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MINISTRY OF WELFARE/KALYAN MANTRALAYA

New Delhi dated 14th Feb. 1996.

To

ALL STATE GOVTS. AND UT ADMNS.

Subject: Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.. revision of maintenance allowance rates, income ceilings, study tour charges etc... implementation of revisions in the scheme with effect from 1.10.1995.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the question of revisions in the existing maintenance allowance rates, income ceilings, study tour charges, relaxation of restrictive clause for girls and provision of allowance to students pursuing correspondence courses including distance and continuing education under the Scheme was under consideration of the Government of India for quite some time.

2. The Government of India have now decided on the following revisions which will come into force w.e.f. 1st October, 1995 repeat 1st October, 1995.

1. Revision in maintenance allowance rates :

The following table shows the existing vis-a-vis the revised maintenance allowance rates :-

(Rs. per month)				
Group	Existing Maintenance allowance rates		Revised maintenance allowance rates	
	Hostellers	Day Scholars	Hostellers	Day scholars
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
A	280	125	425	190
B	190	125	290	190
C	190	125	290	190
D	175	90	230	120
E	115	65	150	90

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