F.No.SS-15/19/2020-Scholarship-MoMA
Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs

11th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi- 110003
Dated 14th August, 2020.

To

The Chief Secretary/Administrator
All State Governments/UT Administrations
(Implementing Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and
Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for Minorities)

Subject: State/UT/Community-wise Physical Allocation of Scholarships, Timeline and other activities under the three Scholarship Schemes for minority communities for the year 2020-21-reg.

Madam / Sir,

The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements three Scholarship Schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for the Minorities as Central Sector Schemes with 100% central funding. Under these Schemes, scholarships are awarded to the economically weaker and meritorious students from the six centrally notified minority communities viz. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Sikh and Zoroastrian (Parsis) pursuing studies in India in a Government or recognized private school/institute/college/university.

2. During 2020-21, the online implementation of the Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes shall be done through the **National Scholarship Portal (NSP) of the Government of India**, under URLwww.scholarships.gov.in. A Mobile App- National Scholarships (NSP) has also been prepared for the same for use by applicants in the remote/hilly areas. A link to the site is also made available in the website of this Ministry i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in. **Only Online applications under the Schemes will be accepted and no request for Offline applications will be entertained.** The detailed guidelines of the three Scholarship Schemes and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) with the timelines is available on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) as well as well the website of this Ministry at url- http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/en/schemesperformance/scholarship-schemes.

3. The Central Government has decided to open the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) on 16th August, 2020 for the three Scholarship Schemes for 2020-21 as detailed below:-

a.	Opening of NSP Portal for Submission of Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship application.	16th August, 2020
b.	Last date for Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship application.	31st October, 2020

4. The State-wise/Community-wise physical allocation for Fresh Scholarships for the financial year 2020-21 in respect of Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes shall be 30 lakh, 5 lakh and 60,000 scholarships respectively. The State/UT-wise and Community-wise physical distribution of scholarships for above schemes is placed at Annex-I, II, III and IV. As far as renewal applications are concerned, there is no target for them and all renewal applications are eligible for scholarship.

5. The following changes have been made on NSP during 2020-21:

i. The option for filling fee details (Admission Fee, Tuition Fee and Miscellaneous Fee) will not be provided to students during 2020-21. Instead, it must be filled by the Institutes. NSP team is making a provision for Institutes to enter course-wise fee (Admission Fee, Tuition Fee and Miscellaneous Fee) details in Institutes' profile section. During verification at Institute level, the fee in student application form will be auto populated using the details entered by Institutes in their profile. The Institutes can further edit the fee details for individual applications, based on various waivers given for fee components to specific students.

ii. NSP team is making a new module of making payments through PFMS, wherein the Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) at Agency (State/UT) level will be applied at NSP, instead of PFMS. The detailed communication and User manual for this module shall be sent later.

6. It is, thus, incumbent upon this Ministry to initiate the process of inviting online applications through the State Government/UT Administration for the aforesaid Schemes, as per existing guidelines. The States/UTs should publicise the Schemes through advertisements in leading newspapers and other popular means in their respective State/UT to enable the minority students to avail the maximum benefits of these scholarship schemes. A copy of draft Advertisement for their use, as approved by MoMA during 2019-20, is at Annex- V. At the National level, Ministry of Minority Affairs will be issuing an advertisement.

7. To increase publicity of the aforesaid three scholarship schemes for minorities, efforts may also be made to place hoardings at District Collectorate Offices to promote the awareness for the minority students as well as Institution Registration on NSP portal, etc.

8. All State Governments/UT Administrations are requested to take necessary action as stipulated above along with the actions as mentioned in this Ministry's letters No.SS-18/6/2020-Scholarship-MoMA dated 09.07.2020 and 03.08.2020 for KYC registration of pending institutes and efforts to be made to increase the number of renewal applicants under Pre-Matric and Post Matric Scholarship Schemes and to ensure Aadhaar seeding/authentication of all online applications in their respective State/UT. The list of Institutes is also available in the State/UT login under the option "Institute Registration KYC Form Status" from where District-wise list of Institutes along with their KYC status can be readily downloaded.

9. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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(Niva Singh)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 011- 24364288

Copy to :-

1. Joint Secretary (DBT) (Shri Saurabh K Tiwari)

Cabinet Secretariat, 4th Floor, Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi.

2. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, In-charge Minority Welfare Department,

(All State Government/UT Administration)

3. Nodal Officer of States/UTs (Dealing with minority welfare Department).
4. Dy DG, NIC (NSP), NIC HQ, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
5. NIC Cell, MoMA for uploading in the website of the Ministry.

ANNEX-I

_State/UT-wise & Community-wise Physical distribution (for Fresh only) for the year 2020-21 under the scheme of Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme
(as per Census 2011)

S.No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total (Physical)
1	Andhra Pradesh	46659	9711	119	38	359	3	**56889**
2	Telangana	57028	4783	397	433	332	5	**62978**
3	Arunachal Pradesh	347	5372	42	2089	10	0	**7860**
4	Assam	137003	14957	265	705	333	0	**153263**
5	Bihar	225245	1658	305	327	243	0	**227778**
6	Chhattisgarh	6607	6293	898	904	789	0	**15491**
7	Goa	1560	4697	19	14	14	1	**6305**
8	Gujarat	75007	4056	747	391	7436	125	**87762**
9	Haryana	22852	646	15956	96	675	1	**40226**
10	Himachal Pradesh	1923	162	1025	1009	23	0	**4142**
11	Jammu & Kashmir	109910	457	3013	1444	32	0	**114856**
12	Jharkhand	61501	18199	916	115	192	2	**80925**
13	Karnataka	101258	14659	369	1228	5648	6	**123168**
14	Kerala	113836	78785	49	61	58	0	**192789**
15	Madhya Pradesh	61253	2736	1942	2772	7274	3	**75980**
16	Maharashtra	166404	13856	2864	83787	17965	575	**285451**
17	Manipur	3077	15126	20	91	22	0	**18336**
18	Meghalaya	1673	28390	39	127	8	0	**30237**
19	Mizoram	190	12269	4	1198	5	0	**13666**
20	Nagaland	628	22318	24	87	34	0	**23091**
21	Odisha	11696	14903	282	178	121	0	**27180**
22	Punjab	6870	4467	205321	426	578	0	**217662**
23	Rajasthan	79735	1237	11199	156	7980	1	**100308**
24	Sikkim	127	776	24	2145	4	0	**3076**
25	Tamil Nadu	54259	56682	187	144	1145	2	**112419**
26	Tripura	4054	2051	14	1609	11	0	**7739**
27	Uttar Pradesh	493701	4573	8255	2646	2736	1	**511912**
28	Uttarakhand	18048	485	3032	191	118	0	**21874**
29	West Bengal	316290	8449	815	3629	772	4	**329959**
30	Andaman & Nicobar	416	1039	16	4	0	0	**1475**
31	Chandigarh	660	112	1775	15	25	0	**2587**
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	166	66	3	8	15	1	**259**
33	Daman & Diu	247	36	2	3	4	1	**293**
34	Delhi	27693	1874	7320	237	2133	3	**39260**
35	Lakshadweep	799	4	0	0	0	0	**803**
36	Puducherry	969	1008	4	6	18	0	**2005**
Total:		**2209691**	**356892**	**267262**	**108313**	**57112**	**734**	**3000004**

ANNEX-II

_State/UT-wise & Community-wise Physical distribution (for Fresh only) for the year 2020-21 under the scheme of Post-matric Scholarship Scheme
(as per Census 2011)

