To

The Chief Secretary/Administrator
All State Governments/UT Administrations
(Implementing Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and
Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for Minorities).

Subject: **State/UT/Community-wise Physical Allocation of Scholarships and Timeline Activities under the three Scholarship Schemes for minority communities for the year 2019-20- regarding.**

Madam / Sir,

The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements three Scholarship Schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for the Minorities as Central Sector Schemes, with 100% Central funding. Under these Schemes, scholarships are awarded to the economically weaker and meritorious students from six centrally notified minority communities viz. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Sikh, and Zoroastrian (Parsis) pursuing studies in India in a Government or recognised private university/institute/ college/school.

2.   The Central Government has decided to open the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) on 15th July, 2018 for the three Scholarship Schemes for 2019-20. Other timelines are as under:

a. Opening of Portal for submission of Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Mean based scholarship application	15th July 2019
b. Last date for Pre-Matric scholarship application	15th October 2019
c. Last date for making Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Mean based scholarship application	31st October, 2019
d. Last date for first level verification for Pre-Matric scholarship application	31st October, 2019
e. Last date for second level verification for Pre-Matric scholarship application	15th November, 2019
f. Last date for first level verification for Post-Matric and Merit-Cum-Mean based scholarships application	15th November, 2019
g. Last date for second level verification for Post-Matric and Merit-Cum-Mean based scholarship application	30th November, 2019

3.   It is, thus, incumbent upon this Ministry to initiate the process of inviting online applications through the State Government/UT Administrations for the aforesaid Schemes, as per existing guidelines. The States/UTs should publicise the Schemes through advertisements in leading newspapers and other popular means in their respective State/UT to enable the minority students to avail the maximum benefits of these scholarship schemes. A copy of draft Advertisement for their use, as approved by MoMA is at Annex-IV. At the National level, Ministry of Minority Affairs will be issuing an advertisement.

4.   The State-wise/Community-wise physical allocation (as per Census 2011) for Fresh Scholarship in respect of three Scholarship Schemes for the financial year 2019-20 shall be is 30 lakh, 5 lakh and 60,000 scholarships respectively.   The States/UT-wise and Community-wise physical distribution of scholarships for above schemes is placed at Annex- I, II & III. As far as renewal applications are concerned, there is no target for them and all valid renewal applications are eligible for scholarship.

5.   During 2019-20, the online implementation of the Pre-matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes shall be done through the **National Scholarship Portal (NSP) of the Government of India**, under URL www.scholarships.gov.in. A Mobile App- National Scholarships (NSP) has also been prepared for the same for use by all applicants in the remote/hilly areas. 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 Schemes will be accepted and no request for Offline applications will be entertained.** The detailed guidelines of the three Scholarship Schemes and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) with the timelines is available on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) as well.

6.   In view of above, all State Governments/UT Administrations are requested to take the following actions, in addition to the actions as requested vide D.O. letter No. 8-3/2019-SS dated 5.07.2019, from Secretary (Minority Affairs), a copy of which is annexed:

(i) All the Schemes need to be announced by the concerned State Government/UT Administration well in time, through advertisements in the leading vernacular language newspapers and local dailies and by using other suitable publicity media well in time.

(ii) The advertisement will enable the minority students to avail the maximum benefits of scholarship schemes.

(iii) All renewal applicants/students (applicants who have got scholarship during 2017-18) may apply by giving their existing Application ID.

(iv) All Universities/Institutes/colleges/schools located in your State/UT may be advised to register themselves and their courses details on the NSP at the earliest so that their students can apply and they can verify such applications on the portal within the aforesaid timelines.

(v) All Institutes/Schools that do not have valid AISHE/DISE codes have been deregistered. A provision has been made for their re-registration after obtaining valid AISHE/DISE code. States/UTs need to be proactive in re-registering such Institutes/Schools.

(vi) Email IDs and mobile numbers of all Institutes/Schools registered/stored in NSP have been deactivated. District/State/UT Nodal officers, as the case may be, will verify credentials of the Institute/School Nodal Officer and reset his/her password through a well-defined procedure, wherein, the Institute/School Nodal Officer will fill up an online form on the Portal and get the printout authenticated in duplicate by his/her Head of the Institute/School and submit it to the District/State Nodal officer. On verification, District/State Nodal officer will activate the account of the Institute/School on the Portal using their login credentials.

