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Memo No. 385 / Dev/Dgp

Dated: 02.08.2018.

To

- 1-3 The Principal, _____ College.
4-36 The Head Master/ Head Mistress, _____ High Schools.
37-166 The Head Master/ Head Mistress, _____ Jr. High/Primary Schools.

Sub: Timeline of Pre Metric, Post Metric and Merit-cum Means Scholarship 2018-19

Madam/Sir,

In reference to the subject noted above, I am forwarding two letters received from The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Minority Affairs and from The Managing Director of West Bengal Minority development & Finance Corporation vide no. 2324-MDC/M6A dated 24.07.2018 regarding Pre Metric, Post Metric and Merit-cum Means Scholarship 2018-19 for minority students which are self explanatory.

In this context, all concerned are requested to take necessary steps for registration of all eligible minority students of his/her institution within the prescribed time frame.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,


Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
Durgapur

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1. The Commissioner, Durgapur Municipal Corporation for information.
2. The, DOMA, Paschim Bardhaman for information.
3. The A.D.I. n(SE), Durgapur for information and taking necessary action.
4. The S.I. of School, Durgapur CLRC for information and taking necessary action.
5. The S.I. of School, Durgapur -II for information and taking necessary action.
6. The Education Officer, Durgapur Municipal Corporation for information and taking necessary action


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West Bengal Minorities' Development & Finance Corporation

(A Statutory Corporation of Govt. of West Bengal)

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No:-2324-MDC/M6A

Date-24.07.2018

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To
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All Districts.

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You are therefore requested to please publicise the Time line, 2018-19 so that the students can submit online application.

Thanking you.

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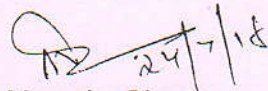
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11th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
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Dated 24.07.2018.

To
The Chief Secretary/Administrator
All State Government/UT Administration.

Subject: Physical Allocation of Scholarship and Timelime Activities under the
Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship
Schemes for minority communities for the year 2018-19-reg.

Madam / Sir,
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schemes, the scholarships are awarded to the economically weaker and meritorious
students from six notified minority communities viz. Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist,
Zoroastrian (Parsis) and Jain, pursuing studies in India in a Government or Private
Universities/institutes/colleges/schools.

2. The Central Government has decided to open the National Scholarship Portal
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date for receipt of online applications will be 30th September, 2018. As such, it is
incumbent upon this Ministry to initiate the process of advertisement inviting
online applications, by the State Government/UT Administrations, which shall be
implemented as per existing guidelines. At the National level, Ministry of Minority
Affairs will be issuing advertisement.

3. The State-wise/Community-wise physical allocation (as per Census 2011) for
Fresh Scholarship in respect of three Scholarship Schemes for the financial year
2018-19 is 30 lakh, 5 lakh and 60,000 for fresh scholarships (Copy enclosed). As far
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Scholarship Portal (NSP) of the Government of India, under URL
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entertained. This may be brought out clearly in the Advertisement. The detailed
guidelines of the three Scholarship Schemes and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
with the timelines is available on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP). A copy of the
Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) has already been circulated last year (copy
enclosed).

5. In view of above, all State Governments/UT Administrations are requested to take the following action:

- (i) All the schemes need to be announced by the concerned State Government/UT Administration well in time, through advertisements in the leading language newspapers and local dailies and by using other suitable publicity media well in time.
- (ii) The tentative timeline activities for receiving online applications and closing of portal for the year 2018-19 for fresh and renewal of scholarships in respect of Pre-matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means to the given to States/UTs at present are as under:-

(a) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme:- Timeline (for Fresh & Renewal Scholarship):

S. N.	Activities	Opening Date	Closing Date
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- (iii) The advertisement will enable the minority students to avail the maximum benefits of scholarship schemes.
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(Niva Singh)

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Tel: 011- 24364288

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