

## Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

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CASE HISTORY Name of child: Tenzin Tsultem Gender: Male Mother's Name: Stanzin Deachen Mother's Profession: Winter Business Father Profession: Ex-Army **Place: Lakhanwala** Siblings: 2

Admission no: 93 D.O.B: 29-06-2016 Father's Name: Tsering Wangdu Class: II School: STS Herbertpur



## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 farflung areas, providing wholesome education to those less privileged.

Tenzin Tsultem hails from a far-flung region named Lakhanwala, Dehradun, Uttarakhand. STS Herbertpur is an English medium school and has classes up to XII. Moreover, the primary livelihood of the family over there at Herbertpur is either an army, shopkeeping, or laboring. His mother is the sole breadwinner of the family and sells inexpensive garment during the winter and remains unemployed rest of the year. His mother works hard for a meager income which doesn't justify the efforts she put in. His parent wants him to study well and become self-reliant and independent, unlike themselves.

Tsultem is an extrovert, kind, and energetic child who is fond of playing games and is also fond of playing with the dogs. Further, he is fond of spending time with his friends at school. Physically, he is a welldeveloped child and is fond of his parent. His parent wants him to study well and become not only a contributing member of our community but the world at large. Additionally, his favorite food is Momo (Tibetan meat dumplings) while green is his favorite color. He aspires to join army and his favorite subject is Mathematics. His humble parents have a huge expectation of him and wish to see him succeed. If he studies well, he can potentially 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 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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