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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: Tenzin Lhakpa

Gender: Male

Mother's Name: Tenzin Choedon

Mother's Profession: Farmer

Place: Odisha

Siblings: 3

Height: 4.5ft

Admission no: 34/2021

D.O.B: 2/02/2012

Father's Name: Choe Gyamtso

Father Profession: Farmer

Class: IV

Weight: 33kg

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 16th 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 Lhakpa is a farmer's son. Both of his parents are farmers and they have worked a good part of their life, in the field and under the varying harsh weather, praying for a good crop yield. Despite their hard work, they earn a meager amount of money that does little to nothing for their children's development and future. His parents are facing challenges fulfilling the need of their three children. His parents do not wish for him and his siblings to be tied down to the sad and poor life of a farmer like themselves.

Tenzin Lhakpa is a shy and a very bright student. He likes reading books during his free time. His favorite meal is dal and chapati. His favorite color is blue and his favorite subject is mathematics. He wishes to become a good teacher who tends to the needs of all the children.

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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