District/State/UT Nodal officer will retain a copy of duly authenticated online form, received from the Institute/School and return the second copy to the Institute/School for their respective records. It will be the responsibility of the Institute/School to retain the copy received from District/State Nodal Officer and produce it to the appropriate authority on demand.

(vii) All the three Scholarship Schemes are individual beneficiary oriented scheme being implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs and the whole scholarship is disbursed to the beneficiary under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. In this regard it is stated that as per the Gazette Notification, issued with respect to these Schemes, under Section-7 of Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) on 21.04.2017 (copy enclosed at Annex-V), it will be necessary for the eligible applicants to provide Aadhaar number while applying for Scholarship and in case, an individual does not possess Aadhaar one can provide the details of alternative identification documents, as stated in the Gazette Notification, detailed below:

(a) if she or he has enrolled, her or his Aadhaar Enrolment ID slip; or a copy of her or his request made for Aadhaar enrolment, as specified in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 2; and

(b) Bank passbook with photograph; or (ii) Ration Card, or (iii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card issued by the Income Tax Department; or (iv) Passport; or (v) Certificate of identity having photo of such student issued by a Headmaster or Principal of School under official seal of the school; or (vi) Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or (vii) any other documents specified by the State Government or Union territory Administration. [Note: for Assam, Jammu & Kashmir and Meghalaya, the documents mentioned in para (b) shall only be required].

(viii) All efforts may be made to adhere to the aforesaid timelines and resolve any technical issue that may crop up in the process of online submission, generation of merit lists and payment lots by coordinating with the NIC HQ or State NICs at the earliest.

7. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Niva Singh)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 011- 24364288

Copy to :-
1. Joint Secretary (DBT) (Shri Saurabh Tiwary)
Cabinet Secretariat, 4th Floor, Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi.
2. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries
In-charge Minority Welfare Department,
All State Government/UT Administration
3. Nodal Officer of States/UTs (Dealing with minority welfare Department).
4. NIC, MoMA for uploading in the website of the Ministry.

S.No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total (Physical)

State/UT-wise & Community-wise Physical distribution (for Fresh only) for the years 2018-20 under the scheme of Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme (as per Census 2011)

S.No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total (Physical)
1	Andhra Pradesh	46659	9711	119	38	359	3	56889
2	Telangana	57028	4783	397	433	332	5	62978
3	Arunachal Pradesh	347	5372	42	2089	10	0	7860
4	Assam	137003	14957	265	705	333	0	153263
5	Bihar	225245	1658	305	327	243	0	227778
6	Chhattisgarh	6607	6293	898	904	789	0	15491
7	Goa	1560	4697	19	14	14	1	6305
8	Gujarat	75007	4056	747	391	7436	125	87762
9	Haryana	22852	646	15956	96	675	1	40226
10	Himachal Pradesh	1923	162	1025	1009	23	0	4142
11	Jammu & Kashmir	109910	457	3013	1444	32	0	114856
12	Jharkhand	61501	18199	916	115	192	2	80925
13	Karnataka	101258	14659	369	1228	5648	6	123168
14	Kerala	113836	78785	49	61	58	0	192789
15	Madhya Pradesh	61253	2736	1942	2772	7274	3	75980
16	Maharashtra	166404	13856	2864	83787	17965	575	285451
17	Manipur	3077	15126	20	91	22	0	18336
18	Meghalaya	1673	28390	39	127	8	0	30237
19	Mizoram	190	12269	4	1198	5	0	13666
20	Nagaland	628	22318	24	87	34	0	23091
21	Odisha	11696	14903	282	178	121	0	27180
22	Punjab	6870	4467	205321	426	578	0	217662
23	Rajasthan	79735	1237	11199	156	7980	1	100308
24	Sikkim	127	776	24	2145	4	0	3076
25	Tamil Nadu	54259	56682	187	144	1145	2	112419
26	Tripura	4054	2051	14	1609	11	0	7739
27	Uttar Pradesh	493701	4573	8255	2646	2736	1	511912
28	Uttarakhand	18048	485	3032	191	118	0	21874
29	West Bengal	316290	8449	815	3629	772	4	329959
30	Andaman & Nicobar	416	1039	16	4	0	0	1475
31	Chandigarh	660	112	1775	15	25	0	2587
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	166	66	3	8	15	1	259
33	Daman & Diu	247	36	2	3	4	1	293
34	Delhi	27693	1874	7320	237	2133	3	39260
35	Lakshadweep	799	4	0	0	0	0	803
36	Puducherry	969	1008	4	6	18	0	2005
	Total:	2209691	356892	267262	108313	57112	734	3000004

