No.20/10/2017-SS Government of India Ministry of Minority Affairs

11th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003 Dated: 28.12.2017

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer Ministry of Minority Affairs, Antyodaya Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject: Grants-in-aid under the Central Sector Scheme of Pre-matric Scholarship scheme: Disbursement of scholarships to the students belonging to minority communities for the year 2017-18.

Sir.

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of grants-in-aid as scholarship of ₹ 11,65,43,366/- (₹ Eleven Crore Sixty Five Lakh Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Six only) to 45,287 (Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven) students from the State of Bihar and Gujarat under the Prematric Scholarship Scheme for the year 2017-18 as 100% Central share under the scheme. The details of payment files is Annexed. These details are also reflected in account of Programme Division and Pay & Accounts Division in Public Financial Management System (PFMS) portal.

- 2. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.66 Ministry of Minority Affairs, Major Head "2225" (Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities) (Major Head) "04"- Welfare of Minorities (Sub-Major Head)-"277"- Education (Minor Head) 03- Pre-Matric Scholarship for Minorities -03.00.34 Scholarship for the year 2017-18.
- 3. You are requested to transfer the scholarship amount in the Bank Account of the beneficiaries under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Mode.
- 4. This is to certify that the present sanction/expenditure is covered under Monthly Expenditure Plan (MEP) for the month of December, 2017 and Integrated Finance Division (IFD) has approved the expenditure during the 3rd quarter of the financial year 2017-18.

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Yours faithfully,

(Aditya S. Singh)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel:011-24364311

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1. The Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare Department, Barrack No.6, Main/Old Secretariat, Patna.

2. The Accountant General (A&E), Bihar, Patna.

3. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna

4. The Additional Principal Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Block No.5/9th Flore, Sachivalaya, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

5. The Accountant General (A&G), Gujarat, Gandhinagar.

6. The Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar

- 7. The Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-2.
- 8. NIC, Ministry of Minority Affairs for uploading in the website of the Ministry.

9. Sanction Order Folder.

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ANNEXURE

Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme payment files for the year 2017-18.

S. No.	State/UTs	No. of Beneficiaries	Payment amount
1.	Bihar	10844	26494806
2.	Bihar	8784	21512454
3.	Gujarat	25000	66757577
4.	Gujarat	659	1778529
	Total	45287	116543366

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