F. No. 1/1(10)/2014-SS Government of India Ministry of Minority Affairs

11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 Dated: 24h April, 2014

To,

The Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner, State Government/ UT Administration of,

Subject: - Physical Allocation of Scholarships and Time-line activities under the Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Scheme for students belonging to the notified minority communities for the year 2014-15 - issue of advertisement -reg.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 26.02.2014 on subject cited above, I am directed to state that No objection certificate (N.O.C.) from Election Commission of India for issue to advertisement for Merit-cum Means based Scholarship Scheme has been obtained. It is requested that necessary action may be taken for issue of advertisement and other subsequent activities for award of Merit-cum Means based Scholarships for students belonging to minority communities as per the revised activity timeline enclosed. Community-wise Physical targets for the States/UTs will remain unchanged.

The State Governments/ UT Administrations are also advised to furnish the status of disbursement of scholarships released in the year 2013-14 to this Ministry. States/ UTs are required to upload the list of students who have been awarded scholarships alongwith requisite detail on Ministry's website viz websites this hyperlink with www.minorityaffairs.gov.in. Publishing/Uploading the list of scholarship awardees on the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs has been made mandatory. Those States/UTs, who do not upload the list of students awarded scholarships in 2013-14 on their website, shall not be considered for release of Scholarships in 2014-15.

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3. It is once again requested to give wide publicity to the scheme so that the minority community students are able to avail maximum benefit of this scholarship scheme.

Encl: As above.

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Tel.: 24364279

Yours faithfully,

Copy to :-

1.	The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries Dealing with Minority Welfare Department, 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.

Merit cum Means Scholarship

Activities	Timeline of Ministry in Year 2014-15 (Fresh)	Timeline of Ministry in Year 2014-15 (Renewal)
Advertisement for Merit cum Means based Scholarship scheme for the year 2014-15.	28 th April to 28 th May, 2014	28 th April to 28 th May, 2014
Last date for submission of Online applications for fresh scholarship by students.	30 th September, 2014	15 th November, 2014
Last date for scholarship of duly signed printed version of online applications by students to State/UT department through respective institutes.	10 th October, 2014	20 th November, 2014
Last date for scrutiny of online applications by Institute.	20 th October, 2014	25 th November,2014
Last date for scrutiny of online applications by State/UT Department.	31 st October, 2014	05 th December, 2014
Generation of Merit List and submission of Fresh proposals by State/UT Department.	01 st November to 05 th November, 2014	07 th December, 2014

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