

Government of Tripura
Directorate of Information and Cultural Affairs

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Clarification about published news

A news items “At the cost of Local institutes T.W. Dept floats bizarre EOI to benefit outsiders” was published on 27.05.2020 in Tripura Observer in page-8 of that newspaper. The published news has drawn the attention of the Tribal Welfare Department and position of the Department in the matter is given below:-

2. Like previous year, Govt. in Tribal Welfare Deptt. has decided to sponsor interested and eligible ST students for IAS coaching outside the state. Central Civil Services examination being all India level examination is conducted by the UPSC. Being all India level examination and also top level job in India therefore, requires preparation with best professional faculty having sufficient experience in the field. With a view to provide best coaching facility with best study centre having experience and good track record of success ,the Department has decided to sponsor students outside the state. There was no ulterior motive in inviting proposal from study centre outside of states and sponsoring of eligible & qualified student to the selected coaching centre.

3. The Coaching centre will be selected based on technical qualification to be assessed out of 100 marks in the following parameter; year of operation ,optional subjects offered, Last 5(five)years track record of success and experience faculty for optional as well as CGST. And financial bid offered by the study centre in relation to other proposer. As such there was no question of any suspicion in selection of study centre.

4. As far as selection of student is concerned, application has been invited from interested & eligible ST students of Tripura whose family income should not exceed Rs.2,50,000/- per annum with requisite percentage of marks in Madhyamik, HS(+2) stage and Graduation. Moreover, final selection of students will be done through screening test to be conducted by the Department. There was no question of giving any undue opportunity to anyone.

The Director of Tribal Welfare Department has issued this clarification through a Press Release.
