

SCHEME OF 'PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP' FOR STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES.

1. BACKGROUND

The Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities was announced in June, 2006. It provides that a pre-matric scholarship scheme for meritorious students from minority communities would be implemented.

2. OBJECTIVE

The scholarship at pre-matric level will encourage parents from minority communities to send their school going children to school, lighten their financial burden on school education and sustain their efforts to support their children to complete school education. The scheme will form the foundation for their educational attainment and provide a level playing field in the competitive employment arena. Empowerment through education, which is one of the objectives of this scheme, has the potential to lead to upliftment of the socio economic conditions of the minority communities.

3. SCOPE

The scholarship will be awarded for studies in India in a government or private school from class I to class X, including such residential Government institutes and eligible private institutes selected and notified in a transparent manner by the State Government and Union Territory Administration concerned.

4. ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship will be awarded to the students who have secured not less than 50% marks in the previous final examination and annual income of their parents/guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs. 1 lakh.

5. DISTRIBUTION

Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Jains and Zoroastrians (Parsis) have been notified as minority communities under Section 2 (c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. The distribution of scholarship among the States/Union Territories will be made on the basis of population of minorities in the States/Union Territories of Census 2001. (*This would be changed when figures of 2011 Census is available).

6. EARMARKING FOR GIRL STUDENTS

30% of scholarship will be earmarked for girl students. In case sufficient number of eligible girl students are not available, then the balance earmarked scholarships may be awarded to eligible boy students.

7. SELECTION

As the number of scholarships for minorities available in a year is fixed and limited it is necessary to lay down preference for selection. Inter-se selection weightage is to be given to poverty rather than marks. In case of the renewal applications, such applications would be fully exhausted before the new applications are considered.

8. DURATION

The scholarships will be provided for the entire course. Maintenance allowance will be given for 10 months only in an academic year.

9. RATE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Actual financial assistance will be provided for admission/tuition fee and maintenance allowance as given below subject to a maximum ceiling indicated against item concerned:

S. No.	Item	Hostellers *	Day Scholars
1.	Admission fee from class VI to X	Rs.500/- per annum subject to actual.	Rs.500/- per annum subject to actual.
2.	Tuition fee from class VI to X	Rs.350/- per month subject to actual.	Rs.350/- per month subject to actual.
3.	Maintenance allowance is payable for a period not exceeding 10 months in an academic year.		
	(i) Class I to V	Nil	Rs. 100/- per month
	(ii) Class VI to X	Rs. 600/- per month subject to actual.	Rs. 100/- per month

*Hostellers include students who are staying in hostel of the school/institute concerned or those provided by the State Government/Union Territory Administration concerned.

10. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES:

The scheme will be implemented through the State Government/ Union Territory administration.

11. CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

(i) Scholarship will be available to the students of minority community studying in Classes I to X. The continuance of award will be subject to securing 50% marks in the previous examination. Maintenance allowance will be provided to hostellers and day scholars.

- (ii) The award will be discontinued if a student fails to secure 50% marks in the annual examination except in case of unavoidable reasons to be certified by the Principal/competent authority of the school and recommended by the State Government/Union Territory Administration.
- (iii) Scholarship will not be given to more than two students from a family.
- (iv) Students should be regular in attendance for which the yardstick will be decided by the competent authority of the school.
- (v) Income Certificate; Income certificate from the employer for employed parents/guardian or Certificate to be issued by the Competent Authority declared by the State Government/ UT Administration.
- (vi) The school/institute will certify the claim of student of being an outstation student not residing in hostel of the school/institute concerned.
- (vii) Migration of student from one school/institute to another would not normally be during the course of academic year except under exceptional circumstances and in the interest of student's academic career.
- (viii) If a student violates school discipline or any other terms and conditions of the scholarship, scholarship may be suspended or cancelled. The State Government/Union Territory Administration can also directly cancel the award if duly satisfied of the reasons of violation of these regulations governing the scheme.
- (ix) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered, at the discretion of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration.
- (x) The State Government/Union Territory Administration will lay down the detailed procedure for processing and sanctioning of scholarship to eligible students.
- (xi) Course fee/Tuition fee will be credited to the school's/institute's bank account. Efforts will be made for transferring it electronically through the banks.
- (xii) Maintenance allowance will be credited to the student's bank account. Efforts will be made for transferring it electronically through the banks.
- (xiii) The State Government/Union Territory Administration will maintain normal and records relating to the funds received from the Ministry and they will be subjected to inspection by the officers of the Ministry or any other agency designated by the Ministry.

