

## Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

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## **CASE HISTORY**

Name: Tenzin Jampa Gender: Male Mother's Name: Pema Choedon Mother's Profession: Housewife Place: Camp-5, Odisha Siblings: 1 Height: 162cm Admission No: 3603 D.O.B: 07/11/2010 Father's Name: Sichoe Dorjee Father's Profession: Seasonal Business Class: 6 Weight: 72kg School: STS Chandragiri



## 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 Chandragiri is situated in Phuntsokling Tibetan settlement Odisha which is in north-eastern part of India. 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.

Tenzin Jampa comes from a small household where his father is the sole breadwinner of the family. His mother is a housewife and his father has a small seasonal business wherein he works arduously during the favorable season only to earn a little sum of money which is just enough for their basic necessities but not enough to afford Jampa's higher education. Especially, the past few years have left the family hopeless as the COVID19 restrictions did not allow them to even conduct the business properly. Jampa's father is worried for Jampa's future and hopes for his son to be able to live a decent life without compromising his dreams and aspirations.

Jampa is a well mannered boy who is very patient at dealing with everything. He likes all sorts of outdoor games that rejuvenate his spirit and his favorite color is green. His favorite food is egg as he relishes the taste of any dish that has an egg in it. His favorite subjects are science and mathematics. He wishes to become a responsible doctor who looks after ailing people.

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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