

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: Tsering Choegyal

Gender: Male

Mother's Name: Tsering Choedon Mother's Profession: Housewife

Place: Camp-3, Odisha

Siblings: 1

Height: 148cm

Admission No: 3594 **D.O.B:** 16/12/2009

Father's Name: Choesang Lama

Father's Profession: Painter

Class: 7

Weight: 39kg

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.

Tsering Choegyal comes from a modest household. His mother is a housewife and his father is a painter. Mr. Choesang is very passionate about painting but earns a meager amount of money that is just enough to make ends meet. His infrequent salary does not guarantee Choegyal's further education and future. Choegyal's father is afraid that his passion for art and the happiness he derives from his work might become the biggest hindrance in his son's path to a bright future and might turn it gloomy.

Choegyal is a sweet boy who is very patient as well. He enjoys outdoor games, namely football and considers it his favorite hobby. His favorite color is black and his favorite food is momo. His favorite subject is Tibetan and favorite food is momo (Tibetan dumpling). He wishes to join army as he grows up.

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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