(xiv) The student obtaining benefits under this scheme shall not be allowed to avail of benefits under any other scheme for this purpose.

(xv) A student shall be eligible for only one scholarship for all sources, i.e., SC/ST/OBC.

(xvi) The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations shall constitute a committee of the Departments implementing such scholarship schemes to ensure that the student from the minority community, who may also belong to children of those engaged in unclean occupation and OBC do not avail scholarship from other sources for the same purpose and avail only one source.

(xvii) The fund for distribution of scholarship in subsequent year will be released after receiving the utilization certificate for the previous year.

(xviii) The scheme will be evaluated at regular intervals by the Ministry or any other agency designated by the Ministry and the cost of the evaluation will be borne by the Ministry of Minority Affairs under the provision of the scheme.

(xix) The State/Union Territory shall place all relevant details of financial and physical achievements on their website.

(xx) The regulations can be changed at any time at the discretion of the Government of India.

12. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

As the magnitude of data to be entered and processed would be enormous and the scheme gets implemented over the years, there would be a need to engage qualified skilled personnel right from the beginning to ensure that the data based computerized systems are operational. Qualified skilled personnel possessing requisite expertise to operate computer programme designed for this purpose, enter, process, analyse, monitor, retrieve and transfer data should be engaged on contract basis as per need. Data provided by the States/Union Territories will be maintained and managed by the Ministry with personnel of similar expertise to be engaged on contract basis.

A provision not exceeding 1% of the total budget will be made to meet the administrative and allied costs viz. expenditure of the States/Union Territories for office equipments including computers and accessories, furniture, printing of application forms, advertisement, engagement of personnel, etc. This provision will also be used for evaluation and monitoring of the scheme, through outside reputed institutions/agencies engaged by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India or by the State Governments/Union Territory administrations.

13. RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship, once awarded, may be renewed during next academic year of the course on the production of certificate that the student has secured 50% marks.

14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHEME

The scheme will be announced by the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration well in time, by giving advertisements in the leading language newspapers and local dailies/vernacular and by using other suitable publicity media.

15. MODE OF APPLYING

The concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration will supply the application forms, till such time computerized systems are made operational by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The application forms should be received back alongwith requisite certificates/certifications within the stipulated period.

16. PATTERN OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Funding pattern between Centre and States will be in the ratio of 75:25. **However, session 2014-15 on becoming Central Sector Scheme.** Funding will be 100%. Union Territories will be provided 100 per cent Central assistance.

17. MONITORING & TRANSPARENCY

The States/Union Territories implementing the scheme shall monitor the financial and physical performance of the scheme at State/Union Territory level. For this purpose, an I.T. enabled mechanism shall be in place. The State/Union Territory will be required to furnish quarterly financial and physical progress reports to the Ministry. The State/Union Territory shall maintain year-wise details of the students receiving scholarship, indicating school/institute, location of school/institute, government or private, class, gender, new or renewal, permanent address and parents' address. The States/ Union Territories shall place relevant physical and financial details in their official website.

18. EVALUATION

The monitoring of the financial and physical performance of the scheme will be evaluated by assigning evaluation/impact studies to reputed institutions/agencies by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India.

**SCHEME OF 'MERIT CUM MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIP' FOR
STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES**

1. OBJECT

The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to the poor and meritorious students belonging to minority communities to enable them to pursue professional and technical courses.

