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Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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New Delhi- 110003
Dated 24.07.2018.

To

The Chief Secretary/Administrator
All State Government/UT Administration.

Subject: Physical Allocation of Scholarship and Timeline Activities under the Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for minority communities for the year 2018-19-reg.

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to say that the three Scholarship Schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes are being implemented as Central Sector Scheme, with 100% Central funding for the year 2018-19. Under these schemes, the scholarships are awarded to the economically weaker and meritorious students from six notified minority communities viz. Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Zoroastrian (Parsis) and Jain, pursuing studies in India in a Government or Private Universities/Institutes/ colleges/schools.

2. The Central Government has decided to open the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) on 23rd July, 2018 for the three Scholarship Schemes for 2018-19. The last date for receipt of online applications will be 30th September, 2018. As such, it is incumbent upon this Ministry to initiate the process of issue of advertisement inviting online applications, by the State Government/UT Administrations, which shall be implemented as per existing guidelines. At the National level, Ministry of Minority Affairs will be issuing advertisement.

3. The State-wise/Community-wise physical allocation (as per Census 2011) for Fresh Scholarship in respect of three Scholarship Schemes for the financial year 2018-19 is 30 lakh, 5 lakh and 60,000 for fresh scholarships (Copy enclosed). As far as renewal applications are concerned, there is no target for them and all renewal applications are eligible for scholarship.

4. During 2018-19, the online implementation of the Pre-matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes will be done through the **National Scholarship Portal (NSP) of the Government of India**, under URL www.scholarships.gov.in. A link to the site is also made available in the website of this Ministry i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in. **Only Online applications under the Schemes will be accepted and no request for Offline applications will be entertained.** This may be brought out clearly in the Advertisement. The detailed guidelines of the three Scholarship Schemes and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) with the timelines is available on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP). A copy of the Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) has already been circulated last year (copy enclosed).

5. In view of above, all State Governments/UT Administrations are requested to take the following action:

- (i) All the schemes need to be announced by the concerned State Government/UT Administration well in time, through advertisements in the leading language newspapers and local dailies and by using other suitable publicity media well in time.
- (ii) The tentative timeline activities for receiving online applications and closing of portal for the year 2018-19 for fresh and renewal of scholarships in respect of Pre-matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means to the given to States/UTs at present are as under:-

(a) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme:- Timeline (for Fresh & Renewal Scholarship):

S. N.	Activities	Opening Date	Closing Date
1	Submission of Online applications for Fresh scholarship by students	23 rd July, 2018	30 th September, 2018
2	Submission of Online applications for Renewal scholarship by students		

(b) Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme:- Timeline (for Fresh & Renewal Scholarship):

S. N.	Activities	Opening Date	Closing Date
1	Submission of Online applications for Fresh scholarship by students	23 rd July, 2018	30 th September, 2018
2	Submission of Online applications for Renewal scholarship by students		

(c) Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme:- Timeline (for Fresh & Renewal Scholarship):

S. N.	Activities	Opening Date	Closing Date
1	Submission of Online applications for Fresh scholarship by students	23 rd July, 2018	30 th September, 2018
2	Submission of Online applications for Renewal scholarship by students		

- (iii) The advertisement will enable the minority students to avail the maximum benefits of scholarship schemes.
- (iv) All Universities/Institutes/colleges/schools located in your State/UT may be advised to register themselves and their courses details on the NSP by 15th August, 2018 so that their students can apply and they can verify such applications on the portal without any delay.
- (v) In the Advertisement, the State / UT Department may also invite attention of the students to the guidelines of the three Scholarship Schemes and the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) available on the NSP homepage of the website for filling up of Online Application.

(vi) All renewal applicants/students (applicants who have got scholarship during 2017-18) may apply by giving their existing Application ID.

