

## **STATE TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION (STSE) IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE FOR TRIBAL STUDENT OF MEGHALAYA AT THE CLOSE OF UPPER PRIMARY STAGE (CLASS VIII)**

The Directorate of Educational Research & Training Meghalaya, Shillong is implementing a scheme in conducting the STSE in Mathematics and Science for tribal students of Meghalaya studying in class VIII every year in all the Sub-Divisional School Education Office (SDSEO) of the State the Exam is meant only for tribal students of Meghalaya who belong to Khasi, Jaintia, Garo, Koch, Hajong. Those who satisfy the criteria and eligible to appear in the said Exam Selection of students for the scholarship will be given SDSEO-wise as per their merit in the said Examination. The number of awardees is 40 (forty) from SDSEO Shillong, East Khasi Hills and 20 (twenty) awardees from remaining 14 (fourteen) SDSEOs. The incentives award in the form of financial assistance amounting Rs. 600/- only per month per awardee for twelve months for two years from class IX-X will be provided.

### **Objectives:**

The main objectives of the scheme is to identify bright and talented students from amongst the tribal students of Meghalaya who are studying in class VIII through a competitive examination and to give them financial assistance in the form of talent incentive award for developing and nurturing their talent.

### **Methodology:**

Only tribal students of Meghalaya studying in Meghalaya who belong to Khasi, Jaintia, Garo, Koch, Hajong and who satisfy the following conditions are eligible to appear in the said examination.

- They should be studying in Class VIII in any type of school of Meghalaya.
- They should be the tribal student of Meghalaya.
- They should secure at least 50 marks in the aggregate in Mathematics and Science in Class VII.
- They should be continuing their studies in any recognized secondary school.

### **Plan of utilisation and dissemination of the end products**

- DERT Shillong conducts the said exam for tribal students of Meghalaya studying in Class VIII in all the 15 Sub-Divisional School Education Office of the state under the supervision of Sub-Divisional School Education Officer (SDSEOs).

- DERT prepare the guideline for conducting the STSE and sent to all SDSEOs for the smooth conduct of the exam.
- DERT instruct all SDSEOs to inform Schools about the exam and submission of application forms of candidates.
- DERT also notify the date of exam through advertisement in local news paper.
- Application form can be downloaded from DERT Website and submit to respective SDSEOs.
- Respective SDSEOs do the screening of application forms of candidates.
- SDSEOs submit the list of candidate to DERT on or before the date fixed by DERT.
- SDSEOs is the supervisor of the exam in their jurisdiction and submit the answer scripts of candidates to DERT.
- Selection of awardees for the scholarship is based on the merit in the STSE district wise.
- The financial assistant in the form of incentive award is Rs. 600/- per month awardee for 12 months for two years from class IX-X.
- Payment is usually done during one academic year after submission of progress report card in respect of final examination by the head of Institution.

The number of awardees per SDSEO is as follows:

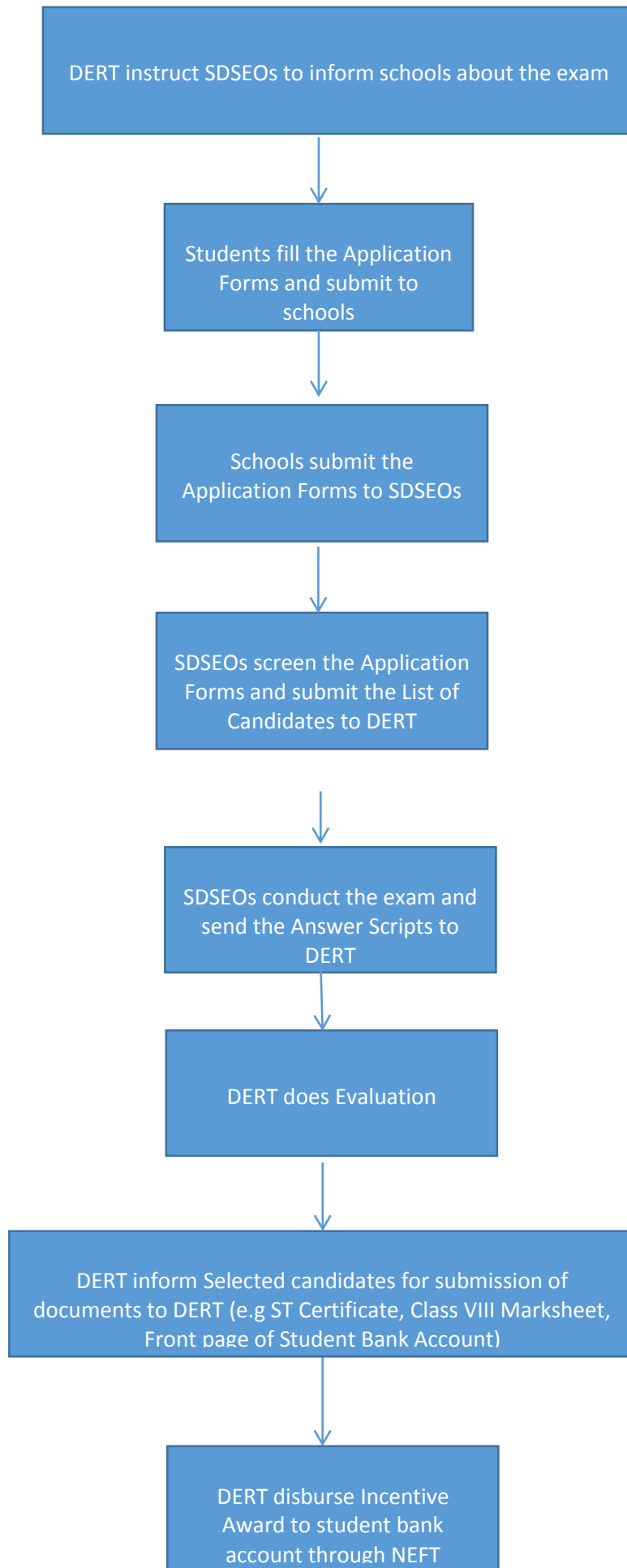
<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Jurisdiction under SDSEOs</b>	<b>No. of awardees</b>
1	East Khasi Hills	Shillong	40
		Sohra	20
2	West Khasi Hills	Nongstoin	20
		Mairang	20
3	South West Khasi Hills	Mawkyrwat	20
4	East Jaintia Hills	Khliehriat	20
5	West Jaintia Hills	Jowai	20
		Amlarem	20
6	Ri-Bhoi	Nongpoh	20

7	South West Garo Hills	Ampati	20
8	West Garo Hills	Tura	20
		Dadenggre	20
9	North Garo Hills	Resubelpara	20
10	East Garo Hills	Williamnagar	20
11	South Garo Hills	Baghmara	20
<b>Total</b>			<b>320</b>

- DERT does the final selection of awardees as per their merit in the said exam.
- After declaration of result DERT inform all concerned schools to intimate successful candidates to submit the necessary documents i.e., Marksheets Class VIII, Schedule Tribe Certificate, Front Page of Saving Bank Account Passbook.
- Upon verification of necessary documents the incentive award amounting Rs. 7200/- per awardees will be transferred to awardee's Account through NEFT.

## PROCESS FLOW

### **1. State Talent Search Examination for Tribal Students for Upper Primary Stage in Mathematics and Science**



**N.B:** The Scholarships are given to students for 2 Years (i.e Class IX and X) after they submit the progress report card of Class VIII and later of Class IX (for Renewal)