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Dated: 09th March, 2015

To

Chief Secretary/Administrator
State Government/UT Administration of _____

Subject: Physical Allocation of Scholarships and Time-line activities under Post-matric Scholarship (PMS) Scheme for students belonging to the notified minority communities for the year 2015-16- issue of advertisement –reg.
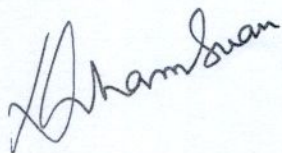
Madam / Sir,

I am directed to say that the Post-matric Scholarship Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme launched in the year 2007 with 100% Central funding. This Scheme is made Central Sector Scheme from 2014-15. Under the scheme, Scholarships are awarded to the meritorious students from notified minority communities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Zoroastrians (Parsis) and Jains, 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 at **(Annexure - I)** for Fresh Scholarship in respect of your State Government/UT Administration under the Scheme of Post-matric Scholarship for students belonging to minority communities along with **Timeline** for the financial year 2015-16. **As far as, Renewals of Scholarships are concerned, there is no target for them.**

3. States/UTs are aware of the fact that Online Scholarship Management System (OSMS) has already been introduced in the Post-matric Scholarship scheme, from the year 2012-13. The site was accessed through the URL www.momascholarship.gov.in. However, from 2015-16, the online implementation of the Post-matric Scholarship will be done through the common **National Scholarship Web Portal 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.** This may be brought out clearly in the Advertisement.

4. Attention is drawn to para-14 of the scheme which states, *"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."*

5. The State Government/UT Administration is accordingly requested to publish advertisement inviting applications for the year 2015-16 well in time and adhere to the following time line with regard to various activities related to submission of proposals to this Ministry.

Time-line (for Fresh & Renewal scholarship):

Sl.No.	Activities	Date (Fresh)	Date (Renewal)
1.	Advertisement for Post-matric Scholarship scheme for the year 2015-16.	28th April to 28th May, 2015	
2.	Submission of Online applications for fresh/Renewal scholarship by students.	01st June to 15th September, 2015	01st June to 10th October, 2015
3.	Scrutiny of online applications by Institute.	01st June to 05th October, 2015	01st June to 31st October, 2015
4.	Scrutiny of online applications by State/UT Administration.	01st July to 15th October, 2015	01st July to 08th November, 2015
5.	Generation of awarded list and submission of fresh/renewal proposals by State / UT Administration.	16th October, to 18th October, 2015	01st July to 11th November, 2015

6.   In the advertisement, the State / UT Department may also invite attention of the students to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) available on the homepage of the website for filling up of Online Application. The Timeline of activities desirable for students may also be advertised. Applicants may also be advised to take print-out of the duly filled-in application forms, after submitting it Online and to send it alongwith all supporting documents through their respective Institutes to the District / State / UT Department (as per the selected work flow for the State / UT).

7.   The National Scholarship Web portal provides uploading facility for uploading all required documents by the Students. Authority verifying these documents may exercise due diligence for their validation.

8.   The State/UT should fulfill all terms and conditions contained in the Scheme at the time of submitting the proposals. It may also be ensured that proposals are submitted along with Utilization Certificate (UC) in GFR-19 A for the amount for which submission of UC is pending.

9.   The State Governments/UT Administrations must upload on their respective websites, the detailed list of students who were given scholarship in the previous year so that the same could be hyperlinked with the website of this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

9/3/2015

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    State Government/UT Administration of _____(as per list)_____
2. Nodal Officer of States/UTs
    Dealing with minority welfare Department. _____(as per list)_____

3. PMU (OSMS) 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 2015-16

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
3	Arunachal Pradesh	53	520	5	369	1	2	950
4	Assam	21276	2547	58	132	62	2	24077
5	Bihar	35428	137	54	49	42	2	35712
6	Chhattisgarh	1058	1035	180	169	145	2	2589
7	Goa	238	928	3	2	2	14	1187
8	Gujarat	11858	733	118	46	1356	16	14127
9	Haryana	3157	70	3022	18	148	2	6417
10	Himachal Pradesh	309	20	187	196	4	2	718
11	Jammu & Kashmir	17539	52	535	294	7	2	18429
12	Jharkhand	9633	2823	215	15	42	2	12730
13	Karnataka	16687	2605	40	1015	1065	2	21414
14	Kerala	20300	15639	7	5	12	2	35965
15	Madhya Pradesh	9918	440	389	540	1408	2	12697
16	Maharashtra	26516	2732	556	15074	3361	63	48302
17	Manipur	493	1904	4	5	4	2	2412
18	Meghalaya	256	4206	8	12	2	2	4486
19	Mizoram	26	1995	1	182	0	2	2206
20	Nagaland	90	4622	3	4	5	2	4726
21	Orissa	1967	2318	45	25	24	2	4381
22	Punjab	986	756	37675	107	101	2	39627
23	Rajasthan	12362	188	2113	27	1679	2	16371
24	Sikkim	20	93	3	393	0	2	511
25	Tamil Nadu	8961	9772	25	14	215	2	18989
26	Tripura	657	265	3	255	1	2	1183
27	Uttar Pradesh	79265	549	1751	780	535	2	82882
28	Uttarakhand	2613	70	547	32	24	2	3288
29	West Bengal	52227	1330	171	628	143	2	54501
30	Andaman & Nicobar	76	199	4	1	0	2	282
31	Chandigarh	92	20	375	3	7	2	499
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	17	16	0	1	2	1	37
33	Daman & Diu	32	9	0	0	1	11	53
34	Delhi	4192	336	1434	61	400	2	6425
35	Lakshadweep	129	1	0	0	0	2	132
36	Puducherry	153	175	0	0	2	2	332
	Total:	**356623**	**62156**	**49611**	**20537**	**10908**	**165**	**500000**