F.No.12/7/2012-PP(PPR) Government of India Ministry of Minority Affairs

11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 Dated 03/10/2012

To

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries Dealing with minority welfare Deptt., State Government/UT Administration of _

Subject: Time line of activities for States/UTs to implement Online Scholarship Management System (OSMS) for Merit-cum Means based scholarship for the year 2012-13.

Sir,

I am directed to say that a revised timeline of activities has been worked out in order to give students more time for submission of online applications for fresh scholarship under Merit-cum Means based Scholarship.

2. The revised timeline of activities for completion of various processes pertaining to online scrutiny of fresh scholarships is as under:-

S1. No.	Activities	Date
1.	Last date for submission of Online applications for fresh scholarship by students.	15 th October, 2012
2.	Last date for submission of duly signed printed version of online applications by students to State Department through respective institutes.	25 th October, 2012
3.	Last date for scrutiny of online applications by institutes.	05 th November, 2012
4.	Last date for scrutiny of online applications by State Department.	10 th November, 2012
5.	Submission of proposals by States/UTs for release of funds.	15 th November, 2012

3. The States/UTs are accordingly requested to give wide publicity to the revised timeline in respect of students as well as institutes in their States/UTs.

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4. The States/UTs are further requested to adhere to the above time schedule and submit proposals for released of funds for the year 2012-13 accordingly along with Utilization Certificate in respect of funds released during 2011-12 under this scheme.

5. No more extension will be given. Government of India has to account for expenditure as per Monthly Expenditure Plan (MEP). If Monthly Expenditure Plan (MEP) is not adhered to, the allocation is cut at the Revised Estimate (RE) stage.

Yours faithfully,

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NIC, Ministry with request to put up a "flash" on the home-page of the Ministry's website urgently.