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To: All Deputy Directors of Higher Education
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Sub: - *Regarding Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for Schedule Caste Students Studying in classes 9th & 10th -Continuation of the Scheme from the year 2017-18 to 2019-20 with modifications.*

Memo.

The Government of India have decided to continue the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for Schedule Caste Students Studying in classes 9th & 10th from the year 2017-18 to 2019-20 (coterminous with Fourteenth Finance Commission Cycle) with the following main modifications effective from 19th September 2017.

- (i) The Parental/Guardian's income stands enhanced from Rs. 2.00 Lakh to Rs. 2.50 lakh per annum.
- (ii) The benefits of National Means-cum-Merit scholarship scheme of D/o School Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development can be also availed by the beneficiaries of Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students.
- (iii) In pursuance to the provision of session 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act 2016, Aadhaar enrolment has been made necessary.
- (iv) Revised rated of scholarship will be as follow:

Item	Day Scholars		Hostellers	
	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised
Scholarship (Rs. p.m.) (for 10 months)	150	225	350	525

- (v) Procedure for online application for scholarship on the respective State/UT scholarship portal has been added in para-12 of the existing guidelines.
- (vi) Committed liability has been redefined.
- (vii) Procedure for claiming and release of Central Assistance in the para 16.1 has been slightly modified.
- (viii) Following para have been newly added in the existing scheme guidelines:
 - (a) Effective implementation alteration in modalities.
 - (b) Evaluation
 - (c) Transitory provision for existing beneficiaries.

In this regard, you are directed to issue instructions to all the Principal/Headmaster of GSSSs & GHSs to apply online through our website i.e. hpepass.cgg.gov.in as per modify income limit and scholarship rates.

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- 1 The Director Higher Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1.
- ✓ 2 All the Principals/Headmasters GSSS/GHS/ Schools in Distt. Shimla for further necessary action please.
- 3 The Nodal Officer IT (Internal) for necessary action please.


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