2. SCOPE

These scholarships are available for studies in India only and will be awarded through State Government/UT Administration or an Agency designated by the State Government/UT Administration for this purpose.

3. NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP

During 12th Five Year Plan, 60000 fresh Scholarships will be awarded each financial year, besides renewals among the students of minority communities in States/UTs throughout the country based on the State/UT-wise population of these communities. The distribution of fresh scholarships based on 2001 census is as under:

State-wise distribution of scholarship among the students belonging to minority communities.

State/UT- wise & Community- wise distribution of Merit-cum-means based Scholarships for students belonging to the minority communities								
S. No.	States/UTs	Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	2165	366	10	10	13	0	2564
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6	64	1	44	0	0	115
3	Assam	2553	306	7	16	7	0	2889
4	Bihar	4251	16	6	6	5	0	4284
5	Chhattisgarh	127	124	22	20	17	0	310
6	Goa	29	111	2	0	0	3	145
7	Gujarat	1423	88	14	6	163	3	1697
8	Haryana	379	8	363	2	18	0	770
9	Himachal Pradesh	37	2	22	24	0	0	85
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2105	6	64	35	1	0	2211
11	Jharkhand	1156	339	26	2	5	0	1528
12	Karnataka	2002	313	5	122	128	0	2570
13	Kerala	2436	1877	1	1	1	0	4316
14	Madhya Pradesh	1190	53	47	65	169	0	1524
15	Maharashtra	3180	328	67	1809	403	10	5797
16	Manipur	59	229	1	1	0	0	290
17	Meghalaya	31	505	1	1	0	0	538
18	Mizoram	3	239	0	22	0	0	264
19	Nagaland	11	555	0	0	1	0	567
20	Odisha	236	278	5	3	3	0	525
21	Punjab	118	91	4518	13	12	0	4752

22	Rajasthan	1483	23	254	3	202	0	1965
23	Sikkim	2	11	0	47	0	0	60
24	Tamil Nadu	1075	1173	3	2	26	0	2279
25	Tripura	79	32	0	31	0	0	142
26	Uttar Pradesh	9514	66	210	94	64	0	9948
27	Uttarakhand	314	8	66	4	3	0	395
28	West Bengal	6266	160	23	75	17	0	6541
29	Andaman & Nicobar	9	24	0	0	0	0	33
30	Chandigarh	11	2	45	0	2	0	60
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
32	Daman & Diu	4	1	0	0	0	1	6
33	Delhi	503	40	172	7	48	0	770
34	Lakshadweep	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
35	Puducherry	18	21	0	0	0	0	39
Total:		42794	7461	5955	2465	1308	17	60000

4. CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

- i) Financial assistance will be given to pursue graduate level or post graduate level technical and professional courses from a recognized institution. Course fee and Maintenance allowance will be credited/transferred directly into the bank account of selected students.
- ii) Students who get admission to a college to pursue technical/professional courses, on the basis of a competitive examination will be eligible for the scholarship.
- iii) Students who get admission in technical/professional courses without taking any competitive examination will also be eligible for scholarship. However, such students should have not less than 50% marks at higher secondary/graduation level. Selection of these students will be done strictly on merit basis.
- iv) Continuation of the scholarship in subsequent years will depend on successful completion of the course during the preceding year.
- v) A scholarship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend for pursuing the course.
- vi) The annual income of the beneficiary/parent or guardian of beneficiary should not exceed Rs.2.50 lakh from all sources.
- vii) The Income Certificate would remain valid for One Year.
- viii) The State Department will advertise the Scheme every year and receive the applications online through the concerned institutions as per the timeline.

- ix) Aadhaar Number is also required for payment of scholarship.
- x) The concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration will be responsible for processing and scrutinizing the applications submitted by the students (as per the work flow opted) and send the proposal of eligible students online to this Ministry for sanction of the scholarships as per timelines.
- xi) The online proposal for release of fund from the State Department must be forwarded to and received in the Ministry as per the timeline fixed by this Ministry every year.
- xii) Fund for Administrative Expenses in subsequent year will be released after receipt of the Utilization Certificate for the fund released in the previous year.

