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## Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

(Run by the Department of Education, CTA, Dharamsala)

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### CASE HISTORY

**Name of child:** Tenzin Dhekyong      **Admission no:** 2951  
**Gender:** Female      **D.O.B:** 06/06/2008  
**Mother's Name:** Sangye Choedon      **Father's Name:** Tsering Phuntsok  
**Mother's Profession:** Housewife      **Father Profession:** Winter business  
**Place:** Puruwala      **Class:** VII  
**Siblings:** 1      **Weight:** 62.2 kg  
**Height:** 150 cm      **School:** STS Paonta



### Life History of the child and the reason for sponsorship:

Since the occupation of Tibet, thousands of Tibetan fled Tibet and embarked on an arduous and perilous journey into exile. Subsequently, they took refuge in India, Nepal, and Bhutan. Inherently, the life of refugees is that of struggle, plagued by impoverishment and an uncertain future. Nevertheless, under the guidance and aegis of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, it was decided that "Education" holds the key to preserving and sustaining the Tibetan struggle for a longer time. Therefore, separate schools for Tibetan children were established under the administration of the Department of Education, CTA. The DoE is the apex body that has the mandate to give guidance and oversee the education of the entire Tibetan community in exile. On 16<sup>th</sup> May 1999, DoE started a new organization (Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society) that would manage the schools which were erstwhile managed directly by the DoE. Sambhota primarily provides education in far-flung areas, providing wholesome education to those less privileged.

Tenzin Dhekyong hails from a far-flung region named Puruwala, distt. Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh. She studies at our sister school STS Paonta, it is an English medium school and has classes from KG to XII. Moreover, the primary livelihood of the family over there is either farmers, army or winter sweater sellers. Her father is the sole member of their family who has a job, he sells inexpensive winter garments. His job is seasonal and remains unemployed the rest of the year. Unfortunately, the meagre income generated by him is just sufficient to meet their daily necessities, let alone bearing the school fee of Dhekyong. They want their daughter to study as much as possible so that she can become self-reliant and independent unlike themselves.

Dhekyong is an introverted and studious girl who is fond of playing singing and listening to music. Further, she is fond of spending time with her friends and sibling. Physically, she is a well-developed child and is fond of her parent, especially her mother. Her parent has high hopes for her and wants her to study well and become a contributing member of not only our exiled Tibetan community but the world at large. Additionally, her favourite food is veg dumplings (veg momo) and red is her favourite colour. She wishes to become a nurse and her favourite subject is English. Her humble parent has a huge expectation from her and wishes to see her succeed unlike themselves. If she studies well, she can change the poor lifestyle of her parent.

We assure you that, we will keep you posted and updated about the child twice a year, covering her progress in academic and co-curricular activities. We the entire staff members and the children would like to thank you for your unwavering support till now, we have made good progress till now, but we are also aware that there are still more grounds to cover, so to achieve that we continually require your both physical and moral support.

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