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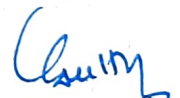
Subject: Regarding the Biometric Authentication of DNOs/INOs and HOI on priority

Kind attention is invited to the letter bearing No. D.O.No. K-17/1/2020-SCD-V-Part(2) dated 04.03.2024 received from worthy Chief Secretary, GNCT of Delhi regarding the Biometric Authentication of DNOs/INOs and HOI on priority vide which it is intimated that based on recommendation of the Committee of Secretaries (CoS), the biometric authentication of the stakeholders of scholarship schemes viz., the Institute Nodal Officer (INO), Head of Institute (HoI), District Nodal Officer (DNO) and State Nodal Officer (SNO) in all the States/UTs implementing the Centrally sponsored /Central sector scheme has been made mandatory by the DBT Mission (Cabinet Secretariat).

On the matter, the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has executed a MoU with CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd which in collaboration with NSP has initiated the bio-authentication of INOs, Hols, DNOs and SNOs in the States/UTs by organizing different camps at different institute/State Departments.

In view of the above, if agreed, all DDE(Districts), DDE(Zones) and concerned Head of all types of school may be requested to provide the full cooperation /support to CSC so that Biometric Authentication drive for all DNO/HoI/INO/beneficiaries of Central Sector Scholarship schemes of Pre and Post Matric Scholarship for SC students may be completed within the aforementioned stipulated timelines.

**All DDE (Districts/Zones) & Head of Schools
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2. All RDs, Directorate of Education, Govt of NCT of Delhi.
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4. PS to Secretary (Education), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054.
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