Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

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

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CASE HISTORY

Name of child: Tenzin Namgyal
Gender: Male
Mother's Name: Tenzin Kalsang
Mother's Profession: Housewife
Place: Bhandara, Norgyeling
Siblings:1

Admission no: 1305
D.O.B: 28/10/2015
Father's Name: Tashi Dawa
Father Profession: Army
Class: III'24
School: STS Gothangaon

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. STS Gothangaon is an exile Tibetan school, which was established in the year 1972 soon after the establishment of Tibetan Norgyeling Settlement. On 16th 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.

Tenzin Namgyal hails from a humble household. His mother is a housewife and his father is an army in the Special Frontier Force (SFF), which comes under the jurisdiction of Indian army. Despite being an army, his father gets a meager salary due to his refugee status as compared with an Indian citizen. This is a cause of concern for the family as the sole breadwinner of the family is not only vulnerable to life threatening work but his income is not enough to pay for their livelihood, let alone the future of Tenzin Namgyal. Mr. Tashi hopes for his son to lead a decent life and wishes for his son to be able to achieve his dreams happily.

Namgyal is a sweet and loving boy who enjoys watching cartoon and likes mathematics as a subject. His favorite food is noodle and his favorite color is blue. He likes indulging himself actively in sports and aims to become a footballer one day. His family wants him to achieve his dreams without the shackles of refugee status holding him down from soaring high.

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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