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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WELFARE**

**SCHEME OF POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE SCHEDULED
CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES FOR STUDIES IN INDIA.**

**REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS
(APPLICABLE FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1995)**

I. OBJECT :

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students studying at post matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

II. SCOPE :

These scholarships are available for studies in India only and are awarded by the Government of the State/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs i.e. permanently settled.

III. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY :

- i) The scholarships are open to nationals of India.
- ii) These scholarships will be given for the study of all recognised post-matriculation or post-secondary courses pursued in recognised institutions with the following exceptions :

" Scholarships are not awarded for training courses like Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's Courses and Private Pilot licence Courses. Courses at Training-ship Dufferin (Now Rajendra), courses of training at the Military College, Dehradun, courses at Pre-examination Training Centres of all India and State levels and Trade Courses at the Industrial Training Institute."

- iii) Only those candidates who belong to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes so specified in relation to the State/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs i.e. permanently settled and who have passed the Matriculation or Higher Secondary or any higher examination of a recognised University or Board of Secondary Education will be eligible.
- iv) Candidates who after passing one stage of education are studying in the same stage of education in different subject eg.