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Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110003
Dated: 14.07.2016

To
Chief Secretary/Administrator
All State Government/UT Administration

Subject: Physical Allocation of Scholarships and Time-line activities under Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme for students belonging to the notified minority communities for the year 2016-17-reg.

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to say that the Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme from 2014-15 with 100% Central funding. Under the scheme, Scholarships are awarded to the meritorious students from notified minority communities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Zoroastrians (Parsis) and Jains, pursuing studies in India in a Government or Private School from Class I to X, who have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination and the annual income of whose parents/guardian, from all sources does not exceed Rs.1 lakh.

2. The Community-wise Physical allocation are enclosed for Fresh Scholarship in respect of your State/UT under the Scheme of Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme along with Timeline for the financial year 2016-17. As far as Renewals of Scholarships are concerned, there is no target for them.
3. From 2016-17, the online implementation of the Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme will be done through the common **National Scholarship Web Portal (NSP 2.0) 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 Scheme will be accepted and no request for Offline applications will be entertained. It may be noted that submission of Aadhaar is mandatory.** This may be brought out clearly in the Advertisement.
4. Attention is drawn to para-14 of the scheme, the scheme will 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.

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5. The State Government/UT Administration is accordingly requested to publish advertisement inviting applications for the year 2016-17 well in time. The timeline activities for the year 2016-17 for fresh and renewal of scholarships under the Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme are as under:-


Time-line (for Fresh & Renewal scholarship):

S. No.	Activity	Date (Fresh)	Date (Renewal)
1.	Submission of Online applications for Fresh/Renewal scholarship by students	15 th July to 31 st July, 2016	

6. **The timeline for further action by States for verification etc. are being finalized and will be intimated shortly. The States can however go ahead with verification etc. in order to complete the same as soon as possible.**

7. In the advertisement, the State / UT Department may also invite attention of the students to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) available on the NSP homepage of the website for filling up of Online Application. The Timeline of activities desirable for students may also be advertised.

Yours faithfully,



(P.K. Sharma)

14/7/16

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to :-

1. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries
Incharge Minority Welfare Department,
All State Government/UT Administration
2. Nodal Officer of States/UTs
Dealing with minority welfare Department.
3. PMU to e-mail all Nodal Officers of District, State / UT Departments dealing
with Minority Welfare Department.
4. NIC for uploading in the website of the Ministry.

State/UT- wise & Community- wise Physical distribution (for fresh cases only) under the Scheme of Pre-matric scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities for the year 2016-17

S.No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	48544	12353	110	32	338	5	61381
2	Telangana	59691	5956	371	460	310	9	66797
3	Bihar	212516	823	322	292	249	13	214215
4	Chhatusgarh	6345	6212	1078	1011	869	14	15529
5	Goa	1425	5570	15	10	13	86	7122
6	Gujarat	71147	4401	706	276	8137	97	84764
7	Haryana	18944	421	18134	111	866	14	38510
8	Himachal Pradesh	1851	119	1121	1175	22	13	4301
9	Jammu & Kashmir	105283	314	3209	1763	39	13	110621
10	Jharkhand	57726	16937	1291	92	253	13	76312
11	Karnataka	100120	15633	237	6093	6392	14	128489
12	Kerala	121705	93808	43	31	70	13	215670
13	Madhya Pradesh	59457	2639	2336	3243	8449	15	76139
14	Maharashtra	159023	16394	3336	90411	20167	375	289706
15	Odisha	11804	13909	271	153	142	13	26292
16	Punjab	5918	4536	225948	643	608	13	237666
17	Rajasthan	74172	1126	12678	160	10077	15	98228
18	Tamil Nadu	53763	58559	148	84	1291	14	113859
19	Uttar Pradesh	475990	3290	10504	4679	3208	13	497684
20	Uttarakhand	15679	420	3284	193	143	13	19732
21	West Bengal	313442	7980	1028	3770	855	13	327088
22	Delhi	25150	2019	8607	367	2403	14	38560
23	Puducherry	920	1049	2	1	15	13	2000
24	Arunachal Pradesh	320	3134	29	2216	3	14	5716
25	Assam	127504	15283	349	790	371	13	144310
26	Manipur	2958	11426	26	30	23	10	14476
27	Meghalaya	1536	25234	48	73	12	13	26916
28	Mizoram	156	11971	5	1092	3	13	13240
29	Nagaland	545	27735	18	21	32	13	28364
30	Sikkim	119	559	18	2355	3	13	3067
31	Tripura	3942	1588	18	1532	7	13	7100
32	Andaman & Nicobar	453	1196	25	7	0	13	1694
33	Chandigarh	551	118	2249	21	40	13	2992
34	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	101	94	2	7	13	8	225
35	Daman & Diu	190	52	2	2	4	65	315
36	Lakshadweep	897	8	1	1	1	12	920
Total:		2139890	372866	297567	123200	65447	1030	3000000