(vii) All the three Scholarship schemes are an individual beneficiary oriented scheme being implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs and the whole scholarship is disbursed to the beneficiary under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. In this regard, it is stated that the linkage of beneficiary's identification with UID/Aadhaar number is presently non-mandatory. However, as the Gazette Notification under Section-7 of Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (with respect to this scheme) has been notified (a copy of Gazette Notification – S.O.1284(E) (No.1137) dated 21.04.2017 is enclosed for reference), it will be necessary for the eligible applicants to provide Aadhaar number while applying for the scholarship and in case, an individual does not possess Aadhaar one can provide the details of alternative identification documents, as stated in the Gazette Notification, detailed below:

- (a) if she or he has enrolled, her or his Aadhaar Enrolment ID slip; or a copy of her or his request made for Aadhaar enrolment, as specified in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 2; and
 - (b) Bank passbook with photograph; or (ii) Ration Card, or (iii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card issued by the Income Tax Department; or (iv) Passport; or (v) Certificate of identity having photo of such student issued by a Headmaster or Principal of School under official seal of the school; or (vi) Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or (vii) any other documents specified by the State Government or Union territory Administration. [Note: for Assam, Jammu & Kashmir and Meghalaya, the documents mentioned in para (b) shall only be required].
- (vii) All efforts may be made to adhere to the timelines given on the portal and resolve any technical issue that may crop up in the process of online submission, generation of merit lists and payment lots by coordinating with the State NICs.

6. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



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3. Nodal Officer of States/UTs (Dealing with minority welfare Department).
4. NIC, MoMA for uploading in the website of the Ministry.

_State/UT-wise & Community-wise Physical distribution (for Fresh only) for the year 2018-19 under the scheme of Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme (as per Census 2011)

S.No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total (Physical)
1	Andhra Pradesh	46659	9711	119	38	359	3	56889
2	Telangana	57028	4783	397	433	332	5	62978
3	Arunachal Pradesh	347	5372	42	2089	10	0	7860
4	Assam	137003	14957	265	705	333	0	153263
5	Bihar	225245	1658	305	327	243	0	227778
6	Chhattisgarh	6607	6293	898	904	789	0	15491
7	Goa	1560	4697	19	14	14	1	6305
8	Gujarat	75007	4056	747	391	7436	125	87762
9	Haryana	22852	646	15956	96	675	1	40226
10	Himachal Pradesh	1923	162	1025	1009	23	0	4142
11	Jammu & Kashmir	109910	457	3013	1444	32	0	114856
12	Jharkhand	61501	18199	916	115	192	2	80925
13	Karnataka	101258	14659	369	1228	5648	6	123168
14	Kerala	113836	78785	49	61	58	0	192789
15	Madhya Pradesh	61253	2736	1942	2772	7274	3	75980
16	Maharashtra	166404	13856	2864	83787	17965	575	285451
17	Manipur	3077	15126	20	91	22	0	18336
18	Meghalaya	1673	28390	39	127	8	0	30237
19	Mizoram	190	12269	4	1198	5	0	13666
20	Nagaland	628	22318	24	87	34	0	23091
21	Odisha	11696	14903	282	178	121	0	27180
22	Punjab	6870	4467	205321	426	578	0	217662
23	Rajasthan	79735	1237	11199	156	7980	1	100308
24	Sikkim	127	776	24	2145	4	0	3076
25	Tamil Nadu	54259	56682	187	144	1145	2	112419
26	Tripura	4054	2051	14	1609	11	0	7739
27	Uttar Pradesh	493701	4573	8255	2646	2736	1	511912
28	Uttarakhand	18048	485	3032	191	118	0	21874
29	West Bengal	316290	8449	815	3629	772	4	329959
30	Andaman & Nicobar	416	1039	16	4	0	0	1475
31	Chandigarh	660	112	1775	15	25	0	2587
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	166	66	3	8	15	1	259
33	Daman & Diu	247	36	2	3	4	1	293
34	Delhi	27693	1874	7320	237	2133	3	39260
35	Lakshadweep	799	4	0	0	0	0	803
36	Puducherry	969	1008	4	6	18	0	2005
Total:		2209691	356892	267262	108313	57112	734	3000004

_State/UT-wise & Community-wise Physical distribution (for Fresh only) for the year 2018-19 under the scheme of Post-matric Scholarship Scheme (as per Census 2011)