ANNEX-II

State/UT-wise & Community-wise Physical distribution (for Fresh only) for the years 2018-20 under the scheme of Post-matric Scholarship Scheme (as per Census 2011)

S.No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total (Physical)
1	Andhra Pradesh	7776	1619	20	6	60	0	9481
2	Telangana	9505	797	66	72	55	1	10496
3	Arunachal Pradesh	58	895	7	348	2	0	1310
4	Assam	22834	2493	44	118	55	0	25544
5	Bihar	37541	276	51	54	40	0	37962
6	Chhattisgarh	1101	1049	150	151	132	0	2583
7	Goa	260	783	3	2	2	0	1050
8	Gujarat	12501	676	125	65	1239	21	14627
9	Haryana	3809	108	2659	16	112	0	6704
10	Himachal Pradesh	320	27	171	168	4	0	690
11	Jammu & Kashmir	18318	76	502	241	5	0	19142
12	Jharkhand	10250	3033	153	19	32	0	13487
13	Karnataka	16876	2443	62	205	941	1	20528
14	Kerala	18973	13131	8	10	10	0	32132
15	Madhya Pradesh	10209	456	324	462	1212	1	12664
16	Maharashtra	27734	2309	477	13965	2994	96	47575
17	Manipur	513	2521	3	15	4	0	3056
18	Meghalaya	279	4732	7	21	1	0	5040
19	Mizoram	32	2045	1	200	1	0	2279
20	Nagaland	105	3720	4	14	6	0	3849
21	Odisha	1949	2484	47	30	20	0	4530
22	Punjab	1145	745	34220	71	96	0	36277
23	Rajasthan	13289	206	1866	26	1330	0	16717
24	Sikkim	21	129	4	358	1	0	513
25	Tamil Nadu	9043	9447	31	24	191	0	18736
26	Tripura	676	342	2	268	2	0	1290
27	Uttar Pradesh	82283	762	1376	441	456	0	85318
28	Uttarakhand	3008	81	505	32	20	0	3646
29	West Bengal	52715	1408	136	605	129	1	54994
30	Andaman & Nicobar	69	173	3	1	0	0	246
31	Chandigarh	110	19	296	2	4	0	431
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	28	11	0	1	3	0	43
33	Daman & Diu	41	6	0	0	1	0	48
34	Delhi	4616	312	1220	39	355	0	6542
35	Lakshadweep	133	1	0	0	0	0	134
36	Puducherry	162	168	1	1	3	0	335
	Total:	**368282**	**59483**	**44544**	**18051**	**9518**	**121**	**499999**

S.No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total (Physical)
	State/UT-wise & Community-wise Physical distribution (for Fresh only) for the years 2018-20 under the scheme of Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme (as per Census 2011)							
1	Andhra Pradesh	933	194	2	1	7	0	1137
2	Telangana	1141	96	8	8	7	0	1260
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7	108	5	42	0	0	162
4	Assam	2740	299	5	14	7	0	3065
5	Bihar	4505	33	6	7	5	0	4556
6	Chhattisgarh	132	126	18	18	16	0	310
7	Goa	31	94	0	0	0	0	125
8	Gujarat	1500	81	15	8	149	3	1756
9	Haryana	457	13	319	2	13	0	804
10	Himachal Pradesh	38	3	20	20	0	0	81
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2198	9	60	29	1	0	2297
12	Jharkhand	1230	364	18	2	4	0	1618
13	Karnataka	2025	293	7	25	113	0	2463
14	Kerala	2277	1576	1	1	1	0	3855
15	Madhya Pradesh	1225	55	39	55	145	0	1519
16	Maharashtra	3328	277	57	1676	359	12	5709
17	Manipur	62	303	0	2	0	0	367
18	Meghalaya	33	568	1	3	0	0	605
19	Mizoram	4	245	0	24	0	0	273
20	Nagaland	13	446	0	2	1	0	462
21	Odisha	234	298	6	4	2	0	544
22	Punjab	137	89	4106	9	12	0	4353
23	Rajasthan	1595	25	224	3	160	0	2007
24	Sikkim	3	16	0	43	0	0	62
25	Tamil Nadu	1085	1134	4	3	23	0	2249
26	Tripura	81	41	0	32	0	0	154
27	Uttar Pradesh	9874	91	165	53	55	0	10238
28	Uttarakhand	361	10	61	4	2	0	438
29	West Bengal	6326	169	16	73	15	0	6599
30	Andaman & Nicobar	8	21	0	0	0	0	29
31	Chandigarh	13	2	35	0	1	0	51
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
33	Daman & Diu	5	1	0	0	0	0	6
34	Delhi	554	37	146	5	43	0	785
35	Lakshadweep	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
36	Puducherry	19	20	0	0	0	0	39
	Total:	**44194**	**7138**	**5344**	**2168**	**1141**	**15**	**60000**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP : 2019-20
(Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means)

Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) provides an opportunity to the students belonging to six Minority communities notified by the Government of India (Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Zoroastrian (Parsis), Muslim and Christian) for availing scholarships under three scholarship schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship for the year 2019-20. "The Department/Directorate of _____, Government of _____ invites applications for above scholarships, given by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India for the above schemes".

Timeline	Last Date for submission of online applications for fresh scholarship (first time applicant) and Renewal scholarship (applicant who has got scholarship during 2018-19) by students.	Pre-Matric Scholarship	**15th October 2019**
		i. Post-Matric Scholarship & ii. Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship	**31st October 2019**

Eligibility
- The applicant should be the student of the notified minority communities (Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Zoroastrian (Parsis), Muslim and Christian).
- The applicant should be pursuing studies in India in Government or recognized Private University/Institute/College/School.
- The course being pursued should be of Minimum one year duration.
- The applicant should have secured 50% marks in the last annual Board/Class examination.

Instructions

For Applicants
- Applicants are advised to apply online against any one of the scholarship schemes on the website of National Scholarship Portal at- **www.scholarships.gov.in** (a link to the site is also available at- **www.minorityaffairs.gov.in**) or Mobile App- **National Scholarships (NSP)**.
- Detailed 'Instructions' for filling in online application and 'Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)' are available on the National Scholarship Portal homepage.
- Applicant is advised to give only that bank account details which remains in active mode or compliant as per bank's instructions so that payment of Scholarship does not fail.

For Universities/Institutes/Colleges/Schools
- All Universities/Institutes/Colleges/Schools, where a minority student is studying, should get themselves registered (if not done earlier) on National Scholarship Portal by **15th July, 2019**.

For detailed information - Visit the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs, i.e. **www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.**
Samadhaan Helpline (Toll Free) - **1800-11-2001** (Timing 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday to Friday, except holidays).

भारत सरकार
अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय

छात्रवृत्ति की घोषणा : 2019-20
(मैट्रिक–पूर्व, मैट्रिकोत्तर और मेरिट–सह–साधन आधारित)

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय (एमओएमए) वर्ष 2019-20 के लिए तीन छात्रवृत्ति योजनाओं अर्थात मैट्रिक-पूर्व, मैट्रिकोत्तर और मेरिट-सह-साधन आधारित छात्रवृत्ति के अंतर्गत छात्रवृत्तियों का लाभ लेने के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा अधिसूचित छः अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों (जैन, बौद्ध, सिक्ख, पारसी, मुस्लिम, ईसाई) से संबंधित छात्रों को अवसर प्रदान करता है। ''.....................''विभाग/निदेशालय, ...सरकार उपर्युक्त योजनाओं के लिए अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा दी गई उपर्युक्त छात्रवृत्तियों के लिए आवेदन आमंत्रित करता है।''

| समय-सीमा | छात्रों द्वारा नई छात्रवृत्ति (पहली बार आवेदक) तथा नवीकरण छात्रवृत्ति (वह आवेदक जिसने 2018-19 के दौरान छात्रवृत्ति प्राप्त की) हेतु ऑनलाइन आवेदन प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तारीख | मैट्रिक–पूर्व छात्रवृत्ति | 15 अक्तूबर 2019 |
| | | i. मैट्रिकोत्तर छात्रवृत्ति एवं
ii. मेरिट–सह–साधन आधारित छात्रवृति | 31 अक्तूबर 2019 |