5. EARMARKING

- i) 30% scholarship is earmarked for girls students of each minority community in a State/UT which is transferable to male students of that community in case of non-availability of female students in that community in the concerned State/UT. 30% is the floor and not the ceiling for eligible girl students.
- ii) If the physical target of scholarship for a particular minority community in a state/UT is not utilized, it will be distributed among the same minority community in other States/UTs strictly in accordance with merit and without disturbing the national ratio.
- iii) A student residing in a particular State/UT will be entitled for scholarship under the quota of that State/UT only irrespective of his/her place of study.
- iv) The number of scholarship has been fixed State/UT-wise on the basis of minority population of the States/UTs. Within the State-wise allocations, the applications from Listed Institutions will be exhausted first. The list of such Institutions is available on the website of this Ministry i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in

6. EVALUATION

- i) The Scheme will be evaluated at regular intervals and the cost of the evaluation will be borne by the Ministry of Minority Affairs under the provision of the Scheme. A provision of 2% of the total budget will be made to meet the Administrative and Allied costs viz. expenditure on monitoring of the Scheme, impact study, evaluation study, purchase of office equipments, engaging of contract employees, if necessary and other expenditure to run the Cell etc. This will be shared between the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India and the State Governments/UT Administration.

7. MODIFICATION

- i) Minor modification in the Scheme with no financial implication may be made by the Competent Authority in the Ministry without seeking recourse to SFC/EFC/Cabinet. However, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure would be consulted.

8. RATE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The rate of scholarship will be as under :

Sl.No.	Type of Financial Assistance	Rate for hostler	Rate for Day Scholar
1.	Maintenance Allowance (For 10 months only)	Rs.10,000/-per annum (Rs.1000 p.m.)	Rs.5,000/- per annum. (Rs.500 p.m.)
2.	Course Fee*	Rs.20,000/- per annum or Actual whichever is less	Rs.20,000/- per annum or Actual whichever is less
Total		Rs.30,000/-	Rs.25,000/-

* Full Course Fee will be reimbursed for the listed institutions.

9. PAYMENT

- i) The scholarship amount i.e. Course fee and Maintenance allowance would be credited/transferred directly into the bank account of selected students.
- ii) Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/housemanship in the M.B.B.S. course or for a practical training in other course if the student is in receipt of some remuneration during the internship period or some allowance/stipend during the practical training in other course.

10. OTHER CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD

- i) The scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholar. If it is reported by the Head of the Institution at any time that a scholar has by reasons of his/her own act of default failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without the permission of the authorities concerned etc., the authority sanctioning the scholarship may either cancel the scholarship or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.
- ii) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered, at the discretion of the concerned State Government. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any scheme forever.

- iii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study or changes the Institution of study, without prior approval of the State Government/UT Administration. The Head of the Institution shall report such cases to this Ministry.
- iv) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount, if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded, is discontinued or change in the subject of study.
- v) The regulations under the scheme can be changed at anytime at the discretion of the Government of India.
- vi) The list of Graduate Degree level and Post Graduate level technical and professional courses under Merit cum Means based Scholarship scheme is available on the website of this Ministry i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in

11. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

- (i) The scheme is implemented through National Scholarship Portal (NSP). It is mandatory for all students to apply online on the website of this Ministry i.e. www.scholarships.gov.in.
- (ii) The list of documents to be scanned & uploaded for both Fresh and Renewal Scholarships as under:
 - a) Student Photo. (Mandatory)
 - b) Institution Verification Form. (Mandatory)
 - c) Self declaration of Income Certificate by the student. (Mandatory)
 - d) Self declaration of community by the student. (Mandatory)
 - e) In case of Fresh: Self Attested Certificate of 'Previous Academic Mark sheet' as filled in Form. (Mandatory)
 - f) In case of Renewal: Self-Attested Certificate of Previous Year Marksheet as filled in the Form. (Mandatory)
 - g) Fee Receipt of current course year. (Mandatory)
 - h) Proof of Bank Account in the name of student. (Mandatory)
 - i) Aadhaar Card (optional)
 - j) Residential Certificate. (Mandatory)

12. FUNDING PATTERN OF THE SCHEME

100% Central Assistance will be given.

