## F.No.9/21/2017-SS Government of India Ministry of Minority Affairs

11th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003 Dated 18.07.2017.

To

The 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,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 31.05.2017 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above, it is stated that despite more than one & half month after the opening of National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for 2017-18, so far a total of nearly 1.2 lakh applications have only been filed on NSP which is very low compared to the last year in all three Scholarship Schemes. It seems that the eligible minority students are still far from having awareness about any such implementation process.

- 2. All State Government/UT Administrations are, therefore, requested to consider announcing once again the implementation of these three scholarship schemes and give wide publicity through advertisements in the local and vernacular newspapers and local dailies and by using other suitable publicity media at the earliest.
- 3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority in the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Aditya S. Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India Tel: 011-24364311

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Nodal Officer of all States/UTs
 Dealing with minority welfare Department.

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