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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary,
All State Governments/UT Administrations

Subject: Configuration of verification workflow under the scholarship schemes and Timeline of verification reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform you that the levels of verification of applications have been decided for configuration on NSP 2.0 in respect of three scholarship schemes of this Ministry viz. Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit cum Means based scholarship schemes as detailed below:

- (ii) For Post Matric and Merit cum Means based scholarship schemes, it has been decided to keep only two levels of verification for all States/UTs i.e. "Institute → State/UT".
- (iii) For Pre-Matric scheme, there will be three levels of verification i.e. "Institute → District → State/UT". In case, any State does not want to opt District in the workflow, it can be removed by this Ministry on receipt of request from State/UT.

Ministry has already communicated the above workflow to NIC for configuration on NSP 2.0, which is in progress.

- 2. Besides above, the verification timelines for Institutes and States/UTs including Districts (in case of Pre-Matric scheme as per above workflow) have also been decided in respect of all three scholarship schemes and enclosed herewith.
- 3. It is requested to follow the above verification workflow levels and timeline for verification for all three scholarship schemes of this Ministry and make necessary arrangements to get the applications verified parallely without waiting for the last date of submission of online applications by the applicants.

Yours faithfully,

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