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विवरण :- केंद्र सरकार द्वारा संचालित विभिन्न धारकृतया योजनाओं की साधन विभागों को सुधारक्षत्र एवं तीव्रता (streamlining and fast tracking) के साथ जारी करने के लिए आयोजित किया गया है।

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महोदय,

उक्त विधानसभा तथा केंद्र सरकार द्वारा संचालित विभिन्न धारकृतया योजनाओं की साधन विभागों को सुधारक्षत्र एवं तीव्रता (streamlining and fast tracking) के साथ जारी करने के लिए आयोजित किया गया है।

प्रमुख शासन सचिव
2.2.2015

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Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment
Backward Classes Division

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Dated: 01.01.2015

To

1) Principal Secretaries (Incharge of Backward Classes and Denotified, Nomadic & Semi-Nomadic Tribes Welfare Deptt.),
2) Directors (Incharge of Backward Classes and Denotified, Nomadic & Semi-Nomadic Tribes Welfare Deptt.),
All State Governments/UT Administrations

Subject: Streamlining and fast tracking release of various Central Government Scholarships – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, letter No. I-11011/114/2014-DBT dated 26.12.2014 addressed to Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs on the above subject and also D.O. No. 1-17/2012-Plan Div. dated 24.12.2012 from the then Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment. I have to convey the following decisions regarding disbursement of scholarships under the various schemes implemented by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for educational development of OBCs and DNTs for strict compliance:

(i) The scholarship amount shall be directly released to the Bank Accounts of the beneficiary students with or without Aadhaar from the next academic year onwards (2015-16). As such, each intended beneficiary student will need to have a bank account and in case he/she does not have the bank account, transfer of the amount should be made to the account of the parent (preferably mother).

(ii) The transferred scholarship amount would be lumpsum of all items under different sub-heads which will be clubbed together and would cover the Central Government’s share of scholarship.

(iii) The State Governments/UT Administrations should ensure that the scholarships are released to the beneficiary students every quarter without fail.

(iv) The State Governments/UT Administrations should ensure that all beneficiaries of scholarship scheme administered through Ministry of Social
Justice and Empowerment have an Aadhaar Number. The beneficiaries without Aadhaar Numbers are to be identified for priority enrolment by informing the State Registrar of the State Governments/UT Administration who will be further follow up the matter with the Regional Office of UIDAI to ensure priority enrolment of the beneficiaries latest by 28th February, 2015. The State Governments/UT Administrations should establish that database of all beneficiary records is digitized along with Aadhaar Numbers.

(v) It would be primary responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations for selection and identification of the beneficiary students.

(vi) The data in respect of the beneficiary students in the Central e-Scholarship Portal (which will become operational by 15th January, 2015) are to be filled up by the concerned State Government/UT Administration.

(vii) In case of renewal of scholarship, the scholarship amount is to be released before the schools/institutions reopen in June or July.

2. It is requested to kindly adhere to the above mentioned directions while sending the proposal for 2015-16. A plan of action from all the States/UTs about these points may also be sent to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment within a month.

Yours faithfully,

(B.L. Meena)

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Sub: Streamlining and fast tracking release of various Central Government scholarships – regarding.

The Government of India is administering various scholarship schemes for the students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Minorities and Persons with Disabilities. These scholarship schemes are being administered through Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Minority Affairs. It is noticed that there are inordinate delays in actual release of these scholarships resulting in hardship to the beneficiary students.

2. In view of the above, the following decisions regarding scholarships under the respective Schemes of the Ministries of Social Justice & Empowerment, Tribal Affairs, Minority Affairs, are hereby conveyed for necessary compliance to ensure timelines in disbursement of scholarships under these Schemes:

(i) From the next academic year onwards (2015-16), all scholarships shall be released directly to the Bank Accounts of the beneficiary students with or without Aadhaar. As such, each intended beneficiary student will need to have a bank account. Wherever the beneficiary student does not have the bank account, the account of the parent (preferably mother) should be considered for transfer of the scholarship amount.

The scholarship amounts to be transferred would cover the Central Government’s share of scholarship. The scholarship amount so transferred would be lump sum of all items under different sub-heads which will be clubbed together and transferred.

(ii) The special assistance being provided to students with disabilities (for aids and appliances, assistance for helper or other support measure) would be separately accounted for.

(iii) It would be the responsibility of the concerned administrative Ministry of the Central Government to ensure that scholarship are released by State Governments/UT Administration to the beneficiary students every quarters without fail.
(v) It would be the responsibility of the concerned administrative Ministry of the Central Government to ensure that all beneficiaries of scholarship scheme administered through Ministry of Social Justice, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Minority Affairs have an Aadhaar Number. For this purpose, the concerned administrative Ministry of Central Government will coordinate with the State Governments/UT Administrations to establish that database of all beneficiary records is digitized and Aadhaar Number incorporated against each beneficiary record. Beneficiaries without Aadhaar Numbers are to be identified for priority enrolment by informing the State Registrar of the State Governments/UT Administration who will then coordinate with the concerned Regional Office of UIDAI to ensure priority enrolment of the beneficiaries by December, 2014 and latest by 28th February, 2015.

(vi) Selection and identification of the beneficiary students is the primary responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administration.

(vii) The data in respect of the beneficiary students in the e-Scholarship Portal are to be filled up by the concerned State Government/UT Administration.

(viii) The e-Scholarship Portal is being designed by Department of Electronics and Communication Technology and should be ready for operationalization by 15th January, 2015.

(ix) The Central Ministries administering the scholarship schemes are to do a background exercise of mapping predominantly Tribal or Scheduled Caste areas with no bank branches and take up the matter with Department of Financial Services for necessary instruction to the lead banks in the identified areas for operationalization of mobile banking service in such areas to facilitate students to open bank accounts.

(x) In case of renewal of scholarship, the scholarship amount is to be released before the schools/institutions reopen in June or July.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (Planning Commission) and Secretary, Expenditure.

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(iii) Secretary, M/o Tribal Affairs, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
(iv) Secretary, M/o Minority Affairs, 11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.

Copy also to PPS to Secretary, Planning Commission, Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi – 110 001.