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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment
SCD-I Section

GPOA 3, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi
Dated 08.06.2026

To,
The Registrar/Director/Nodal Officer,
All Institutions empanelled under the Top Class Education
Scheme for SCs.

Subject: Timely verification and submission of renewal scholarship applications under the Top Class Education Scheme for SCs - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to state that the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) has been opened with effect from. 01.06.2026 for submission of scholarship applications under the Top Class Education Scheme for Scheduled Castes (SCs) for the Academic Year 2026-27.

2. You are requested to take necessary steps to inform and encourage all eligible students of your institution to submit their renewal applications well before the prescribed timelines. As a matter of fact that since the opening of the portal, students have started submitting their renewal applications. Timely verification and processing of these applications at the Institute level are essential to ensure prompt disbursement of scholarship to eligible students.

3. In view of the above, you are requested to expedite the verification process of renewal applications received on the NSP and submit the verified applications along with Annexure-B to this Ministry at the earliest.

4. The active cooperation of the institutions is crucial for the smooth implementation of the Scheme and timely

release of scholarships. Therefore, the matter may kindly be accorded **top priority**.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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