Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

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

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CASE HISTORY

Name of child: Tenzin Lhawang **Admission no: 3347**
Gender: Male **D.O.B: 13-12-2007**
Mother's Name: Rinchen Lhamo **Father's Name: Lobsang Sherap**
Mother's Profession: Housewife **Father Profession: Ex-Army**
Place: Odisha **Class: IX'22**
Siblings: 1 **Weight: 58 kg**
Height: 5.7 ft **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.

Tenzin Lhawang 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 ex-army while his mother is a housewife. They do manual work on daily wages and their income doesn't justify the hard work that they have put into it. They don't have a steady stream of income to rely on. The meager income generated by them 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.

Lhawang is an introvert and energetic child who is fond of playing football and video games. Further, he is fond of spending time with his friends. 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 favourite food anything that is homemade while brown and black is his favorite color. He aspires to become a teacher and his favorite subject is Mathematics. 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 our underprivileged children in playing an instrumental role in the development of the 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 physical and moral support.

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