पात्रता
- आवेदक अधिसूचित अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों (जैन, बौद्ध, सिक्ख, पारसी, मुस्लिम, ईसाई) का विद्यार्थी हो।
- वह भारत में सरकारी या निजी विश्वविद्यालयों/संस्थानों/महाविद्यालयों/विद्यालयों में अध्ययन कर रहा हो।
- अध्ययन किया जा रहा पाठ्यक्रम न्यूनतम एक वर्ष की अवधि का हो।
- आवेदक ने पिछले वार्षिक बोर्ड/कक्षा की परीक्षा में 50% अंक प्राप्त किए हों।

निर्देश

आवेदकों के लिए
- आवेदकों को परामर्श दिया जाता है कि वे राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल वेबसाइट– www.scholarships.gov.in (इस साइट का लिंक www.minorityaffairs.gov.in पर भी उपलब्ध है) या मोबाइल ऐप–National Scholarship (NSP) पर छात्रवृत्ति योजनाओं में से किसी एक के लिए ऑनलाइन आवेदन करें।
- ऑनलाइन आवेदन भरने के लिए विस्तृत 'निर्देश' और 'बार–बार पूछे जाने वाले प्रश्न (एफएक्यू)' राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल के होम पेज पर उपलब्ध हैं।
- आवेदक को परामर्श दिया जाता है कि केवल वही बैंक खाता विवरण दें जो सक्रिय मोड में है या बैंक के निर्देशों के अनुसार हो ताकि छात्रवृत्ति का भुगतान विफल न हो।

विश्वविद्यालयों/संस्थानों/महाविद्यालयों/विद्यालयों के लिए
- सभी विश्वविद्यालयों/संस्थानों/महाविद्यालयों/विद्यालयों, जहां कोई अल्पसंख्यक छात्र पढ़ रहा है, को **15 जुलाई, 2019** तक राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल पर स्वयं को पंजीकृत करवाना चाहिए (यदि उन्होंने ऐसा पहले नहीं किया है)।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए **अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय** की वेबसाइट www.minorityaffairs.gov.in पर जाएं।
समाधान हेल्पलाइन (टोल फ्री) : **1800-11-2001** (समय सुबह 9:00 बजे से सायं 5:30 बजे तक, सोमवार से शुक्रवार, छुट्टी का दिन छोड़कर)।

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नई दिल्ली, 21 अप्रैल, 2017

का. आ. 1284 (अ).– सेवाओं या प्रसुविधाओं या सहायिकियों के परिदान के लिए पहचान दस्तावेज के रूप में आधार का प्रयोग सरकार की परिदान प्रक्रियाओं को सरल बनाता है, पारदर्शिता और कार्यक्षमता लाता है और फायदाग्राहियों को अपनी हकदारियां एक आसान और धाराप्रवाह तरीके से सीधे प्राप्त करने में सक्षम बनाता है और आधार किसी व्यक्ति की पहचान को प्रमाणित करने के लिए बहुत से दस्तावेज प्रस्तुत करने की जरूरत का निराकरण करता है;

और भारत सरकार में अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय (जिसे इसमें इसके पश्चात् मंत्रालय कहा गया है) छात्रों (जिसे इसमें इसके पश्चात् फायदाग्राही कहा गया है) के लिए निम्नलिखित केन्द्रीय क्षेत्र की योजनाओं (जिसे इसमें इसके पश्चात् योजनाएं कहा गया है) के जरिए छात्रवृत्ति प्रसुविधाओं (जिसे इसमें इसके पश्चात् प्रसुविधा कहा गया है) के रूप में सहायता प्रदान कर रहा है:

(i) मैट्रिक–पूर्व छात्रवृत्ति योजना;

(ii) मैट्रिकोत्तर छात्रवृत्ति योजना;

(iii) मेरिट–सह–साधन छात्रवृत्ति योजना;

और उपर्युक्त योजनाओं में भारत की संचित निधि से किया गया व्यय अंतर्वलित है;

अब, इसलिए, आधार (वित्तीय और अन्य सहायिकियों, प्रसुविधाओं और सेवाओं का लक्ष्यित परिदान) अधिनियम, 2016 (2016 का 18) (जिसे इसमें इसके पश्चात् अधिनियम कहा गया है) की धारा 7 के उपबंधों के अनुसरण में केन्द्रीय सरकार एतद्द्वारा निम्नलिखित अधिसूचित करती है, अर्थात्:–

