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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**SECRETARIAT WING (SCHOOL EDUCATION)**

(G.O. Ms. No. 56, Puducherry, dated 29th December 2023)

**NOTIFICATION**

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to notify the Guidelines for the “Scheme for the award of cash incentive to the toppers at regional level and students scoring centum in the subjects involving theory in SSLC/SSC/Intermediate/Higher Secondary Public Examinations in Government Schools in the Union territory of Puducherry” as detailed in the Annexure appended to this Notification.

2. The G.O. Ms. No. 108, dated 13-09-2010 of the Under Secretary to Government (Education), Puducherry, is hereby superseded.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* I.D. No. 1094/FC/FD/F4/A4/2023-24, dated 21-12-2023.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**F.P. VERBINA JAYARAJ,**  
Under Secretary to Government  
(School Education).

#### ANNEXURE

**GUIDELINES OF THE SCHEME FOR THE AWARD OF CASH INCENTIVE TO THE TOPPERS AT REGIONAL LEVEL AND STUDENTS SCORING CENTUM IN THE SUBJECTS INVOLVING THEORY IN SSLC/SSC/INTERMEDIATE/HIGHER SECONDARY PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN THE UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY**

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**— (i) The Scheme may be called the “Award of cash incentive to the toppers at regional level and students scoring centum in the subjects involving theory in SSLC/SSC/Intermediate/Higher Secondary Public Examinations in Government Schools in the Union territory of Puducherry”.

(ii) The Scheme shall be extended to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(iii) It shall come into force with effect from the Academic year 2023-2024.

**2. Object.**— To award cash incentive to the top three rankers at regional level and to the students scoring centum in the subjects involving theory in SSLC/SSC/Intermediate/Higher Secondary in Government Schools in the Union territory of Puducherry, to encourage the students in the field of their Education.

**3. Scope.**— The Award shall be applicable to the students securing top three ranks at regional level (Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe and Yanam) in the Union territory of Puducherry from the Academic year 2023-2024 in Government Schools and to Award cash incentive to the students scoring centum in the subjects involving theory.

**4. Definitions.**— In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) 'Students' means, students (boys and girls) appearing in SSLC/SSC/Intermediate/Higher Secondary Public Examinations in Government Schools.

(b) 'Award' means, the cash award instituted for the purpose of this Scheme for Government Schools.

(c) 'First', 'Second' and 'Third' mean, the corresponding position with regard to the total marks obtained by the student in the Public Examination, viz., SSLC/SSC/Intermediate/Higher Secondary Course Public Examinations.

(d) 'Government' means, the Secretary to Government (Education), Government of Puducherry.

**5. Eligibility.**— (i) The student should be a citizen of India and a resident of the Union territory of Puducherry, by virtue of birth or continuous residence of not less than five years.

(ii) The student should have passed the qualifying examination in the first attempt and no consecutive attempt marks shall be taken into account.

**6. Quantum of Award.**— (a) Subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions, the quantum of Award of cash incentives instituted in respect of the four regional levels shall be as follows:-

Sl. No.	Region	Rank	S.S.L.C. (Government Schools)	Higher Secondary (Government Schools)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
			₹	₹
1	Puducherry	I	20,000	20,000
		II	15,000	15,000
		III	10,000	10,000
2	Karaikal	I	20,000	20,000
		II	15,000	15,000
		III	10,000	10,000

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
			₹	₹
3	Mahe	I	20,000	20,000
		II	15,000	15,000
		III	10,000	10,000
4	Yanam	I	20,000	20,000
		II	15,000	15,000
		III	10,000	10,000

Sl. No.	Region	Details	Amount
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Puducherry	Students scoring centum in the subjects involving theory in SSLC/ Higher Secondary Course Examinations	₹ 5,000 per subject
2	Karaikal		
3	Mahe		
4	Yanam		

(b) In the event of more than one student getting equal marks, the concerned full prize amount will be distributed to each of them in full. This includes the marks secured by way of revaluation at a later date as prescribed by the concerned Board. In case of doubts or disputes of any kind, the decision of the Government shall be the final.

**7. Methodology of Selection.**— The Directorate of School Education, Puducherry, will prepare the list of eligible students for the Award of cash incentive for each region in SSLC/SSC/Intermediate/ Higher Secondary Public Examinations based on the total marks obtained in the respective Public Examination on the basis of result analysis published by the concerned Board.

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**8. Mode of Disbursement.**— The award will be given through DBT or by Demand Draft to the eligible beneficiaries every year.

**9. Interpretation and Clarification.**— In the implementation of the Scheme, if, any doubt arises with regard to interpretation of any of the provisions of the Scheme or if, any point requires clarification, the matter shall be referred to the Secretary to Government (Education) and the decision of the Secretary to Government (Education) thereon shall be the final.