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To

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in-Charge of OBC Welfare,  
All States/UTs

Subject: Revision of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for students belonging to OBCs (PMS-OBC).

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Sir,  
The Government of India has been implementing the Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to students belonging to OBCs since 1998. It aims to provide assistance to students belonging to OBCs for pursuing post-matriculation courses in recognized institutions. Under the Scheme, Central Assistance is provided on 100% to all States/UTs over and above their respective "committed liability" except in the North Eastern States, which are exempted from committed liability.

2. Components of the Scheme include:
  - (i) maintenance allowance.
  - (ii) reimbursement of non-refundable compulsory fee charged by educational institutions; and
  - (iii) certain other allowances.

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3. The Scheme has now been revised w.e.f. 01.07.2011. The revision consists of the following -

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Changes in (i) income ceiling; (ii) grouping of courses; and (iii) rate of maintenance and other allowances, as per details given in para 4 below, and

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The Scheme was, to begin with, meant to be open-ended, but has, in practice, been implemented subject to allocation available for it. This "Funds-Limit" nature is now being formalized, as per details given in para 5 below.

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	For Courses other than Tech. & Prof. courses at UG & PG level*: Rs. 570/- per month for Hosteller & Rs. 300/- per month for Day Scholar
	For M.Phil & Ph.D.*: Rs. 1,200/- per month for Hosteller & Rs. 550/- per month for Day Scholar

\* For 10 months in an academic year.

## 10. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

The scheme is being implemented/funded by Ministry of Minority Affairs through the States/UT's Administration.

## 11. CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

- (i) Scholarship will be awarded to the students studying in Classes XI and XII including technical and vocational courses of this level including Polytechnics, ITIs, and other courses.
- (ii) An Income Certificate, issued from a Competent Authority in the State/UT Governments is required in respect of parent/guardian of the student.
- (iii) A Self-Certified Community Certificate is required from the student who has attained 18 years of age. For others the Community Certificate certified by parent/guardian of the student is required.
- (iv) The continuance of award (for Renewal applicants) will be subject to securing 50% marks in the previous year's examination (provided the students pursues the same course and same Institute/School).
- (v) Maintenance allowance will be provided to hostellers and day scholars.
- (vi) Scholarship will not be given to more than two students from a family (applicable for all Scholarship schemes meant for minorities under this Ministry taken together).
- (vii) Students should be regular in attendance for which the yardstick will be decided by the competent authority of the school.
- (viii) The school/institute will certify the claim of student of being an outstation student not residing in hostel of the school/institute concerned on the basis of permanent address and parents' address.
- (ix) Migration of students from one school/institute to another is not allowed for renewal applicants during the period of academic course.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) 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 by the concerned State/UT Govt.
- (xii) The course/tuition fees and maintenance allowance will be credited to the student's account directly under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.
- (xiii) The student obtaining benefits under this scheme shall not be allowed to avail of benefits under any other scheme for this purpose.
- (xiv) **A student shall be eligible for only one scholarship out of all the available Scholarships of Central Government meant for SC/ST/OBC/ minority.**
- (xv) The amount of Administrative Expenses (@ 2%) for States/UTs in subsequent

CENTRALLY-SPONSORED  
SCHEME OF  
POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS  
TO THE STUDENTS  
BELONGING TO  
SCHEDULED CASTES  
FOR STUDIES IN INDIA  
(EFFECTIVE FROM 01-07-2010)

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Sl. No.	Item / Component	Present Provision / Rates (with relevant Section / para of the existing Scheme)	Revised Provision / Rates (w.e.f. 01.07.2011)																																	
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4	Other Allowances	(Para IV) (Rs.)	(Rs.)																																	
4.1	Study Tour charges	500/- p.a. (subject to actual expenditure)	900/- p.a. (subject to actual expenditure)																																	
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4.5	Scholarship for CPL Course	Maintenance allowance at the rates applicable to Group B courses, in addition to all compulsory fees including fee for flight charges. The number of awards for CPL will be 20 per annum on first-cum-first-serve basis.	Rs.5,000/- per flying hour in single/multiengine aircraft for 200 hours, as per DGCA approved rates. In addition, maintenance allowance at the rates applicable to Group 'A' courses will be provided (This will be subject to the candidate undergoing the CPL training in DGCA approved flying institutions and his confirmation to meet the balance of the cost on his own). The number of awards for CPL will be 20 per annum on first-cum-first-serve basis.																																	

Group I	(i) Degree and Post Graduate level courses in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance /Administration, Computer Science/ Applications. (ii) Commercial Pilot License (including helicopter pilot and multiengine rating) course. (iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of management & medicine. (iv) C.A./I.C.W.A./C.S./I.C.F.A. etc. (v) M. Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral Programmes (D. Litt., D.Sc. etc.), Group I, Group II and Group III courses (vi) L.L.M.	1200	550
Group II	(i) Professional Courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B Pharma), Nursing (B Nursing), LLB, BFS, other para-medical branches like rehabilitation, diagnostics etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2). (ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group I eg. MA/M Sc/M.Com/M Ed./M. Pharma etc.	820	530
Group III	All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group I & II eg. BA/B Sc/B Com etc.	570	300
Group IV	All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificate (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3 year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.	380	230

**Note 1: Commercial Pilot License Course (CPL)**

CPL course would include Commercial Helicopter Pilot License (CHPL) and multi-engine rating training on A-320 and similar aircrafts even after the candidate has got scholarship for multi-engine rating training with the CPL course. CPL course is covered under Group 'I'. The number of awards for CPL will be 50 per annum. Consequent upon receiving applications from concerned students, concerned State Governments/UT Adms. should scrutinize them for determining their eligibility under the scheme and thereafter recommend the number of eligible applicants for CPL training (with their

Only in the case where both the parents (or husband in the case of married but unemployed girl student) have died, the income of the guardian who is supporting the student in his/her studies has to be taken. Such students whose parent's income is affected due to unfortunate death of one of earning parents and resultantly comes within the income ceiling prescribed under the scheme, shall become eligible for scholarship, subject to their fulfilling other conditions of eligibility, from the month in which such sad incidence takes place. Applications for scholarships from such students can be considered even after lapse of last date of receipt of applications, on compassionate grounds.

NOTE 2: House rent allowance received by the parents of a student shall be exempted from the computation of 'income' if the same has been permitted to be exempted for the purpose of Income tax.

NOTE 3: Income certificate is required to be taken once only i.e. at the time of admission to courses which are continuing for more than one year.

NOTE 4: The revised income ceiling has been further upgraded, after taking into account Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers upto October 2009. Income Ceiling would be revised once in every two years linking it with Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers for the month of October of the year, preceding the year of revision and will be made effective from April.

#### V. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The value of scholarship includes the following for complete duration of the course:-

- (i) maintenance allowance,
- (ii) reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees,
- (iii) study tour charges,
- (iv) thesis typing/printing charges for Research Scholars,
- (v) book allowance for students pursuing correspondence courses,
- (vi) book bank facility for specified courses, and
- (vii) additional allowance for students with disabilities, for the complete duration of the course.

The details are as follows:

#### (i) Maintenance allowance:

Groups		Rate of Maintenance allowance (in Rupees per month)	
Group	Courses	Hostellers	Day Scholars
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