F. No. 12/1/2015-SS Government of India Ministry of Minority Affairs

11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 Dated: 18th May, 2015

To,

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

Subject: - Work flow of online application under National under Scholarships Portal (NSP) for Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme for the students belonging to the minority communities - reg.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Ministry's letters of even no. dated 26.02.2015, 17.03.2015 and 22.04.2015 regarding physical allocation of scholarships and time-line activities under the Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme for students belonging to the notified minority communities for the year 2015-16, it is also informed that in addition to the mandatory online application for students in classes IX & X, States/UTs may also opt for total online scholarship application under Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme (i.e. for students in classes I to VIII) from the current Financial Year i.e. 2015-16.

- 2. Accordingly, all States/UTs are requested that option of the work flow under the Scheme may be indicated from the options given below:
 - i. Student → School → District→ Region → State → Centre; or
 - ii. Student → School → Region→ State → Centre; or
 - iii. Student → School → State → Centre; or
 - iv. Student → State → Centre
- 3. However, States/UTs opting for online applications for classes I to VIII may do so for the total scholarship allocated to the State/UT. In such cases offline application shall not be entertained. In other words for Class I to VIII only one system i.e. either Online or Offline may be adopted by the State/UT.

The option exercised by the State/UT may be sent to this Ministry by <u>26/05/2015</u>.

Yours faithfully,

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