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Government of India  
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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New Delhi- 110003  
Dated 03.10.2017.

To

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

**Subject: Extension of last date till 31.10.2017 under Pre-Matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for minority communities for submission of both Fresh & Renewal online applications for the year 2017-18-reg.**

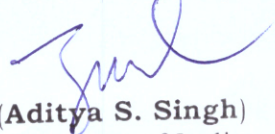
Madam / Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 31.05.2017 conveying physical target for fresh scholarships and timelines activities for the year 2017-18 under three scholarship schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for minority communities for the year 2017-18 and letter of even number dated 27.09.2017 on the subject.

2. It has been observed that despite nearly four months of opening of the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for online implementation of these three Scholarship Schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes, the number of fresh applications received on the portal are still very low in some States / UTs as compared to the State/Community-wise allocations stipulated for 2017-18.

3. It has, thus, now been decided with the Competent Authority to extend the last date for receipt of '**Fresh & Renewal**' online applications under Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes till 31.10.2017. No further extension in timelines shall be given under any circumstances.

Yours faithfully,



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