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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:** Ngawang Dolma  
**Gender:** Female  
**Mother's Name:** Tashi Norzom  
**Mother's Profession:** --  
**Place:** Dobhi Parabbling, Kullu  
**Siblings:**

**Admission no:** 1115  
**D.O.B:** 14/05/2016  
**Father's Name:** Sonam Tsering  
**Father Profession:** Unemployed  
**Class:** I'24  
**School:** STS Manali



### 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. On 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

Ngawang Dolma hails from a small and simple household of Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh. She lives with her father and grandfather. Her mother left her and the family when she was merely a toddler. Her father is singlehandedly trying to raise her without the love and affection of a mother. Mr. Sonam Tsering does not have a stable and permanent job to earn an income from. He is often unemployed despite slogging hard and searching everywhere to get a stable job. The little amount of money he earns from his temporary jobs is what helps in feeding his kid and father. He is concerned over his child's future because as much as he wishes and strives to provide every facility for her, he knows that he would not be able to support her higher education and provide her a decent life. He does not wish for his daughter to be stripped of her dreams after she has been deprived of a mother's love and warmth. He wants her to be happy and to live a better life than him.

Ngawang Dolma is a very bright little girl who is a fast learner as she learns and memorizes Tibetan rhymes very quickly. She enjoys playing with her friends whenever she gets free time. Her favorite subject is Mathematics and her favorite meal is a delicious and simple combination of rice and dal. Her favorite color is brown. She is too small to decide a specific career path for now but the teachers see much potential in her.

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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