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Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

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

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CASE HISTORY

Name: Tenzin Losel
Gender: Male
Mother's Name: Lhamo Chonzom
Mother's Profession: Housewife
Place: Camp-3, Odisha
Siblings: 1
Height: 155cm
Admission No: 3402
D.O.B: 11/11/2009
Father's Name: Tenzin Mingyur
Father's Profession: Army
Class: 7
Weight: 37kg
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 of Odisha which is in north-eastern part of India. 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 Losel comes from a family where the sole breadwinner is his father. His mother is a housewife and does the house chores. His father is an army and earns little compared to other armies who possess Indian citizenship. His meager salary is just enough for their livelihood and Losel's education now but he is worried that with the rapid rise in prizes of everything, it will be really difficult for him to support Losel's higher education. He does not wish for his son to face more disadvantages due to their financial condition just like the way refugee status is affecting him and his son's lives.

Losel is a very well mannered boy who does not possess the habit of complaining over little things. He gets excited over playing table tennis during his free time as he believes it is both fun and also improves his concentration level. His favorite food is momo (Tibetan dumpling) and his favorite color is blue. His favorite subject is English and he aspires to become a renowned footballer 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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