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Sub: Implementation of "Nai Roshni", the scheme for leadership Development of minority women during 2014-15.

Sir/Madam

With reference to above mentioned subject, I am directed to inform that the advertisement for inviting proposals for 2014-15 under "Nai Roshni", the scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women implemented by this Ministry has been published in National/State Dailies recently. The copy of advertisement and procedure is enclosed for ready reference. It has also been posted on Ministry's official website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in. The detailed scheme and module under scheme are also available on the website. Further revised Application Format for 2014-15 has also been posted on the said website.

- 2. In this context, like last year, to simplify the process and curtail delays as per provisions, the proposals of the organizations will be sent by concern District Collectors/ Magistrates directly, with due verification of credentials of the organization. However, the requirement under mandatory criteria under the scheme will be examined by the Ministry. So, from District Level, it is necessary to check the credentials of organization only.
- 3. It is therefore requested that the directions in this regard may kindly be issued to all the concerned District Authorities i.e. District Collectors/ Magistrates and District Minority Welfare Officers in your State. As per advertisement, the last date for receiving applications from District Authorities is 16th May, 2014.
- 4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours Faithfully,

(Anurag Bajpai)

Director

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