement of pending scholarship amounts to eligible beneficiaries.**
8. For assistance and clarification, students may contact the Scholarship Cell, Directorate of Tribal Affairs & Hills during office hours at:

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2. APS to Additional Chief Secretary (TA & Hills), Government of Manipur
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