



## GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

ST & SC DEVELOPMENT AND MINORITY & OTHER BACKWARD CLASS WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### **SHAHID MADHO SINGH HAATH KHARCHA SCHEME**

State Government has launched a new scheme Shahid Madho Singh Haath Kharcha Scheme with an aim to reduce dropout rate among ST students. Under the scheme a one-time incentive of Rs. 5000/- will be provided to ST students getting enrolled in class IX & class XI. This incentive amount is envisioned to encourage greater enrolment and completion of Secondary and Higher Secondary education by ST students.

- This scheme has been made operational in the current academic year 2024-25
- This scheme is applicable for only Scheduled Tribe students whose annual family income is not more than Rs.2,50,000/- (Two lakh Fifty Thousand only).
- ST students who have taken admission in class IX & class XI will receive a one-time incentive amount of Rs.5000/-
- This scheme is applicable for ST students of only Govt. and Govt. Aided High School and Higher Secondary School within the state.
- The incentive amount will be provided directly in the bank-account of eligible student
- Concerned Principal/ HM of the Higher Secondary School/ High School will recommend and sanction the application of eligible students directly to Department through Odisha State Scholarship Portal.

**All eligible students/ parent are therefore requested to submit copies of student's caste certificate, Aadhaar and first page of bank-passbook along with income certificate of parent to their school Principal/ HM at the earliest.**