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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
(SCD-V Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 21st August, 2025

To

The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal
Secretary/Secretary/Commissioner/Director
Social Welfare Department/SC/OBC Welfare Department/
All State Governments /UT Administrations

Subject: Deadline for clearance of pending cases under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students and Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SCs & Others for AY 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25 -reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the pending cases of the Academic year 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 under Post Matric scholarship scheme for SC students and Pre Matric scholarship scheme for SCs & Others.

2. States/UTs have been repeatedly reminded and urged to clear pending cases of previous academic years so as to contain the recurring practice of spilling over of such cases into the next financial year. Despite continuous efforts by the Ministry there is a substantial number of applications pending at State level for further release of Central share of scholarship amount which are as tabulated below:

(As on 11.08.2025)

Academic Year	Post Matric	Pre-Matric (C1&C2)
2022-23	2,95,218	2,35,261
2023-24	2,42,934	3,26,168
2024-25	7,98,636	5,28,015
Total	13,36,788	10,89,444

State-wise; year-wise pendency is enclosed as Annexure.

3. As the release of the Central share of scholarship amount is contingent upon the release of the State share and the subsequent pushing of paid data to the NSP; delays on the part of States/UTs at various levels viz-at the verification stage, during State share disbursal, or in pushing State share paid data to NSP—result in cases spilling over into the next

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financial year and, in some instances, extending to more than two to three years. Such delays cause undue hardship to students and parents and lead to an increase in representations, RTI applications, grievances, and litigation.

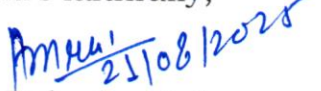
4. In light of aforementioned, with the approval of the competent authority, the cut-off date for pushing the State share paid data to NSP i.r.o the pending data of AY 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 under Post Matric scholarship scheme for SC students and Pre Matric scholarship scheme for SCs & Others has been fixed as under:

Academic Year	Cut-off Date for accepting State share paid data at NSP for release of Central share
AY 2022-23	31st October, 2025
AY 2023-24	30th November, 2025
AY 2024-25	31st December, 2025

5. Though the Ministry will continue to provide handholding support through its PMU technical manpower, after the respective cut-off dates as indicated above, no data pertaining to AY 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 will be accepted on the NSP for release of the Central share of the scholarship amount and GoI shall not be responsible for the Central share of scholarship amount after the above stated cut-off dates.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,


(Amresh Bahadur Pal)
Director

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