F. No.11021/07/2018 - Sch. Government of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs Scholarship & DBT Section

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Date: 24 Sept'2018

To

The Registrar/Administrator 159 Institutes

Subject: Re-activation of the National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0) for inviting applications (fresh and renewal both) under National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students for the financial year 2018-19.

Sir/Madam.

- Please refer to this Ministry's letter of even no. dtd. 20th June, 2018 on the subject mentioned above

As communicated earlier, students seeking scholarship under the above scheme are required to apply on NSP 2.0 for processing applications online for release of amount by DBT mode. However, it has been observed that a very few number of students have so far applied for scholarship in the NSP 2.0 (in Fresh and in Renewal). Further, it has also been informed that the last date for applying and verification under Fresh and Renewal Section is as per below details :

Closing Date of Application Registration by Student	31th October'2018
(For Fresh and For Renewal)	
Verification of Applications by Institute	10 th November,2018

- Therefore, it is requested that appropriate arrangement may please be made to make the applicants aware about the last date for registration of online Fresh and Renewal applications as mentioned above and also facilitate them to apply in the portal in a time bound manner.
- 4. Also in 2018-19 in NSP if any Institute or student is facing any Technical issue they can email to the Ministry on (edu-tribal@nic.in) or call at 011-23385179. After closing of NSP Ministry will not consider any student proposal because of technical difficulty they have faced in NSP.
- 5. Further, Please note that this Ministry will not consider any offline proposals (Fresh or Renewal) after 30 Sept'2018 for any reason since online processing of applications is already going on in National Scholarship Portal.
- 6. You are requested to submit the pending UCs for the grant released to your institution till 2017-18, if applicable so that release of funds may not be withheld for want of UC from your side.

Yours sincerely,

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