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No. F.DE.18-3(32)/PLG/E-DISTRICT SCHEMES/2023-24/4592-4594

Dated: 28.03.2026

CIRCULAR

Kind attention is invited to letter mail dated 18.03.2026 received from the Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC (DSCST), GNCTD regarding to expedite the verification of **pending applications received under various scholarship schemes** namely **“Pre-Matric & Post-Matric scholarship scheme for SC & OBC students, for academic year 2022-2023, 2023-24 & 2024-25.**

It is hereby informed that, as per the verification status reviewed by this Department on the e-District portal, a lots number of scholarship applications are still pending for verification at L1 level (School) as well as L2 level (District/Zone, DoE), leading to delays in the verification & release of the Central/State share and causing hardship to deserving student.

Hence, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India has conveyed serious concern over the delay and has emphasized that all pending verifications must be completed on priority to ensure timely disbursement of scholarships to eligible beneficiaries.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court, in its judgment dated 15.01.2026 in the matter of Amit Kumar vs. Union of India & Others, has taken serious cognizance of delays in scholarship disbursement and disturbing pattern of student suicides across various Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in the country and issued specific directions. As per the said order, all pending scholarship disbursements are required to be cleared within timelines by the concerned Central and State Government authorities.

In view of the above, all DDEs (Zone) and Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided/Recognized Unaided Pvt. Schools of respective zones/districts are hereby advised to expedite the verification of pending applications of aforesaid scholarship schemes for the year 2022-2023, 2023-24 & 2024-25 within the stipulated timeline as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court's directions. So as to enable DSCST to process these cases further and make/facilitate payment of welfare/scholarship benefits to the applicants well in time. In case, any single application remains pending at District/Zone, DoE level (L-2) and School level (L-1) then concerned Officer/Official will be held responsible for the lapse.

Further, a compliance report indicating the number of applications verified and pending (if any), along with reasons for pendency, may be furnished to the under signed at the earliest and to strictly Compliance Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order dated 15.01.2026

This is issue with the approval of worthy Director, Education.

To ,

All Head of Schools Delhi Govt./Govt. Aided/ Recognized Unaided Pvt schools

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