

## **RAJIV GANDHI MERITORIOUS SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS OF X &**

### **XII:**

Education is the backbone of any civilized, modern and forward looking society. Meritorious students of the State need to be given due recognition for their intelligence and hard work they put in.

The goal of Rajiv Gandhi Merit Scholarship is to develop in students a sense of belongingness to their mother-land and infuse the sense of responsibility towards the State.

Under the scheme the students who secure first, second and third position in the High schools and Higher Secondary Schools at the Goa Board Examination are awarded scholarship. The scholarship for Std. X will be Rs.3000/-, Rs.2000/- and Rs. 1000/- respectively. While for Std. XII it will be Rs.4000/- Rs.3000/- and Rs.2000/- for those students securing the first, second and third position respectively in each stream including vocational stream. Total beneficiary by this scheme is 466, students including Secondary and Higher Secondary students. The remaining students will be covered by the end of Jan' 2010.

<b>Item</b>	<b>2007-08 Actual</b>	<b>2008-09 Actual</b>	<b>2009-10 Actual</b>	<b>2010-11 Anti- cipated</b>	<b>2011-12 Proposed</b>
No. students benefited	-	-	1606	1606	1606
The Expenditure incurred	-	-	43.31	35.05	36.80

The provision of Rs.36.80 lakhs is proposed for the year 2010-11