S.No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total (Physical)
1	Andhra Pradesh	7776	1619	20	6	60	0	**9481**
2	Telangana	9505	797	66	72	55	1	**10496**
3	Arunachal Pradesh	58	895	7	348	2	0	**1310**
4	Assam	22834	2493	44	118	55	0	**25544**
5	Bihar	37541	276	51	54	40	0	**37962**
6	Chhattisgarh	1101	1049	150	151	132	0	**2583**
7	Goa	260	783	3	2	2	0	**1050**
8	Gujarat	12501	676	125	65	1239	21	**14627**
9	Haryana	3809	108	2659	16	112	0	**6704**
10	Himachal Pradesh	320	27	171	168	4	0	**690**
11	Jammu & Kashmir	18318	76	502	241	5	0	**19142**
12	Jharkhand	10250	3033	153	19	32	0	**13487**
13	Karnataka	16876	2443	62	205	941	1	**20528**
14	Kerala	18973	13131	8	10	10	0	**32132**
15	Madhya Pradesh	10209	456	324	462	1212	1	**12664**
16	Maharashtra	27734	2309	477	13965	2994	96	**47575**
17	Manipur	513	2521	3	15	4	0	**3056**
18	Meghalaya	279	4732	7	21	1	0	**5040**
19	Mizoram	32	2045	1	200	1	0	**2279**
20	Nagaland	105	3720	4	14	6	0	**3849**
21	Odisha	1949	2484	47	30	20	0	**4530**
22	Punjab	1145	745	34220	71	96	0	**36277**
23	Rajasthan	13289	206	1866	26	1330	0	**16717**
24	Sikkim	21	129	4	358	1	0	**513**
25	Tamil Nadu	9043	9447	31	24	191	0	**18736**
26	Tripura	676	342	2	268	2	0	**1290**
27	Uttar Pradesh	82283	762	1376	441	456	0	**85318**
28	Uttarakhand	3008	81	505	32	20	0	**3646**
29	West Bengal	52715	1408	136	605	129	1	**54994**
30	Andaman & Nicobar	69	173	3	1	0	0	**246**
31	Chandigarh	110	19	296	2	4	0	**431**
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	28	11	0	1	3	0	**43**
33	Daman & Diu	41	6	0	0	1	0	**48**
34	Delhi	4616	312	1220	39	355	0	**6542**
35	Lakshadweep	133	1	0	0	0	0	**134**
36	Puducherry	162	168	1	1	3	0	**335**
Total:		**368282**	**59483**	**44544**	**18051**	**9518**	**121**	**499999**

ANNEX-III

_State/UT-wise & Community-wise Physical distribution (for Fresh only) for the year 2020-21 under the scheme of Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme (as per Census 2011)

S.No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total (Physical)
1	Andhra Pradesh	933	194	2	1	7	0	**1137**
2	Telangana	1141	96	8	8	7	0	**1260**
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7	108	5	42	0	0	**162**
4	Assam	2740	299	5	14	7	0	**3065**
5	Bihar	4505	33	6	7	5	0	**4556**
6	Chhattisgarh	132	126	18	18	16	0	**310**
7	Goa	31	94	0	0	0	0	**125**
8	Gujarat	1500	81	15	8	149	3	**1756**
9	Haryana	457	13	319	2	13	0	**804**
10	Himachal Pradesh	38	3	20	20	0	0	**81**
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2198	9	60	29	1	0	**2297**
12	Jharkhand	1230	364	18	2	4	0	**1618**
13	Karnataka	2025	293	7	25	113	0	**2463**
14	Kerala	2277	1576	1	1	1	0	**3855**
15	Madhya Pradesh	1225	55	39	55	145	0	**1519**
16	Maharashtra	3328	277	57	1676	359	12	**5709**
17	Manipur	62	303	0	2	0	0	**367**
18	Meghalaya	33	568	1	3	0	0	**605**
19	Mizoram	4	245	0	24	0	0	**273**
20	Nagaland	13	446	0	2	1	0	**462**
21	Odisha	234	298	6	4	2	0	**544**
22	Punjab	137	89	4106	9	12	0	**4353**
23	Rajasthan	1595	25	224	3	160	0	**2007**
24	Sikkim	3	16	0	43	0	0	**62**
25	Tamil Nadu	1085	1134	4	3	23	0	**2249**
26	Tripura	81	41	0	32	0	0	**154**
27	Uttar Pradesh	9874	91	165	53	55	0	**10238**
28	Uttarakhand	361	10	61	4	2	0	**438**
29	West Bengal	6326	169	16	73	15	0	**6599**
30	Andaman & Nicobar	8	21	0	0	0	0	**29**
31	Chandigarh	13	2	35	0	1	0	**51**
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3	1	0	0	0	0	**4**
33	Daman & Diu	5	1	0	0	0	0	**6**
34	Delhi	554	37	146	5	43	0	**785**
35	Lakshadweep	17	0	0	0	0	0	**17**
36	Puducherry	19	20	0	0	0	0	**39**
Total:		**44194**	**7138**	**5344**	**2168**	**1141**	**15**	**60000**

