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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Education**  
**Department of Higher Education**  
**Scholarship Division**

**West Block -1, Wing 6, R.K. Puram, Sector -1**  
**New Delhi-110066**  
**Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

**To**

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary/ Pr. Secretary, D/o Higher Education of all State Govts/ UTs Administration**
- 2. The Secretary/ Chairman, All State Education Board**

**Subject: To complete the process of verification of applications on NSP under PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students - regarding**

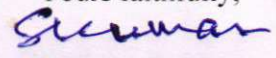
Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Cabinet Secretariat's D.O. No. 12011/01/2025-DBT dated 16.07.2025, wherein it has been mentioned that timely verification of scholarship applications on the NSP is crucial to ensure prompt disbursal of scholarships to eligible students. The Department of Higher Education implements the PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students across the nation.

2. In this regard, you are requested to issue necessary instructions to all INOs and SNOs under your jurisdiction to complete the application verification process on timely basis, in order to enable this Department to Process the Scholarship Disbursal. The last date for submission of applications under PM-USP CSSS is 31st October 2025, the deadline for institute-Level (L-1) verification is 15th November 2025 and for the State Level (L-2) verification is 30th November 2025.

3. For your ready reference and necessary action, a summary of the number of applications received and the current pendency at both L1 and L2 levels — separately for fresh and renewal applications — is enclosed as an annexure to this letter. You are requested to ensure that the concerned institutions are instructed to expedite the verification process, especially for renewal applications.

**Enc: A/a**

Yours faithfully,  
  
(Sangeet Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India