Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

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

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CASE HISTORY

Name of child: Tenzin Passang **Admission no: 1321**
Gender: Female **D.O.B: 08-12-2016**
Mother's Name: Dolma Chokey **Father's Name: Tenzin Phendey**
Mother's Profession: Housewife **Father Profession: Manager (rice mill)**
Place: STS Gothangaon **Class: II'24**
Siblings: 1 (brother-Kharchoe) **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 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 Passang hails from a far-flung region named Gondia district, Bhandara, Maharastra. STS Gothangaon follows Basic Education Policy (BEP) wherein all subjects are taught and learned in Tibetan till class III, second language is taught from class IV and third language from class VI. STS Gothangaon has classes from Pre-primary to Primary level. Moreover, the primary livelihood of the Tibetan family over there is either farming, army or winter sweater seller. Her father is a manager at a small rice-mill factory while her mother is a housewife. Her father works hard for a meager income. The meager income generated by her father just sufficed to cover their daily necessities. They want their daughter to study well and become self-reliant and independent.

Passang is an ambiverted, kind and polite girl who is fond of skipping and singing. Further, she is fond of spending time with her friends at school. Physically, she is a well-developed child and is fond of her mother. Her parent wants her to study well and become not only a contributing member of our exiled Tibetan community but the world at large. Additionally, she likes momo (Tibetan steamed dumpling) while black is her favorite color. She aspires to become an artist and her favorite subject is Mathematics. Her humble parent has a huge expectation from her and wishes to see her succeed. If she studies well, she can potentially change the poor lifestyle of her family.

We assure you that, we will keep you posted and updated about the child twice a year, covering her 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 physical and moral support.

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