SCHEME OF 'POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP' FOR STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES

1. BACKGROUND

The Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities was announced in June, 2006. It provides that a post-matric scholarship scheme for meritorious students from minority communities would be implemented.

2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections of minority community so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education, increase their rate of attainment in higher education and enhance their employability.

3. SCOPE

The scholarship is to be awarded for studies in India in a government or private higher secondary school/college/university, including such residential institutes of the Government and eligible private institutes selected and notified in a transparent manner by the State Government/Union Territory Administration concerned. It will also cover technical and vocational courses in Industrial Training Institutes/ Industrial Training Centres affiliated with the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) of classes XI and XII level.

4. ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship will be awarded to the students who have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination and the annual income of whose parents/guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs.2.00 lakh.

5. DISTRIBUTION

Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain and Zoroastrians (Parsis) have been notified as minority communities under Section 2 (c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. The distribution of scholarship among the States/Union Territories will be made on the basis of population of the above notified minorities in the States/ Union Territories of Census 2001.

6. EARMARKING FOR GIRL STUDENTS

30% of scholarship will be earmarked for girl students. In case sufficient number of eligible girl students are not available, then the balance earmarked scholarships may be awarded to eligible boy students.

7. SELECTION PROCEDURE

Unlike scholarship for SC and ST, there are a fixed number of scholarships for minorities is small and limited. Students from BPL families, having the lowest income shall be given preference in the ascending order. The renewal applications would be fully exhausted before the new applications are considered.

8. DURATION

Scholarship will be provided for the entire course. However, maintenance allowance will be given for a period not exceeding 10 months only in an academic year.

9. RATE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Actual financial assistance will be provided for admission & course /tuition fee and maintenance allowance as given below subject to a maximum ceiling indicated against item concerned:

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Item	Hosteller *	Day scholar
1	Admission and tuition fee for classes XI and XII.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.7,000 p.a.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.7,000 p.a.
2	Admission and course/tuition fee for technical and vocational courses of XI and XII level. (Includes fees/charges for raw materials, etc.)	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.10,000 p.a.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.10,000 p.a.
3	Admission and tuition fee for under-graduate, post graduate.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.3,000 p.a.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.3,000 p.a.
4	Maintenance allowance for 10 months only in an academic year (Includes expenses for study material, etc.)		
	(i) Classes XI and XII including technical and vocational courses of this level.	Rs.380 p.m.	Rs.230 p.m.
	(ii) Courses other than technical and professional courses at under-graduate and post graduate level	Rs.570 p.m.	Rs.300 p.m.
	(iii) M. Phil and Ph.D. (For those researchers who are not awarded any fellowship by university or any other authority)	Rs.1200 p.m.	Rs.550 p.m.

* Hostellers include students who are not staying in hostel of the school/institute concerned but are staying as paying guest or in rented accommodation in towns/cities which are not the places where their parents reside.

10. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

The scheme will be implemented through the State Government/ Union Territory Administration.

11. CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

- (i) Scholarship will be awarded to the students who have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination and the annual income of whose parents/guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs.2.00 lakh. Unlike scholarship for SC and ST, there are a fixed number of scholarships for minorities and hence preference for selection has been laid down. Students from BPL families, having the lowest income shall be given preference in the ascending order. The renewal applications would be fully exhausted before the new applications are considered.
- (ii) The award will be discontinued if a student fails to secure 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination. Scholarship will not be awarded for more than the normal period of time taken to obtain Certificate/Degree/M. Phil Degree/Doctorate Degree.
- (iii) Scholarships will not be given to more than two students in a family.
- (iv) The students should be regular in attendance for which the yardstick will be decided by the competent authority of the school/college/university.
- (v) Migration of students from one Institution to another would not normally be allowed during the course of the academic year except under exceptional circumstances and in the interest of the student's academic career.
- (vi) If a student violates any other term and condition of the scholarship, the scholarship may be suspended or cancelled. The State Government/Union Territory Administration can also directly cancel the award if duly satisfied of the reasons of violation of these regulations governing the scheme.
- (vii) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement/certificates, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid shall be recovered, at the discretion of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration.
- (viii) Course fee/tuition fee and maintenance allowance will be credited directly to the students' bank account.
- (ix) The State Government/Union Territory Administration will maintain a separate account and records relating to the funds received from the Ministry and they will be subjected to inspection by the officers of the Ministry or any other agency designated by the Ministry.
- (x) The student obtaining benefits under this scholarship scheme shall not be allowed to avail of benefits under any other scholarship scheme implemented by State Government/UT Administration, for the same purpose.
- (xi) The State Government/ Union Territory Administration shall constitute a Committee of the departments implementing such scholarship schemes to ensure that the students from the minority community, who may also belong to SC/ST/OBC category, does not avail scholarship from other sources for the same purpose and avail only from one source.

- (xii) The fund for distribution of scholarships in subsequent years will be released after receiving the utilization certificate for the previous year.
- (xiii) The scheme will be evaluated at regular intervals by the Ministry or any other agency designated by the Ministry and the cost of the evaluation study will be borne by the Ministry under the provision of the scheme.
- (xiv) The State/Union Territory shall place all relevant details of financial and physical achievements on their website.
- (xv) The regulations can be changed at any time at the discretion of the Government of India.
- (xvi) The concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration will be responsible for processing and scrutinizing the applications submitted by the students (as per the work flow opted) and send the proposal of eligible students online to this Ministry for sanction of the scholarships as per timelines.

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As the magnitude of data to be entered and processed would be enormous as the scheme gets implemented over the years, there would be a need to engage qualified skilled personnel right from the beginning to ensure that the data based computerised systems are operational. Qualified skilled personnel possessing requisite expertise to operate computer programme designed for this purpose, enter, process, analyse, monitor, retrieve and transfer data should be engaged on contract basis as per need. Data provided by the States/Union Territories will be maintained and managed by the Ministry with personnel of similar expertise to be engaged on contract basis.

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The scheme will be announced by the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration well in time, through advertisements in the leading language newspapers and local dailies and by using other suitable publicity media.

16. PATTERN OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

100% funding will be given by the Central Government to the State Government/Union Territory Administration.

17. MONITORING & TRANSPARENCY

The States/Union Territories implementing the scheme shall monitor the financial and physical performance of the scheme at the State/Union Territory level. For this purpose, an IT enabled monitoring mechanism shall be in place. The State/Union Territory will be required to furnish quarterly financial and physical progress reports to the Ministry. The State/Union Territory shall maintain year-wise details of the students receiving scholarship, indicating school/college/institute, location of school/college/institute, government or private, class, gender and new or renewal. The States/Union Territories shall place relevant physical and financial details in their official website.

18. EVALUATION

The monitoring of the financial and physical performance of the scheme will be evaluated by assigning evaluation/impact studies to reputed institutions/agencies by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India.

19. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

(i) The scheme is implemented through National Scholarship Portal (NSP). It is mandatory for all students to apply online on the website of this Ministry i.e. www.scholarships.gov.in.

