

## Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

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## **CASE HISTORY**

Name of child: Tenzin Jamchen Admission no: 51/2021 Gender: Male D.O.B: 05-03-2017

Mother's Name: Tenzin Tsega Father's Name: Khenrab Phuntsok

Mother's Profession: Farmer Father Profession: Farmer

Place: Odisha Class: II'24 Siblings: 1 Weight: 35 kg

Height: 4 ft School: STS Lobersing



## 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 Jamchen hails from a far-flung region named Chandragiri, Odisha. STS Lobersing is an English medium school and has classes from I to V. Moreover, the primary livelihood of the Tibetan family over there is either farming, army or winter sweater seller. Both his parents are farmer by profession and they work hard round the clock for a meager income. Unpredictable weather often spoiled their harvest and hard work. The family often face financial difficulties and deserve all the support that they can get. The meager income generated by his parent just sufficed to cover their daily necessities. They want their son to study well and become self-reliance and independent.

Jamchen is an extrovert and energetic child who is fond of colouring, reading and listening to music. Further, he is fond of spending time with his friends at school. Physically, he is a well-developed child and is fond of his parent. 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 momo (meat dumpling) while blue is his favorite color. He is an ambitious child and aspires to become a teacher and his favorite subject is English. His humble parent has a huge expectation of him and wishes 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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