No.9-33/2018-SS Government of India Ministry of Minority Affairs

11th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003 Dated 15.11.2018 16

To

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries In-charge Minority Welfare Department, All State Government/UT Administration.

Subject: Extension of timeline for verification of scholarship applications under the Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for academic year 2018-19-reg.

Madam / Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 24.07.2018 conveying physical target for fresh scholarships and timelines activities for the year 2018-19 under three scholarship schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for minority communities for the year 2018-19 and subsequent letters extending the last date of verification online applications by Institutes/Districts/States/UTs to 31.10.2018 and 15.11.2018.

- Several States have recently requested for extending the last date from 2. 15.11.2018 to 30.11.2018. The matter has been examined and all States/UTs are hereby informed that the Competent Authority has decided to extend the last date for verification of online scholarship applications by Institutes as 25th November, 2018 and for Districts/States/UTs as 30th November, 2018.
- States/UTs may please note that this is the last extension and no further 3. extension in time for any purpose shall be granted under any circumstance.

Yours faithfully.

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Copy to :-

- 1. Joint Secretary (DBT) Cabinet Secretariat, 4th Floor, Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi.
- Nodal Officer of States/UTs (Dealing with minority welfare Department).
- 3. DDG, NIC (NSP), CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003- with the request to update the last date for verification of online scholarship applications
- 4. NIC, MoMA for uploading this letter on the website of the Ministry.