1. (1) योजनाओं के अधीन प्रसुविधा प्राप्त करने के लिए इच्छुक किसी पात्र व्यक्ति को उसके पास आधार होने का सबूत प्रस्तुत करना या आधार अधिप्रमाणन करवाना अपेक्षित है।

(2) योजनाओं के अधीन प्रसुविधा प्राप्त करने के लिए इच्छुक किसी व्यक्ति, जिसके पास आधार नहीं है या आधार के लिए अभी तक नामांकन नहीं किया है, को एतद्द्वारा 30 जून, 2017 तक आधार नामांकन के लिए आवेदन करना अपेक्षित है बशर्ते कि वह उक्त अधिनियम की धारा 3 के अनुसार आधार प्राप्त करने का हकदार है और ऐसे व्यक्ति आधार नामांकन के लिए किसी भी आधार नामांकन केन्द्र (सूची भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (यूआईडीएआई) की वेबसाइट www.uidai.gov.in पर उपलब्ध) पर जा सकते हैं।

(3) आधार (नामांकन और अद्यतन) विनियम, 2016 के विनियम 12 के अनुसार राज्य सरकार या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन में योजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन के लिए प्रभारी संबंधित विभाग, जिसे किसी व्यक्ति द्वारा आधार प्रस्तुत किया जाना अपेक्षित है, द्वारा उन फायदाग्राहियों को आधार नामांकन सुविधाएं प्रदान कराना अपेक्षित है जिन्हें अभी तक आधार के लिए नामांकित नहीं किया

गया है और यदि संबंधित ब्लॉक या ताल्लुक या तहसील में कोई आधार नामांकन केन्द्र स्थित नहीं है तो उस राज्य सरकार या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन में योजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन के लिए प्रभारी संबंधित विभाग के लिए यह अपेक्षित है कि वह यूआईडीएआई के मौजूदा रजिस्ट्रारों के साथ समन्वय से या स्वयं यूआईडीएआई रजिस्ट्रार बनते हुए सुविधाजनक स्थानों पर आधार नामांकन सुविधाएं प्रदान करे :

परंतु किसी व्यक्ति को आधार सौंपे जाने तक योजनाओं के अधीन प्रसुविधा ऐसे व्यक्तियों को निम्नलिखित पहचान दस्तावेज प्रस्तुत किए जाने पर दिए जाएंगे, अर्थात् :—

(क) (i)   यदि उसका नामांकन हुआ है तो उसकी आधार नामांकन पहचान स्लिप; या

(ii)   आधार नामांकन के लिए किए गए उसके अनुरोध की प्रति, जैसा पैरा 2 के उप पैरा (ख) में विनिर्दिष्ट है; और

(ख) (i)   फोटो सहित बैंक पासबुक; या (ii) राशन कार्ड; या (iii) आयकर विभाग द्वारा जारी स्थायी लेखा संख्या (पीएएन) कार्ड; या (iv) पासपोर्ट; या (v) स्कूल की सरकारी मोहर के अधीन स्कूल के मुख्याध्यापक अथवा प्रधानाचार्य द्वारा जारी किया गया छात्र का फोटो सहित पहचान प्रमाण–पत्र; या (vi) मोटर यान अधिनियम, 1988 (1988 का 59) के अधीन अनुज्ञापन प्राधिकारी द्वारा जारी चालन अनुज्ञप्ति; या (vii) राज्य सरकार या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन द्वारा विनिर्दिष्ट अन्य कोई दस्तावेज:

परंतु यह भी कि उपर्युक्त दस्तावेजों की इस प्रयोजन के लिए राज्य सरकार या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन द्वारा विशेष रूप से अभिहित किसी अधिकारी द्वारा जांच की जाएगी।

2.   योजनाओं के अधीन फायदाग्राहियों को सुविधाजनक और परेशानी रहित प्रसुविधा प्रदान करने के लिए राज्य सरकार या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन में योजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन के लिए प्रभारी संबंधित विभाग निम्नलिखित सहित सभी अपेक्षित व्यवस्थाएं करेगा, अर्थात्:—

