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New Delhi, dated 25.4.1995

Centrally Sponsored Scheme Of Post-matric Scholarships for students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—calling proposals for 1995-96 for release of due central assistance under the Scheme.

Dear Sir/Madam,

t am writing to request that complete proposals towards release of Central Assistance during 1995-96 be immediately furnished in accordance with the prescribed proformae (copy enclosed).

2. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme Of Post-matric Scholarship for students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is the most important Scheme of the Government Of India to promote educational development at post\_matriculation stages in them. There should, therefore, be no delays in arranging releases and disbursement of post-matric scholarship to the eligible SC & ST students. In order to ensure timely release of central assistance by this Ministry, the complete proposal in the enclosed prescribed proformae be furnished without any delay. The ·anticipated expenditure projections for 1995-96 may be worked out keeping in view, the trend of growth of wwards. vis-a-vis the expenditure thereon in the past. Generally the appreciation in expenditure is not more than 8 to 10% over the last years' figures. It has been experienced in the past that large amounts had to be revalidated which can be minimised if the anticipated expenditure projections are more realistic. Steps should be urgently initiated to update the audited figures of expenditure.