Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

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

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CASE HISTORY

Name of child: Tenzin Yetok
Gender: Female
Mother's Name: Tsering Youdon
Mother's Profession: Housewife
Place: Bhandara Norgyeling
Siblings: nil

Admission no: 1307
D.O.B: 08/12/2015
Father's Name: Tenzin Soepa
Father Profession: Farmer
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 Yetok is a farmer's daughter and she comes from a very humble household. Her mother is a housewife and her father works as a rice farmer. In case of rice farming, the most important season comes twice a year and every year, there is no assurance whether the harvest will be fruitful or not. Yetok's whole family is dependent on the income generated from rice farming and their livelihood is affected drastically by the uncertainty of the result. Her parents are concerned that the income generated from the rice farming would not be able to support Yetok in the near future and irrespective of how hard Yetok's father works and is willing to work for her bright future, he is afraid that his low income which is barely able to afford the basic needs, will obstruct her dreams.

Yetok is a sweet and a bright girl who is highly interested in reading books whenever she gets free time. Her favorite color is yellow and her favorite subject is mathematics. She likes momo (Tibetan dumplings) a lot and considers it as her favorite food. She aspires to become a good doctor one day and wishes to be of service to people and make their lives happier.

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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