(क) राज्य सरकार या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन में योजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन के लिए प्रभारी संबंधित विभाग के अधीन संस्थानों के माध्यम से फायदाग्राहियों को मीडिया और व्यक्तिगत सूचनाओं के जरिए व्यापक प्रचार किया जाएगा ताकि योजनाओं के अधीन आधार की आवश्यकता के बारे में उन्हें जागरूक बनाया जा सके और उन्हें उनके क्षेत्रों में उपलब्ध नजदीकी आधार नामांकन केन्द्रों में 30 जून, 2017 तक अपना नामांकन करवाने की सलाह दी जा सके यदि उनका पहले से नामांकन नहीं हुआ है। उन्हें स्थानीय रूप से उपलब्ध नामांकन केन्द्रों की सूची (सूची www.uidai.gov.in पर उपलब्ध) उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी।

(ख) उनके आस–पास जैसे कि ब्लॉक या ताल्लुक या तहसील में कोई आधार नामांकन केन्द्र उपलब्ध न होने के कारण योजनाओं के फायदाग्राही यदि आधार के लिए नामांकन करवाने में सक्षम नहीं हैं तो राज्य सरकार या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन में योजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन के लिए प्रभारी संबंधित विभाग के लिए सुविधाजनक स्थानों पर आधार नामांकन सुविधाएं सृजित करना अपेक्षित है और फायदाग्राहियों को आधार नामांकन के लिए राज्य सरकार या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासन के संबंधित पदाधिकारी या इस प्रयोजन के लिए प्रदान किए गए वेब पोर्टल के जरिए अपना नाम, पता, मोबाइल नं. और पैरा 1 के उप–पैरा (3) के प्रथम परंतुक में विनिर्दिष्ट अन्य विवरण देते हुए अपने अनुरोध रजिस्टर करने का अनुरोध किया जाए।

3.   यह अधिसूचना शासकीय राजपत्र में इसके प्रकाशन की तारीख से असम, मेघालय और जम्मू– कश्मीर राज्यों को छोड़कर सभी राज्यों और संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में प्रवृत होगी।

[फा. सं. 9 / 12 / 2016—एसएस]

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MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SS Division)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 21st April, 2017

S.O.1284(E).—Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly to them in a convenient and seamless manner and Aadhaar obviates the need for producing multiple documents to prove one's identity:

And whereas, Ministry of Minority Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry) in the Government of India is providing assistance in the form of scholarship benefits (hereinafter referred to as benefits) for students (hereinafter referred to as beneficiaries) through the following Central Sector schemes (hereinafter referred to as the schemes):

(i)   Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme;
(ii)   Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme;
(iii)   Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship Scheme;

And whereas the aforesaid schemes involve expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of India;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government hereby notifies the following, namely:—

1. (1) An eligible Individual desirous of availing the benefits under the schemes is required to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) An individual desirous of availing the benefit under the schemes who do not possess an Aadhaar or has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, is hereby required to apply for Aadhaar enrolment by 30th June 2017, provided he or she is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per the section 3 of the said Act and such individuals may visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) for Aadhaar enrolment.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the concerned department in charge of implementation of the schemes in the State Government or Union territory Administration which requires an individual to furnish Aadhaar, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the concerned department in charge of implementation of the schemes in the State Government or Union territory Administration is required to provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming UIDAI Registrar:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Schemes shall be given to such individuals, subject to the production of the following identification documents, namely:–

(a) (i) if she or he has enrolled, her or his Aadhaar Enrolment ID slip; or

(ii) a copy of her or his request made for Aadhaar enrolment, as specified in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 2; and

(b) (i) Bank passbook with photograph; or (ii) Ration Card, or (iii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card issued by the Income Tax Department; or (iv) Passport; or (v) Certificate of identity having photo of such student issued by a Headmaster or Principal of School under official seal of the school; or (vi) Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or (vii) any other documents specified by the State Government or Union territory Administration:

Provided further that the above documents shall be checked by an officer specifically designated by the State Government or Union territory Administration for that purpose.

