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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 Norbu **Admission no:** 2995
Gender: Male **D.O.B:** 01/01/2009
Mother's Name: Tenzin Norzom **Father's Name:** Lhakpa Tsering
Mother's Profession: Housewife **Father Profession:** Winter business
Place: Puruwala, Himachal Pradesh **Class:** VII
Siblings: 1 **Weight:** 90.4 kg
Height: 179 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 16th 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 Norbu hails from a far-flung region named Puruwala, Himachal Pradesh. He 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. His father is the lone member of their family who has a job, he sells inexpensive winter garments. However, the job is seasonal and he remained unemployed for 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 Norbu. They want their son to study as much as possible so that he can become self-reliant and independent unlike themselves.

Norbu is an extroverted and studious boy who likes indoor games like table tennis. Further, he is fond of spending time with his friends playing games. Physically, he is a well-developed child and is fond of his parent, especially his mother. His parent has high hopes for him and wants him to study well and become a contributing member of not only our exile Tibetan community but the world at large. Additionally, his favourite food is chicken and blue is his favourite colour. He wishes to join the army to support his family and his favourite subject is Tibetan. His humble parent has a huge expectation from him and wishes to see him succeed unlike themselves. If he studies well, he can change the poor lifestyle of his parent.

We assure you that, we will keep you posted and updated about the child twice a year, covering his 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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