(ii) The list of documents to be scanned & uploaded for both Fresh and Renewal Scholarships as under:

- a) Student Photo. (Mandatory).
- b) Institution Verification Form. (Mandatory).
- c) Self declaration of Income Certificate by the student. (Mandatory).
- d) Self declaration of community by the student. (Mandatory).
- e) In case of Fresh: Self Attested Certificate of 'Previous Academic Mark sheet' as filled in Form. (Mandatory).
- f) In case of Renewal: Self-Attested Certificate of Previous Year Marksheet as filled in the Form. (Mandatory).
- g) Fee Receipt of current course year. (Mandatory).
- h) Proof of Bank Account in the name of student. (Mandatory).
- i) Aadhaar Card (optional).
- j) Residential Certificate. (Mandatory).

RAJIV GANDHI PARIWAR BIMA YOJNA

State Govt. is implementing Rajiv Gandhi Parivar Bima Yojna w.e.f. 1.4.2006. Under this Scheme compensation is given in case of accidental death/ permanent disability to all in the age group of 18-60 years, who are domicile of Haryana and whose name appears in the Voters list or who hold Ration Card issued by the competent authority and are not income Tax Payee and Govt. employee.

Eligibility

- In Case of Accidental Death/ Permanent disability, total/partial disability compensation is provided:
- To all in the age group of 18-60 years;
- Domicile & resident of Haryana;
- Name should appear in the Voter's list; or holder of Ration Card; and
- Annual Income should not exceed Rs. 2.5 lac and
- Must not be a Government or Semi-Government employee.

Compensation

Accidental Death / Permanent Disability	Rs 1.00 lac
Loss of two Limbs, two eyes, one limb and one eye	Rs 50,000
Loss of one eye or one limb	Rs 25,000

ALLOWANCE TO EUNUCHS

Eunuchs who are living in various parts of the State, should not be less than 18 years and provide certificate from the Civil Surgeon in support of being an Eunuch.

Rate of Allowance: ₹ 1,800 per month (w.e.f 01-11-2017)

Eligibility Criteria

- i.) The applicant should be Permanent resident/domicile of Haryana State and has been residing in Haryana State for the last 5 years at the time of submission of application.
- ii.) The age of the applicant shall not be less than 18 years.
- iii.) The applicant must give a certificate from the Civil Surgeon in support of being Eunuch.
- iv.) The applicant should not be involved in any unlawful activity.

ALLOWANCE TO DWARFS

Dwarf persons who are living in various parts of the State are being given allowance. A male person with 3 feet 8 inches or less height and a female with 3 feet 3 inches or less height (equivalent to 70% handicapped) is entitled to monthly allowance.

Rate of Allowance: ₹ 1,800 per month (w.e.f 01-11-2017)

Eligibility Criteria

- i.) The applicant shall be a Domicile of Haryana State and has been residing in Haryana State for the last one year at the time of submission of application.
- ii.) The age of the applicant shall not be less than 18 years.
- iii.) The applicant must give a certificate from the Civil Surgeon in support of being Dwarf.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NON-SCHOOL GOING DISABLED CHILDREN (< 18 YEARS)

Under this scheme mentally retarded and multiple disabled children who are in the age group of 0-18 years who are not able to attend formal education, training etc. due to their disability is given financial aid. They are totally dependent on their parents and relatives and need constant supervision and care of their families. Financial Assistance shall be admissible under the scheme to every such disabled child in the family of the applicant.

Rate of Allowance: ₹ 1,200 per month (w.e.f 01-11-2017)

Eligibility Criteria:

- i.) Domicile of Haryana.
- ii.) Mentally retarded children with IQ <50 or 70% disability or above
- iii.) With cerebral palsy, autism, multiple disability of 70% or more.
- iv.) Orthopaedic disability of 100%.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DESTITUTE CHILDREN SCHEME (FADC)

This is a State Scheme under which parents/guardians of the children upto the age of 21 years who are deprived of proper care because of the death or long imprisonment of their parents, long illness or mental retardation, are paid financial assistance subject to the maximum for two children of one family as per eligibility criteria laid down in the scheme.

Rate of Allowance: ₹ 900 per month per child subject to the maximum for two children of one family (w.e.f 01-11-2017).