ANNEX-IV

Community-wise Physical distribution (for Fresh only) for the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for the year 2020-21 under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme (as per Census 2011)								
S.No.	**UTs**	**Muslim**	**Christian**	**Sikh**	**Buddhist**	**Jain**	**Parsi**	**Toal**
1	Jammu & Kashmir	108277	441	2984	49	30	0	**111781**
2	Ladakh	1633	16	29	1395	2	0	**3075**
Total		**109910**	**457**	**3013**	**1444**	**32**	**0**	**114856**

Community-wise Physical distribution (for Fresh only) for the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for the year 2020-21 under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship Scheme (as per Census 2011)								
S.No.	**UTs**	**Muslim**	**Christian**	**Sikh**	**Buddhist**	**Jain**	**Parsi**	**Toal**
1	Jammu & Kashmir	18046	73	497	8	5	0	**18629**
2	Ladakh	272	3	5	233	0	0	**513**
Total		**18318**	**76**	**502**	**241**	**5**	**0**	**19142**

Community-wise Physical distribution (for Fresh only) for the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for the year 2020-21 under the Scheme of Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme (as per Census 2011)								
S.No.	**UTs**	**Muslim**	**Christian**	**Sikh**	**Buddhist**	**Jain**	**Parsi**	**Toal**
1	Jammu & Kashmir	2165	9	59	1	1	0	**2235**
2	Ladakh	33	0	1	28	0	0	**62**
Total		**2198**	**9**	**60**	**29**	**1**	**0**	**2297**

ANNEX- V

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP : 2019-20
(Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means)

Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) provides an opportunity to the students belonging to six Minority communities notified by the Government of India (Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Zoroastrian (Parsis), Muslim and Christian) for availing scholarships under three scholarship schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship for the year 2019-20. "The Department/Directorate of _____, Government of _____ invites applications for above scholarships, given by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India for the above schemes".

Timeline

Last Date for submission of online applications for fresh scholarship (first time applicant) and Renewal scholarship (applicant who has got scholarship during 2018-19) by students.	Pre-Matric Scholarship	**15th October 2019**
	i. Post-Matric Scholarship & ii. Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship	**31st October 2019**

Eligibility

- The applicant should be the student of the notified minority communities (Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Zoroastrian (Parsis), Muslim and Christian).
- The applicant should be pursuing studies in India in Government or recognized Private University/ Institute/ College/ School.
- The course being pursued should be of Minimum one year duration.
- The applicant should have secured 50% marks in the last annual Board/Class examination.

Instructions

For Applicants

- Applicants are advised to apply online against any one of the scholarship schemes on the website of National Scholarship Portal at- **www.scholarships.gov.in** (a link to the site is also available at- **www.minorityaffairs.gov.in**) or Mobile App- **National Scholarships (NSP)**.
- Detailed 'Instructions' for filling in online application and 'Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)' are available on the National Scholarship Portal homepage.
- Applicant is advised to give only that bank account details which remains in active mode or compliant as per bank's instructions so that payment of Scholarship does not fail.