S.No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total (Physical)
1	Andhra Pradesh	7776	1619	20	6	60	0	9481
2	Telangana	9505	797	66	72	55	1	10496
3	Arunachal Pradesh	58	895	7	348	2	0	1310
4	Assam	22834	2493	44	118	55	0	25544
5	Bihar	37541	276	51	54	40	0	37962
6	Chhattisgarh	1101	1049	150	151	132	0	2583
7	Goa	260	783	3	2	2	0	1050
8	Gujarat	12501	676	125	65	1239	21	14627
9	Haryana	3809	108	2659	16	112	0	6704
10	Himachal Pradesh	320	27	171	168	4	0	690
11	Jammu & Kashmir	18318	76	502	241	5	0	19142
12	Jharkhand	10250	3033	153	19	32	0	13487
13	Karnataka	16876	2443	62	205	941	1	20528
14	Kerala	18973	13131	8	10	10	0	32132
15	Madhya Pradesh	10209	456	324	462	1212	1	12664
16	Maharashtra	27734	2309	477	13965	2994	96	47575
17	Manipur	513	2521	3	15	4	0	3056
18	Meghalaya	279	4732	7	21	1	0	5040
19	Mizoram	32	2045	1	200	1	0	2279
20	Nagaland	105	3720	4	14	6	0	3849
21	Odisha	1949	2484	47	30	20	0	4530
22	Punjab	1145	745	34220	71	96	0	36277
23	Rajasthan	13289	206	1866	26	1330	0	16717
24	Sikkim	21	129	4	358	1	0	513
25	Tamil Nadu	9043	9447	31	24	191	0	18736
26	Tripura	676	342	2	268	2	0	1290
27	Uttar Pradesh	82283	762	1376	441	456	0	85318
28	Uttarakhand	3008	81	505	32	20	0	3646
29	West Bengal	52715	1408	136	605	129	1	54994
30	Andaman & Nicobar	69	173	3	1	0	0	246
31	Chandigarh	110	19	296	2	4	0	431
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	28	11	0	1	3	0	43
33	Daman & Diu	41	6	0	0	1	0	48
34	Delhi	4616	312	1220	39	355	0	6542
35	Lakshadweep	133	1	0	0	0	0	134
36	Puducherry	162	168	1	1	3	0	335
Total:		368282	59483	44544	18051	9518	121	499999

State/UT-wise & Community-wise Physical distribution (for Fresh only) for the year 2018-19 under the scheme of Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme (as per Census 2011)

S.No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total (Physical)
1	Andhra Pradesh	933	194	2	1	7	0	1137
2	Telangana	1141	96	8	8	7	0	1260
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7	108	5	42	0	0	162
4	Assam	2740	299	5	14	7	0	3065
5	Bihar	4505	33	6	7	5	0	4556
6	Chhattisgarh	132	126	18	18	16	0	310
7	Goa	31	94	0	0	0	0	125
8	Gujarat	1500	81	15	8	149	3	1756
9	Haryana	457	13	319	2	13	0	804
10	Himachal Pradesh	38	3	20	20	0	0	81
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2198	9	60	29	1	0	2297
12	Jharkhand	1230	364	18	2	4	0	1618
13	Karnataka	2025	293	7	25	113	0	2463
14	Kerala	2277	1576	1	1	1	0	3855
15	Madhya Pradesh	1225	55	39	55	145	0	1519
16	Maharashtra	3328	277	57	1676	359	12	5709
17	Manipur	62	303	0	2	0	0	367
18	Meghalaya	33	568	1	3	0	0	605
19	Mizoram	4	245	0	24	0	0	273
20	Nagaland	13	446	0	2	1	0	462
21	Odisha	234	298	6	4	2	0	544
22	Punjab	137	89	4106	9	12	0	4353
23	Rajasthan	1595	25	224	3	160	0	2007
24	Sikkim	3	16	0	43	0	0	62
25	Tamil Nadu	1085	1134	4	3	23	0	2249
26	Tripura	81	41	0	32	0	0	154
27	Uttar Pradesh	9874	91	165	53	55	0	10238
28	Uttarakhand	361	10	61	4	2	0	438
29	West Bengal	6326	169	16	73	15	0	6599
30	Andaman & Nicobar	8	21	0	0	0	0	29
31	Chandigarh	13	2	35	0	1	0	51
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
33	Daman & Diu	5	1	0	0	0	0	6
34	Delhi	554	37	146	5	43	0	785
35	Lakshadweep	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
36	Puducherry	19	20	0	0	0	0	39
Total:		44194	7138	5344	2168	1141	15	60000