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Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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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 Post-matric Scholarship Scheme (PMS) Scheme for students belonging to the notified minority communities for the year 2016-17-reg.

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to say that the Post-matric Scholarship Scheme (PMS) 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 government or private higher secondary school/college/university, including such residential institutes of the Government and eligible private institute recognized by the appropriate authority, 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. 2.00 lakh.

2. The Community-wise Physical allocation are enclosed for Fresh Scholarship in respect of your State/UT under the Scheme of Post-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 Post-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 Post-matric Scholarship Scheme are as under:-

Time-line (for Fresh & Renewal scholarship):

S. No.	Activities	Date (Fresh)	Date (Renewal)
1.	Submission of Online applications for Fresh/Renewal scholarship by students <u>for classes XI and XII.</u>	15 th July to 31 st July, 2016	
2.	Submission of Online applications for Fresh/Renewal scholarship by <u>students for higher education like ITIs, Diploma, B.Ed, M.Phil and Ph.D etc.</u>	15 th July to 31 st October, 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,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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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 distribution of Post-matric scholarships for students belonging to the minority communities 2016-17

S.No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	8091	2059	19	6	56	1	10232
2	Telangana	9948	992	61	77	52	1	11131
2	Arunachal Pradesh	53	520	5	369	1	2	950
3	Assam	21276	2547	58	132	62	2	24077
4	Bihar	35428	137	54	49	42	2	35712
5	Chhattisgarh	1058	1035	180	169	145	2	2589
6	Goa	238	928	3	2	2	14	1187
7	Gujarat	11858	733	118	46	1356	16	14127
8	Haryana	3157	70	3022	18	148	2	6417
9	Himachal Pradesh	309	20	187	196	4	2	718
10	Jammu & Kashmir	17539	52	535	294	7	2	18429
11	Jharkhand	9633	2823	215	15	42	2	12730
12	Karnataka	16687	2605	40	1015	1065	2	21414
13	Kerala	20300	15639	7	5	12	2	35965
14	Madhya Pradesh	9918	440	389	540	1408	2	12697
15	Maharashtra	26516	2732	556	15074	3361	63	48302
16	Manipur	493	1904	4	5	4	2	2412
17	Meghalaya	256	4206	8	12	2	2	4486
18	Mizoram	26	1995	1	182	0	2	2206
19	Nagaland	90	4622	3	4	5	2	4726
20	Orissa	1967	2318	45	25	24	2	4381
21	Punjab	986	756	37675	107	101	2	39627
22	Rajasthan	12362	188	2113	27	1679	2	16371
23	Sikkim	20	93	3	393	0	2	511
24	Tamil Nadu	8961	9772	25	14	215	2	18989
25	Tripura	657	265	3	255	1	2	1183
26	Uttar Pradesh	79265	549	1751	780	935	2	82882
27	Uttarakhand	2613	70	547	32	24	2	3288
28	West Bengal	52227	1330	171	628	143	2	54501
29	Andaman & Nicobar	76	199	4	1	0	2	282
30	Chandigarh	92	20	375	3	7	2	499
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	17	15	0	1	2	1	37
32	Daman & Diu	32	9	0	0	1	11	53
33	Delhi	4192	336	1434	61	400	2	6425
34	Lakshadweep	129	1	0	0	0	2	132
35	Puducherry	153	175	0	0	2	2	332
Total:		356623	62156	49611	20537	10908	165	500000