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Government of India  
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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New Delhi- 110003  
Dated 31.05.2017

To  
Chief Secretary/Administrator  
All State Government/UT Administration

**Subject: Physical Allocation of Scholarship and Timeline Activities under the Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for minority communities for the year 2017-18-reg.**

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to say that the three Scholarship Schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes is being implemented by the Government of India, with 100% Central funding. Under these schemes, the scholarships are awarded to the meritorious students from notified minority communities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Zoroastrians (Parsis) and Jains, pursuing studies in India in a Government or Private Universities/Institutes/colleges/schools.

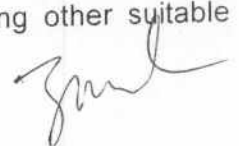
2. The Central Government has decided to open the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2017 for applying online for the scholarships of 2017-18. As such, it is incumbent upon this Ministry to initiate the process of issue of advertisement inviting applications and disbursement of scholarships for 2017-18 by the State Government/UT Administrations, which shall be implemented as per existing guidelines.

3. The State-wise/Community-wise tentative physical allocation (as per Census 2001) for Fresh Scholarship in respect of three Scholarship Schemes for the financial year 2017-18 is 30 lakh, 5 lakh and 60,000 for fresh scholarships (Copy enclosed). As far as renewal applications are concerned, there is no target for them and all renewal applications are eligible for scholarship.

4. During 2017-18, the online implementation of the Pre-matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes will be done through the **National Scholarship Portal (NSP) 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). The detailed guidelines of the three scholarship schemes and the standard operation procedure with the timelines is available on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) Portal.

5. In view of above, all State Governments/UT Administrations are requested to take the following action:

- (i) All the schemes need to 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 well in time.



(ii) The tentative timeline activities for the year 2017-18 for fresh and renewal of scholarships in respect of Pre-matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means to the given to States/UTs at present are as under:-

**(a) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme:- Timeline (for Fresh & Renewal Scholarship):**

S. No.	Activities	Date
1	Submission of Online applications for Fresh scholarship by students	1 <sup>st</sup> June to 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2017
2	Submission of Online applications for Renewal scholarship by students	1 <sup>st</sup> June to 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2017

**(b) Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme:- Timeline (for Fresh & Renewal Scholarship):**

S. No.	Activities	Date
1	Submission of Online applications for Fresh scholarship by students	1 <sup>st</sup> June to 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2017
2	Submission of Online applications for Renewal scholarship by students	1 <sup>st</sup> June to 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2017

**(c) Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme:- Timeline (for Fresh & Renewal Scholarship):**

S. No.	Activities	Date
1	Submission of Online applications for Fresh scholarship by students	1 <sup>st</sup> June to 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2017
2	Submission of Online applications for Renewal scholarship by students	1 <sup>st</sup> June to 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2017

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

(iv) You may also advise all Universities/Institutes/colleges/schools located in your State/UT to register themselves and their courses details on the NSP during this period so that they can verify the applications of their students on the portal without any delay.

(v) 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.

(vi) All the three Scholarship schemes are an individual beneficiary oriented scheme being implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs. In this regard, it is stated that the linkage of beneficiary's identification with UID/Aadhaar number is presently non-mandatory. However, as the Gazette Notification under Section-7 of Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (with respect to this scheme) has been notified (a copy of Gazette Notification – S.O.1284(E) (No.1137) dated 21.04.2017 is enclosed for reference), it will be necessary for the eligible applicants to provide Aadhaar number while applying for the

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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:

- (c) 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 subparagraph (b) of paragraph 2; and
- (d) 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].
- (vii) All efforts may be made to adhere to the timelines given on the portal 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 State NICs.
6. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



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All State Government/UT Administration
3. Nodal Officer of States/UTs  
Dealing with minority welfare Department.
4. NIC for uploading in the website of the Ministry.

## State/UT- wise &amp; Community- wise Target under Pre-matric scholarship Scheme for the year 2017-18 (as per Census 2001)

S.No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total
		T	T	T	T	T	T	T
1	Andhra Pradesh	48543	12355	111	37	339	5	61390
2	Telangana	59689	5954	369	459	309	8	66788
3	Arunachal Pradesh	320	3134	29	2216	3	14	5716
4	Assam	127504	15283	349	790	371	13	144310
5	Bihar	212516	823	322	292	249	13	214215
6	Chhattisgarh	6345	6212	1078	1011	869	14	15529
7	Goa*	1428	5570	15	10	13	86	7122
8	Gujarat	71147	4401	706	276	8137	97	84764
9	Haryana**	18944	421	18134	111	886	14	38510
10	Himachal Pradesh	1851	119	1121	1175	22	13	4301
11	Jammu & Kashmir	105283	314	3209	1763	39	13	110621
12	Jharkhand	57726	16937	1291	92	253	13	76312
13	Karnataka	100120	15633	237	6093	6392	14	128489
14	Kerala	121705	93808	43	31	70	13	215670
15	Madhya Pradesh	59457	2639	2336	3243	8449	15	76139
16	Maharashtra	159023	16394	3336	90411	20167	375	289706
17	Manipur	2958	11426	26	30	23	13	14476
18	Meghalaya	1536	25234	48	73	12	13	26916
19	Mizoram	156	11971	5	1092	3	13	13240
20	Nagaland	545	27735	18	21	32	13	28364
21	Odisha	11804	13909	271	153	142	13	26292
22	Punjab	5918	4536	225948	643	608	13	237666
23	Rajasthan	74172	1126	12678	160	10077	15	98228
24	Sikkim	119	559	18	2355	3	13	3067
25	Tamil Nadu	53763	58559	148	84	1291	14	113859
26	Tripura	3942	1588	18	1532	7	13	7100
27	Uttar Pradesh	475990	3290	10504	4679	3208	13	497684
28	Uttarakhand	15679	420	3284	193	143	13	19732
29	West Bengal	313442	7980	1028	3770	855	13	327088
30	Andaman & Nicobar	453	1196	25	7	0	13	1694
31	Chandigarh*	551	118	2249	21	40	13	2992
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	101	94	2	7	13	8	225
33	Daman & Diu	190	52	2	2	4	65	315
34	Delhi	25150	2019	8607	367	2403	14	38560
35	Lakshadweep	897	8	1	1	1	12	920
36	Puducherry*	920	1049	2	1	15	13	2000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2139887</b>	<b>372866</b>	<b>297568</b>	<b>123201</b>	<b>65448</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>3000000</b>

**State/UT- wise & Community- wise distribution of Post-matric scholarships for students belonging to the minority communities 2017-18 (as per Census 2001)**

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	535	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	16	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
<b>Total:</b>		<b>356623</b>	<b>62156</b>	<b>49611</b>	<b>20537</b>	<b>10908</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>500000</b>

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**State/UT- wise & Community- wise distribution of Merit-cum-means based Scholarship for fresh cases for students belonging to the minority communities 2017-18 (as per Census 2001)**

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>

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