

## 6. Stipend to ITI students from OBC background

<b>Theme</b>	Education
<b>Department</b>	Social Welfare department
<b>Target group(s)</b>	Industrial Training Institute (ITI) students of scheduled castes (SC), scheduled tribes (ST) or other backward classes (OBC)
<b>Description of the scheme</b>	SC, ST and OBC students who are studying at an Industrial Training Institute and whose parental income is low, receive a monthly stipend to support them in their academic course.
<b>Objective</b>	To encourage OBC, SC and ST students to pursue vocational education.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Students from OBC background studying in Industrial Training Institutes pursuing various technical courses. The monthly income of the parents/guardians of the students shall not exceed Rs. 2100/- per month.
<b>How to apply for this scheme</b>	Application forms are available with the Head of Institute or the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO)/Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO).
<b>Procedure</b>	The application forms can be obtained from the DSWO/TSWO/Institution or any other authorized agency free of cost. The beneficiary /guardian of the applicant has to complete the application form and also enclose proofs regarding income status/address/marks obtained. Complete case is to be submitted to the concerned head of the institution against proper receipt. The concerned head of the institution consolidates the list of eligible applicants under the scheme and forwards to the Tehsil Social Welfare officer (TSWO)/District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) for accord of sanction by district level sanctioning Committee. The Sanctioning Committee comprises of Principal of concerned ITI as member, the District Social Welfare Officer as Member of Secretary and Deputy Commissioner concerned as chairman.

<b>Value of the financial assistance</b>	Trainees are provided stipend at the following rates: 1. Rs. 100/- per month for students whose parental income is Rs. 500/- per month. 2. Rs. 75/- per month for students whose parental income is Rs. 750/- per month. 3. Rs. 50/- per month for students whose parental income is Rs. 1000/- per month.
<b>Whom to contact for the actual status of the scheme</b>	District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO)/Principal ITI.