## No. 13/9/2016-SS Government of India Ministry of Minority Affairs

11th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, Dated: 25/04/2017

To Shri S. B. Singh, Deputy Director General, NIC, A-Block, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Subject: Re-opening of online verification provision for Renewal Applications of three scholarship schemes meant for minorities.

Sir,

I am directed to say that while some applicants have already received the scholarship amount for the year 2016-17, it is observed that despite keeping open the verification option till 02nd March, 2017 (for Delhi & UP till 20th March, 2017), some states have not completed the verification process within the said time limit due to unforeseen circumstances. Consequently, the scholarship applications for many genuine minority Renewal students have not been verified yet.

- 2. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it has been decided with the approval of competent authority to re-open the application verification process for 2016-17 pending/un-verified Renewal applications under Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit cum Means based scholarship schemes meant for minorities.
- 3. It is, thus, requested to re-open the NSP 2.0 Portal for online verification of pending/ un-verified Renewal applications for all stakeholders under all three scholarship schemes i.e. <u>till 10.05.2017 for Institutes</u> and <u>till 25.05.2017 for States/UTs</u> so that such un-verified renewal applications may be verified for disbursal of scholarships for 2016-17. Necessary, SMS messages may also be sent at the mobile numbers of such beneficiaries and Institutes concerned for timely action on NSP 2.0,

Yours faithfully,

(Aditya S. Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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- 1. Shri Peeyush Kumar, Joint Secretary (DBT), Cabinet Secretariat, 4th Floor, Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi.
- 2. Shri R. K. Sudhanshu, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110 003.
- 3. Nodal Officers of all States/UTs
- With the request to instruct all concerned Institutes in their States/UTs to verify all pending/ un-verified Renewal applications under all three scholarship schemes for 2016-17 by 10.05.2017 and by themselves (also their Districts) till 25.05.2017.

No further extension shall be granted under any circumstances to any stakeholder.

(Aditya S. Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India