# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**NAME OF THE SCHEME:** **STATE TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS FOR UPPER PRIMARY STAGE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE**

1. Who are eligible to apply for the Examination?
   - Only those tribal students reading in Meghalaya who belong to the Khasi, Jaintia, Garo, Koch, Hajong and who satisfy the following conditions will be eligible to appear in the above examination.
     - ✓ They should be reading in class VIII as per academic calendar year in any type of school of Meghalaya.
     - ✓ They should secure at least 50 % marks in the aggregate in Mathematics and Science.
     - ✓ They should be continuing their studies in any recognized Secondary School.

2. How to apply for the Examination?
   - The Principals of Schools will be notified by the SDSEOs to submit the list of the eligible candidates.

3. Who will be eligible to appear for the Examination?
   - The SDSEOs will screen for the selected candidates from the list and documents submitted by the Principals.

4. How many students will receive the Incentive?
   - 240 nos of Students will receive the Incentive, that is 20 each from all the districts of the State of Meghalaya except for East Khasi Hills that is 40 where there are many number of schools.

5. How are the students selected?
   - Based on the merit list of the State Talent Search Examination conducted by the SDSEOs of the different districts of Meghalaya.

6. How many years can the selected students avail the Incentive?
   - Two years during their studies in Class IX and X.

7. Will the Incentive be discontinued for a particular student?
   - Yes, as it will also be based on the progress report for class IX and X.

8. How to apply for this Incentive Award?
   - Selected Students can apply for this Incentive via online at https://scholarships.gov.in/

9. Do I need to open a Bank Account?
   - Selected Student must open a Bank Account.

10. What is the amount of the Incentive?
   - Selected Students will receive an amount of Rs. 7,200/- (i.e Rs.600/- p.m for 12 months).