For Universities/Institutes/Colleges/Schools

- All Universities/Institutes/Colleges/Schools, where a minority student is studying, should get themselves registered (if not done earlier) on National Scholarship Portal by **15th July, 2019**.

For detailed information - Visit the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs, i.e. **www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.**

Samadhaan Helpline (Toll Free) - **1800-11-2001** (Timing 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday to Friday, except holidays).

भारत सरकार
अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय

छात्रवृत्ति की घोषणा : 2019-20
(मैट्रिक-पूर्व, मैट्रिकोत्तर और मेरिट-सह-साधन आधारित)

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय (एमओएमए) वर्ष 2019-20 के लिए तीन छात्रवृत्ति योजनाओं अर्थात मैट्रिक-पूर्व, मैट्रिकोत्तर और मेरिट-सह-साधन आधारित छात्रवृत्ति के अंतर्गत छात्रवृत्तियों का लाभ लेने के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा अधिसूचित छः अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों (जैन, बौद्ध, सिक्ख, पारसी, मुस्लिम, ईसाई) से संबंधित छात्रों को अवसर प्रदान करता है। ''.....''विभाग/निदेशालय, ...सरकार उपर्युक्त योजनाओं के लिए अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा दी गई उपर्युक्त छात्रवृत्तियों के लिए आवेदन आमंत्रित करता है।''

समय-सीमा

छात्रों द्वारा नई छात्रवृत्ति (पहली बार आवेदक) तथा नवीकरण छात्रवृत्ति (वह आवेदक जिसने 2018-19 के दौरान छात्रवृत्ति प्राप्त की) हेतु ऑनलाइन आवेदन प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तारीख	मैट्रिक–पूर्व छात्रवृत्ति	**15 अक्तूबर 2019**
	i. मैट्रिकोत्तर छात्रवृत्ति एवं ii. मेरिट–सह–साधन आधारित छात्रवृत्ति	**31 अक्तूबर 2019**

पात्रता

- आवेदक अधिसूचित अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों (जैन, बौद्ध, सिक्ख, पारसी, मुस्लिम, ईसाई) का विद्यार्थी हो।
- वह भारत में सरकारी या निजी विश्वविद्यालयों/संस्थानों/महाविद्यालयों/विद्यालयों में अध्ययन कर रहा हो।
- अध्ययन किया जा रहा पाठ्यक्रम न्यूनतम एक वर्ष की अवधि का हो।
- आवेदक ने पिछले वार्षिक बोर्ड/कक्षा की परीक्षा में 50% अंक प्राप्त किए हों।

निर्देश

आवेदकों के लिए

- आवेदकों को परामर्श दिया जाता है कि वे राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल वेबसाइट– **www.scholarships.gov.in** (इस साइट का लिंक **www.minorityaffairs.gov.in** पर भी उपलब्ध है) या मोबाइल ऐप–**National Scholarship (NSP)** पर छात्रवृत्ति योजनाओं में से किसी एक के लिए ऑनलाइन आवेदन करें।
- ऑनलाइन आवेदन भरने के लिए विस्तृत 'निर्देश' और 'बार–बार पूछे जाने वाले प्रश्न (एफएक्यू)' राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल के होम पेज पर उपलब्ध हैं।
- आवेदक को परामर्श दिया जाता है कि केवल वही बैंक खाता विवरण दें जो सक्रिय मोड में है या बैंक के निर्देशों के अनुसार हो ताकि छात्रवृत्ति का भुगतान विफल न हो।

विश्वविद्यालयों/संस्थानों/महाविद्यालयों/विद्यालयों के लिए

- सभी विश्वविद्यालयों/संस्थानों/महाविद्यालयों/विद्यालयों, जहां कोई अल्पसंख्यक छात्र पढ़ रहा है, को **15 जुलाई, 2019** तक राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल पर स्वयं को पंजीकृत करवाना चाहिए (यदि उन्होंने ऐसा पहले नहीं किया है)।

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