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Government of India
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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New Delhi-110003
Dated: 25.01.2017

To
The Principal Secretary/Secretary,
All State Governments/UT Administrations

**Subject: Extension of timeline for verification of online applications
under scholarship schemes.**

Sir/Madam,

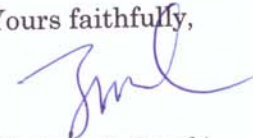
I am directed to refer to many requests received from State/UTs for extension of timeline of verification on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) 2.0 under Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit cum Means based scholarship schemes.

2. Keeping in view of non-completion of verification process within timeline due to various technical glitches on the portal being faced by States/UTs, it has been decided to extend the timeline for verification under all three schemes as under:

Activities	Fresh & Renewal
Last date for scrutiny of online applications by Institute.	08 th February, 2017
Last date for scrutiny of online applications by District/State/UT Department.	09 th February, 2017
Generation of Merit List by State/UT Department (for Fresh cases only) and forwarding to PFMS/MoMA	10 th February, 2017

3. It is requested to get the applications verified within the above timelines so that the disbursement process may be started without any further delay. It is informed that this is the last and final extension of timeline and no further extension shall be granted in respect of above referred schemes of minorities during 2016-17.

Yours faithfully,



(Aditya S. Singh)

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