Eligibility Criteria:

- i.) Child under twenty-one years of age who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of death, continued absence from the home of his father for the last 2 years, or father/mother has been sentenced imprisonment for a period not less than one year or physical or mental incapacity of a parent.
- ii.) Income of parents/guardians should not exceed ₹ 2,00,000 per annum;
- iii.) Benefit up to two children of a family only

DISABILITY PENSION SCHEME

This is a State scheme under which disabled person of Haryana domicile with a minimum 60% disability and are 18 years of age and above, are given pension as per eligibility criteria laid down in the rules of the scheme.

Rate of Allowance: ₹ 1,800 per month (w.e.f 01-11-2017)

A. Eligibility Criteria:

- i.) Age 18 years and above.
- ii.) Domicile of Haryana & residing in Haryana for the last 3 years at the time of submission of application.
- iii.) Self income from all sources should not exceed the minimum wages of unskilled labour as notified by the Labour Department.
- iv.) Disability ranging from 60-100%
 - a) Total absence of sight.
 - b) Visual acuity not exceeding 3/60 to 10/200 (snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses.
 - c) A lose of sense of hearing to the extent that it is non-functional for the ordinary purposes of life.
 - d) Orthopaedic disabled with a permanent disability of 60% and above.
 - e) Mental Retardation with I.Q. not exceeding 50.

B. Exclusion:

“Pension” wherever occurring in any Government notification concerning Social Security Benefits means and includes, income received or accrued from accumulated earnings, including schemes:

*Provident Funds, or

*Annuities from any source including Commercial Banks, Financial Institutions or Insurance.

WIDOW PENSION SCHEME

This is a State scheme under which destitute or deserted women and widow of 18 years of age or above are given pension as per eligibility criteria laid down in the rules of the scheme.

Rate of Allowance: ₹ 1,800 per month (w.e.f 01-11-2017)

A. Eligibility Criteria:

A women of age 18 years and above is eligible for grant of pension under the scheme if she is domicile of Haryana and has been residing in Haryana State for the last one year at the time of submission of application and her own income from all sources is below ₹ 2,00,000 per annum and further any one of the three conditions are fulfilled:

- i.) She is a widow; or
- ii.) She is destitute without husband, parents and son(s): or
- iii.) She is destitute due to desertion or physical/mental incapacity of,
 - a) Husband in case of married women; or
 - b) Parents in case of other women.

B. Exclusion:

Notwithstanding the above, a woman employed by any Government or by any Local/Statutory Body or any organization substantially financed by any Government or Local/Statutory Body or who is drawing pension or family pension there from will not be eligible under this Scheme.

“Pension” wherever occurring in any Government notification concerning Social Security Benefits means and includes, income received or accrued from accumulated earnings, including schemes:

- *Provident Funds, or
- *Annuities from any source including Commercial Banks, Financial Institutions or Insurance.

OLD AGE SAMMAN ALLOWANCE SCHEME

This is a State scheme under which senior citizens of Haryana domicile in the age group of 60 years and above are given Old Age Samman Allowance as per eligibility criteria laid down in the rules of the scheme.

Rate of Allowance: ₹ 1,800 per month (w.e.f 01-11-2017)

A. Eligibility Criteria:

At present, any person is eligible for the grant of Old Age Samman Allowance if,

- i.) The person is of age 60 years or more;
- ii.) The person is domicile and resident of Haryana State; and his/her income from all sources together with that of his/her spouse does not exceed ₹ 2,00,000 per annum.

B. Excluded Category:

Notwithstanding the above, any person receiving pension from any Government or Local/ Statutory Body or any organization substantially financed by any Government or Local/ Statutory Body will not be eligible to receive allowance under the scheme.

“Pension” wherever occurring in any Government notification concerning Social Security Benefits means and includes, income received or accrued from accumulated earnings, including schemes:

*Provident Funds, or

*Annuities from any source including Commercial Banks, Financial Institutions or Insurance.