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F.No. 1-44/2015-NS 1 (NeSP) Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher Education (National Scholarship Division)

West Block-1, Wing 6, R.K Puram, Sector-1,
New Delhi-110066
Dated the Str. October, 2015

Secretaries State Education Board, of all States.

Subject:

Implementation of Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students through National e-Scholarship Portal.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Department's letter of even No. 1-44/2015-NS.1 dated 23rd September, 2015 and 19th August, 2015 (Copies enclosed) on the above subject vide which the cut-off date for online application was extended up to 15th October, 2015.

- 2. To enable the eligible students to apply on National e Scholarship portal, it is informed that the last date for online application for Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students through National e-Scholarship Portal has been extended up to 31st October, 2015.
- 3. The progress of online application by the students has been very slow and perhaps the reason for this is that the students are not aware about the initiative. In this regard, the Board is requested to give advertisement in the widely circulated newspapers of their State and also display the public notice on the Board's Portal. Suitable instructions may also be given to all the Colleges/Universities/Institutes in your State, to get themselves registered on the National e Scholarship Portal, if not already done and validate the applications of such students received online on priority basis.
- 4. A report of the Action Taken on the initiative and your efforts in this regard if intimated to this Department would be highly appreciated which will go a long way in making the Digital India Programme a success.
- 5. This may be accorded 'Top Priority'.

Yours faithfully,

[Manoj Kumar Kejrewal] Director (Scholarships)

Copy to: Director (Statistics) [Shri Sanjay], Statistic Division, West Block 2, R.K Puram, New Delhi, with the request to upload this notice in the website of MHRD under the heading Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students/National Scholarship.