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SHASTRI BHAWAN,

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Dated, New Delhi-110001, the

Dear Shrimati Jindgar, *SAT*

Let us take it up with Dir. Edu. Tribal Councils. ie (N) etc.

You are aware that 20 slots per year are available to eligible Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students with appropriate aptitude for pursuing Commercial Pilot Licence Course under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships. The scheme is implemented through State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. In the light of the revision of Post Matric Scholarships, students belonging to families of higher income group will also be eligible. Selected students are provided maintenance allowance as per the scheme and also compulsory fees including the flight charges in full.

2. It is, however, discouraging to note that not more than six SC/ST candidates avail of the scholarships in the country per year. You would appreciate that Commercial Pilot Licence is a prestigious course especially when the aviation industry and aviation activities in our country are on rapid growth path. The students who complete this course will get all the opportunities to take up highly paid career in the aviation industry. Candidates selected could pursue this course at any of the approved Flying Clubs under the Directorate of Civil Aviation and at Indira Gandhi Udan Academy, Fursatganjm Rai Bareli (UP).

3. I shall be most grateful if you may kindly recommend suitable candidates for final clearance on urgent basis. In order to attract good talents, publicity of the scheme through State Government's media may also be given.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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