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BSF DIRECTOR GENERAL'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FOR WARDS OF THE BSF SERVING PERSONNEL & DECEASED PERSONNEL DIED WHILE ON DUTY UPTO RANK OF SUBEDAR MAJOR

INTRODUCTION

BSF personnel remain away from their families for long spells of period due to nature of deployment of the Force in remote & isolated areas which leads to neglect of children education. Hence, Director General BSF has emphasized to focus upon education of wards of the BSF serving personnel, particularly upto the rank of Subedar Major, by encouraging them to pursue higher education. Thus competent authority has decided to introduce a new scholarship scheme known as the **"BSF Director General's Merit Scholarship"** from the Academic year 2012-2013 for wards of serving BSF personnel & deceased personnel died while on duty upto the rank of Subedar Major pursuing degree courses.

2. NUMBER OF BSF DG'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP.

DG BSF is pleased to announce scholarships amounting to Rs. One Crore during every financial year, out of Central Welfare Fund/Welfare Grant, for the wards of BSF serving personnel & deceased personnel died while on duty up to the rank of Subedar Major. Every year 250 to 300 fresh students would be given scholarship on merit basis and scholarships for remaining amount, out of Rs. One Crore, will be given for the 2nd & 3rd year of the degree course on account of renewal cases.

Reservation of scholarship: Reservation for girls/boys and SO's/ORs would be as follows:-

- (i) 60% Girls out of 300 scholarships = 180 Girls
- (ii) 40% Boys out of 300 scholarships = 120 Boys

ORs Quota - 80%

- (i) 80% Girls out of 180 Girls = 144 Girls
- (ii) 80% Boys out of 120 Boys = 96 Boys

SOs Quota - 20%

- (i) 20% Girls out of 180 Girls = 36 Girls
- (ii) 20% Boys out of 120 Boys = 24 Boys

