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Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs**

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New Delhi-110003
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To

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries,
Dealing with minority welfare Deptt.,
State Government/UT Administration of _____

**Subject: Online Scholarship Management System (OSMS) and Direct
Benefit Transfer (DBT) for Merit cum Means based and Post
Matric Scholarship Schemes for year 2013-14**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that a meeting to review the implementation of OSMS & DBT in Merit cum Means based and Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for year 2012-13, will be held on 4th April, 2013 at 9:00 am at Mirza Ghalib Hall, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Minority Affairs).

2. Hon'ble Minister of Minority Affairs will grace the Occasion.

3. The Agenda of the meeting is as under:-

I- **Online Scholarship Management System:**

- (i) Presentation on the Online Scholarship Management System(OSMS) for Post Matric Scholarship and Merit cum Means based Scholarship Scheme by NIC regarding updated status.
- (ii) States/UTs should also come up with the information/proposals regarding following items to be incorporated on the website:
 - (a) Updated List of Nodal Officers of State/UT with the details of Name, Designation, address(Where the Hard copy may be collected), Mobile No., Helpline No. and E-mail ID.
 - (b) Proposal of List of courses to be added under Post Matric and Merit cum Means based Scholarship Scheme.
 - (c) List of Institutes to be deleted from the website.
 - (d) Work flow updation and any new District to be added.
 - (e) Scrutiny and MIS reports related suggestions from State.
 - (f) Any other suggestions for updation in OSMS.
- (iii) Discussion on the suggestion given by States/UTs for the progress of OSMS.
- (iv) States/UTs should also come with feedbacks received from students, institutes and other stakeholders on OSMS.
- (v) Orientation programme of institution by States regarding OSMS.

II- Direct Benefit Transfer(DBT)

- (i) Presentation on the Direct Benefit Transfer by CPSMS.
- (ii) Review on the Efforts and Progress of Aadhaar Seeding with the Bank Account of the beneficiaries under Merit cum Means based ,Post Matric Scholarship Scheme and Maulana Azad National Fellowship.
- (iii) This updated information/record till date regarding DBT, should be with State/UT officials in the meeting.
- (iv) Discussions/clarifications on DBT related issue, if any.

4. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of States/UTs dealing with the above scholarship schemes are requested to participate in the meeting along with the Nodal Officers concerned and also the Computer Programmers dealing with OSMS.

5. The DDG, NIC Delhi and the developers of the software i.e. NIC ,Tamil Nadu will also remain present in the Meeting and will make a presentation on the updated status of OSMS. They will also address specific technical problems pertaining to States/UTs in implementation of OSMS in their respective States/UTs, if any, during the course of the meeting.

Yours faithfully,


15/3/13

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1. DDG, NIC: with a request to advise the software developers to remain present during the meeting, as per schedule given at para-1. State SIOs, may also be informed accordingly.
2. Technical Director(NIC), Ministry of Minority Affairs to attend the meeting.
3. Dy. CGA, Deptt. Of Expenditure, M/o Finance, Khan Market, New Delhi (Kind Attention – Shri Amitabh Tripathi): For Presentation on CPSMS.