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Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

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

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CASE HISTORY

Name of child: Jigme Thinley **Admission no:** 3495
Gender: Male **D.O.B:** 31-05-2009
Mother's Name: Tsering Chonzom **Father's Name:** Gyurme Wangchuk
Mother's Profession: Housewife **Father Profession:** Army
Place: Odisha, Chandragiri **Class:** VII'22
Siblings: 2 **Weight:** 45 kg
Height: 5.3ft **School:** STS Chandragiri



Life History of the child and the reason for sponsorship:

Since the occupation of Tibet, thousands of Tibetan fled Tibet and embarked on an arduous and perilous journey into exile. Subsequently, they took refuge in India, Nepal, and Bhutan. Inherently, the life of refugees is that of struggle, plagued by impoverishment and uncertain future. Nevertheless, under the guidance and aegis of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, it was decided that "Education" holds the key to preserving and sustaining the Tibetan struggle for a longer time. Therefore, separate schools for the Tibetan children were established under the administration of the Department of Education, CTA. The DoE is the apex body that has the mandate to give guidance and oversee the education of the entire Tibetan community in exile. On 16th May 1999, DoE started a new organization (Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society) that would manage the schools which were erstwhile managed directly by the DoE. Sambhota primarily provides education in far-flung areas, providing wholesome education to those less privileged.

Jigme Thinley hails from a far-flung region named Odisha, Chandragiri. STS Chandragiri is an English medium school and has classes from class VI to X. Moreover, the primary livelihood of the family over there is either farming, army or winter sweater sellers. His father is an army while his mother is a housewife. Since his father is in army, he visits home only once a year. His father works hard for a meager income. The meager income generated by his father just sufficed to cover their daily necessities, let alone covering their son school fees. They want their son to study well and become self-reliant and independent unlike themselves.

Jigme is an introvert and humble child who is fond of playing basketball. Further, he is fond of spending time with his friends and siblings. Physically, he is a well-developed child and is fond of his mother. His parent wants him to study well and become not only a contributing member of our exiled Tibetan community but the world at large. Additionally, his favorite food is meat dumpling (momo) while green is his favorite color. He aspires to become a basketball player and his favourite subject is Sports. His humble parent has a huge expectation of him and wishes to see him succeed unlike themselves. If he studies well, he can change the poor lifestyle of his family.

We assure you that, we will keep you posted and updated about the child twice a year, covering his progress in academic and co-curricular activities. Your kind support will encourage and enable these underprivileged children in playing an instrumental role in the development of their community. We the entire staff members and the children would like to thank you for your unwavering support till now, we have made good progress now, but we are also aware that there are still more grounds to cover, so to achieve that we continually require your both financial and moral support.

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