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No.11017/2/91-Sch.Cell.
Government of India
Ministry of Welfare
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New Delhi, dated the 1-2-1994

To.

Secretary/Director/Commissioner
incharge of SC/ST Welfare
(All States/ UTs)

Sub:- Centrally sponsored scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships
for SC/ST students - Increase in number of awards for
Commercial Pilot Licence Course.

Ref:- Letter No.11017/2/91-Sch.Cell dated 24/7/1992.

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Sir/Madam,

At present, upto 15 scholarships can be awarded each year for Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) training, which is covered under Group 'B' of the above scheme. It has been decided that from 1994-95 onwards the number of awards for CPL will be increased to 20 per annum. //

2. As at present, upon receiving applications, the concerned State Govts./UT Administrations should scrutinise them for determining their eligibility under the scheme, and thereafter intimate the number of eligible applicants for CPL training (with their names) each financial year to Welfare Ministry (the applications themselves need not be sent to the Ministry). Upon receipt of such information, Welfare Ministry will give clearance to the concerned States/UTs on a first-come-first-served basis upto 20 awards for the country as a whole.

3. Selected candidates are provided a maintenance allowance at rates applicable to Group 'B' Courses, i.e. Rs.190 per month for hostellers and Rs. 125 per month for day scholars. In addition, all compulsory fees, including flight charges, are to be provided in full.

4. CPL training has been covered under the Post-Matric scholarship scheme for SC/ST students for the past several years. However, the response has not been adequate. It is therefore requested that wide publicity be given to the availability of such scholarships. Welfare Ministry is also issuing a press release and advertisements advising eligible candidates to approach the Secretary/ Director/Commissioner in charge of SC/ST Welfare in the respective State Govts./ UT Administrations for further information, and to apply through them.

Yours faithfully,

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