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**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (PLANNING BRANCH)  
OLD PATRACHAR BUILDING.  
TIMAR PUR, DELHI - 110054**

No.F DE 18-3(18)/PIg/ 2020-2021/ 2635-40

Dated : 06-11-2020

**CIRCULAR**

**Sub.: Irregularities detected and reported in respect of Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs (MOMA) on NSP Portal in Financial Year 2020-21 (Centrally Sponsored Scheme).**

The first level verification of applications on NSP 2.0 i.r.o. Pre Matric and Post Matric Scholarship Schemes of MOMA to be done by Heads of Schools. All HoSs are directed to comply with the instructions issued by Ministry of Minority Affairs,GOI. Copy of the letter dated 15-09-2020 issued by Ministry of Minority Affairs in this regard is enclosed for the ready reference.

To,

**All HoSs of Govt./Govt.Aided/Pvt. Schools(DOE,MCD,NDMC,DCB & KVS)**

Encl.: -as above

  
(C.K.DUTTA)  
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Copy to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. The Dy.Commissioner-III, O/o the Divisional Commissioner, Department of Revenue,GNCTD,5-Sham Nath Marg, Civil Lines, Delhi-110054
2. The PS to Secretary, Dte. of Education, Govt of NCT of Delhi, Old Sectt., Delhi-54.
3. The PS to Director, Dte. of Education, Govt of NCT of Delhi, Old Sectt., Delhi-54.
4. The Deputy Director (Scholarship), Deptt. for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities, B Block, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Vikas Bhawan, I P Estate, N Delhi-110002 w.r.t. letter no. 11(227)/Sch/DSCST/NSP/MoMA/2019-20/9691-9708 Dated 30-07-2019.
5. The DDEs (Districts/Zones)
6. OS (IT) with the request to upload the circular on Doe Website for Public/DDEs/HOSs.

  
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JOINT DIRECTOR (PLG)

No. SS-15/13/2020-Scholarship-MoMA

Government of India

Ministry of Minority Affairs

11th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,

CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,

New Delhi- 110003,

Dated: 15.09.2020

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

**Subject:** Irregularities detected and reported in respect of Pre-Matric and Post Matric Scholarship Schemes on NSP Portal in FY 2020-21.

Sir/Madam,

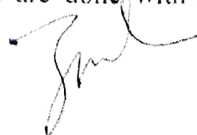
I am directed to inform that some irregularities has been reported by some states in respect of Pre-Matric and Post Matric Scholarship Schemes as well as National Informatics Centre (NIC), which maintains the National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

2. It is mentioned that various fraudulent activities are taking place through the Institute Nodal Officers (INOs) who inadvertently share their Login credentials with the Common Service Point (CSP) operators who are making entries of fake students to get the benefits of scholarship. Some State Governments have noticed the irregularities in bank accounts of the students opened at CSP and have also gone for investigation procedures accordingly. They have also directed their District Level Officers to supervise the implementation of the scheme through Officers of Education Department in their State.

3. Further, NIC has also reported that multiple applications have been filled with same bank account number on the NSP Portal. This indicates the possible trend of fraudulent/suspicious activities being undertaken on NSP Portal in FY 2020-21.

4. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and observed that there is a possibility of similar cases occurring in any State/UT during 2020-21. Hence, it is requested to take the following actions immediately:

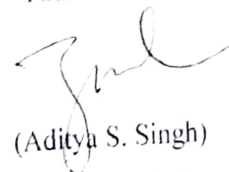
- i. Direct the State Nodal Officers (SNOs)/ District Nodal Officers (DNOs), dealing with the 3 Scholarship Schemes, to supervise the implementation of the scheme pro-actively so that verification of all applications are done with due diligence.



They may also go for surprise visits at Institutions/schools located in their respective district especially where any suspicious activity has taken place in past years.

- ii. SNO/DNO may also access the option of the 'Log Details' provided in their login on NSP portal at regular basis and check the probable suspicious verification through IP address for necessary action/investigation in the state.
- iii. In case of any fraudulent activities, if detected by the state, the concerned Officer may proceed for the investigation through filing the FIR etc. and submit the investigation report to MoMA, so that the remedial step, if any, may be taken by MoMA/ NIC (NSP) to avoid recurrence of such activities.

Yours faithfully,



(Aditya S. Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to:

- i. The Nodal Officer of All State Governments/UT Administrations.
- ii. Shri Ravi Ranjan, Under Secretary, DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi.
- iii. Shri Shashi Bhushan, Deputy Director General, NIC, A-Block, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- With the request to incorporate necessary checks in the application form on NSP Portal to stop applications with duplicate a/c numbers as per the SoP/guidelines of NSP Portal/Schemes of MoMA.