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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
NS.I Section

West Block -1, Wing 6, R.K. Puram, Sector -1
New Delhi-110066

Dated: 30th November, 2023

To

1. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department Secretariat, Chennai - 600009
Tamil Nadu (Email: hrsec@tn.gov.in)
2. The Secretary, Directorate of Collegiate Education, Chennai – 600006 Tamil Nadu.
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Subject: Number of eligible applicants for PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students - regarding

Sir,

As you may be aware, this Department implements the PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for meritorious students of Colleges and Universities across the nation. Every year applications under the Scheme are invited through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP). For the current Academic Year 2023-24, Portal has been opened to receive the application from 01/10/2023 under fresh and renewal category of the scheme.

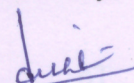
2. Although more than 17326 applicants in your State/UT are eligible for renewal of their scholarships subject to satisfactory completion of their previous academic year, only 4904 have applied for renewal so far. The Department is therefore, sharing the list (list enclosed) of eligible renewal applicants, with the request to spread awareness about this in all the colleges/ higher education institutions, so that the scheme can reach the intended beneficiaries to the extent possible. It may also be noted that, as per the revised guidelines, "*the students who missed to apply for renewal of application online on NSP will be allowed to apply for renewal of scholarship for subsequent year on NSP, if he/she fulfils eligibility condition for renewal*". These applicants need to approach the Ministry with the valid documents to ascertain their eligibility for the renewal, and after verifying, the Ministry makes them eligible for the renewal in the AY 2023-24.

3. In view of above, you are requested to spread awareness about the scheme by preparing information bulletin/pamphlets and share the same with the Principals of the schools/Institutions, Registrars of the Universities, publishing advertisement in the local newspapers, radio channels and uploading public notice regarding the scheme and the scheme

guidelines (copy enclosed) on the official website of the respective Board/ Higher Education Department/Educational Institutions under UGC and AICTE so that maximum number of students could avail the benefit of the scheme.

Enc: a/a (sent through mail)

Yours faithfully,



(N. S. Bisht)

Deputy Secretary (Scholarship)

Copy for similar action to:

1. The Chairman, All India Council of Technical Education, Dr. Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi- 110057
2. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, No. 2, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002