

## Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

(Run by the Department of Education, CTA, Dharamsala) (Registered under the Societies Registration Act, 2006 (Act No.25 of 2006) Registration No. 470/2006

## **CASE HISTORY**

Name of child: Pema Gyaltsen

**Gender:** Male

Mother's Name: Tashi Choedon

Mother's Profession: Housewife

Place: Odisha Siblings: 1

Height: 4.5ft

**Admission no:** 31/2021

**D.O.B:** 10/03/2013 **Father's Name:** 

**Father Profession:** Farmer

Class: IV Weight: 27kg

**School:** STS Lobersing



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

The 1959 occupation of Tibet was followed by the exodus of about 80,000 Tibetans along with their spiritual leader His Holiness The Dalai Lama to neighboring countries like India and Nepal etc., which is where a large part of the current Tibetan Diaspora exists. For a refugee community on a foreign land, education is of key essence, which is why under the guidance of His Holiness and against all odds, Tibetan schools were established to provide proper education to the children in order to make them self reliant, to serve the Tibetan cause and to preserve the Tibetan culture and identity. The Department of Education (DoE), CTA is the apex body, responsible for administration of Tibetan schools in exile. STS Lobersing is situated at Phuntsokling Tibetan settlement in Odisha. On 16<sup>th</sup> May 1999, DoE formed an organization, namely; Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society (STSS), responsible for managing the schools which were erstwhile managed by DoE directly. STSS persist on providing a holistic education to the underprivileged children, residing at the remotest area, who are bereft of their basic rights.

Pema Gyaltsen hails from a farmer's family. His mother is a housewife and his father is a farmer. As a farmer, Gyaltsen's father works day in and day out in the field only to earn a meager amount that barely fulfill their basic necessities, let alone the expenses of Gyaltsen's higher education and future. The family is bending over backwards to earn a living. Gyaltsen's parents wish for him to get all the education needed for him to become self reliant and to live a decent life. However, it seems like a mirage for now.

Gyaltsen is a kind boy who is also a hard worker. He likes playing football and running during his free time. His favorite color is yellow and his favorite subject is mathematics. His favorite food is momo (Tibetan dumpling). He aspires to become a scientist in the near future.

On agreeing to the noble cause of sponsoring a child, Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society will keep the kind sponsor duly updated on the life and the progress of the child, twice a year. Your kind help will encourage and enable these underprivileged refugee kids in playing an instrumental role in the development of their community. We, Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society, are and will always remain indebted to our altruistic sponsors for their generosity in providing education and a decent living to the Tibetan refugee children.

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