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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 Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Scheme (MCM) Scheme for students belonging to the notified minority communities for the year 2016-17-reg.**

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to say that the Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Scheme (MCM) 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 professional and technical courses, at under-graduate and post-graduate levels in Institutions 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. 2.50 lakh.

2. The Community-wise Physical allocation are enclosed for Fresh Scholarship in respect of your State /UT under the Scheme of Merit-cum Means based Scholarship 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 Merit-cum Means based 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](http://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](http://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-4 (viii) 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 Merit-cum Means based 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 <sup>th</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> 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. Applicants may also be advised to take print-out of the duly filled-in application forms, after submitting it Online.

8. 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.

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 distribution of Merit-cum-means based Scholarship for fresh cases for students belonging to the minority communities 2016-17**

S.No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	971	247	2	1	7	0	1228
2	Telangana	1194	119	8	9	6	0	1336
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6	64	1	44	0	0	115
4	Assam	2553	306	7	16	7	0	2889
5	Bihar	4251	16	6	6	5	0	4284
6	Chhattisgarh	127	124	22	20	17	0	310
7	Goa	29	111	2	0	0	3	145
8	Gujarat	1423	88	14	6	163	3	1697
9	Haryana	379	8	363	2	18	0	770
10	Himachal Pradesh	37	2	22	24	0	0	85
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2105	6	64	35	1	0	2211
12	Jharkhand	1156	339	26	2	5	0	1528
13	Karnataka	2002	313	5	122	128	0	2570
14	Kerala	2436	1877	1	1	1	0	4316
15	Madhya Pradesh	1190	53	47	65	169	0	1524
16	Maharashtra	3180	328	67	1809	403	10	5797
17	Manipur	59	229	1	1	0	0	290
18	Meghalaya	31	505	1	1	0	0	538
19	Mizoram	3	239	0	22	0	0	264
20	Nagaland	11	555	0	0	1	0	567
21	Odisha	236	278	5	3	3	0	525
22	Punjab	118	91	4518	13	12	0	4752
23	Rajasthan	1483	23	254	3	202	0	1965
24	Sikkim	2	11	0	47	0	0	60
25	Tamil Nadu	1075	1173	3	2	26	0	2279
26	Tripura	79	32	0	31	0	0	142
27	Uttar Pradesh	9514	66	210	94	64	0	9948
28	Uttarakhand	314	8	66	4	3	0	395
29	West Bengal	6266	160	23	75	17	0	6541
30	Andaman & Nicobar	9	24	0	0	0	0	33
31	Chandigarh	11	2	45	0	2	0	60
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
33	Daman & Diu	4	1	0	0	0	1	6
34	Delhi	503	40	172	7	48	0	770
35	Lakshadweep	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
36	Puducherry	18	21	0	0	0	0	39
<b>Total:</b>		<b>42794</b>	<b>7461</b>	<b>5955</b>	<b>2465</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>60000</b>