2. In order to provide convenient and hassle free benefits under the schemes to the beneficiaries under the schemes, the concerned department in charge of implementation of the schemes in the State Government or Union territory Administration shall make all the required arrangements including the following, namely:-

(a) Wide publicity through media and individual notices shall be given to the beneficiaries through the institutes under the concerned department in charge of implementation of the schemes in the State Government or Union territory Administration to make them aware of the requirement of Aadhaar under the schemes and they may be advised to get themselves enrolled at the nearest Aadhaar enrolment centres available in their areas by 30th June, 2017, in case they are not already enrolled. The list of locally available enrolment centres (list available at www.uidai.gov.in) shall be made available to them.

(b) In case, the beneficiaries of the schemes are not able to enrol for Aadhaar due to non-availability of enrolment centres within near vicinity such as in Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the concerned department in charge of implementation of the schemes in the State Government or Union territory Administration is required to create Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations, and the beneficiaries may be requested to register their requests for Aadhaar enrolment by giving their names, addresses, mobile numbers with other details as specified in the first proviso to sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1, with the concerned official of the State Government or Union territory Administration or through the web portal provided for the purpose.

3. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette in all States and Union territories except the States of Assam, Meghalaya and Jammu and Kashmir.

[F. No. 9/12/2016-SS]

NIVA SINGH, Jt. Secy.

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सत्यमेव जयते

DO. No. 8-3/2019-SS

New Delhi, the 05th July 2019

Dear /

As you are aware, the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 1st July 2015 as a key initiative under Digital India programme, aimed at providing one-stop solution for scholarships. It facilitates a gamut of activities ranging from student registration to application submission, verification, national level de-duplication, merit list generation, sanction and electronic transfer of funds; thereby providing an end-to-end comprehensive solution towards enabling effective disbursal of scholarships.

2. In the Academic Year (AY) 2018-19, 60 Scholarship Schemes (pertaining to 10 Ministries/departments of GOI and 9 States) were on-boarded on NSP and more than Rs.2100 crore scholarship amount has been disbursed to around 68 lakh students till date. During AY 2018-19, three Schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-Cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes of this Ministry had on-boarded on NSP.

3. I would like to bring to your kind notice that during AY 2018-19, there were repeated attempts to subvert the system/NSP, especially at the verification stage of the scholarship applications. After brainstorming and discussions, it has been agreed by all the Scholarship running Ministries/Departments, that the verifying authorities (Schools, Colleges, Institutes, District Nodal Officer, State Nodal Officers etc.) are the most critical stakeholders who ensure integrity of the verification process. Due to legacy data received from earlier system, it is quite possible that many inconsistent entries are present in the System/NSP, thus leading to infirmities in the database. Keeping in view the recent attempts to subvert the system, it has been unanimously decided that a one-time cleaning of Institute/Schools database in NSP must be undertaken.

4. In this regard the following actions have been initiated/decided:

i. All Institutes/Schools that do not have valid AISHE/DISE codes have been deregistered. A provision has been made for their re-registration after obtaining valid AISHE/DISE code.

ii. Email ids and mobile numbers of all Institutes/Schools registered/stored in NSP have been deactivated. District/State Nodal officers, as the case may be, will verify credentials of the Institute/School Nodal Officer and reset his/her password through a well-defined procedure, wherein, the Institute/School nodal officer will fill up an online form on the portal and get the printout authenticated in Duplicate with his/her Head of the Institute/School and submit it to the District/State Nodal officer. On verification, District/State Nodal officer will activate the account of the Institute/school on the Portal using their login credentials.

iii. District/State Nodal officer will retain a copy of duly authenticated online form, received from Institute/School, and return the second copy to the Institute/School for their respective records. It will be the responsibility of the Institute/School to retain the copy received from District/State Nodal Officer and produce it to the appropriate authority on demand.

iv. Other Ministries/Departments have also been asked to reconcile the list of District/State level Officer. Thus, Cooperation of State Government is solicited in the matter for timely Completion of task.

5. It is imperative that the actions mentioned in Para 4 must be expedited and completed by the respective stakeholders as soon as possible. Any delay on part of the institute/School or the District/State nodal authority will hamper the prospect of the applicants associated to the respective Institute/School, in receiving the Scholarships.

6. I would, therefore, request you to widely disseminate the information pertaining to the actions to be undertaken by the Institutes/Schools and District/State Nodal authorities in your State, to facilitate timely processing and disbursal of Scholarships to the applicants.

Yours sincerely,

(Sailesh)

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To

Chief Secretaries of all States/Administrators of UTs