Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

No.11016/1/2012-SCD-

Government of India

REMINDER-II

Sashtri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001 Dated the 24th September, 2012

To

All States /UTs

Except (Chhattisgarh, Sikkim, Tripura, UP, Nagaland, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Karnatka and Uttarakhand)

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Subject: Request for submission of proposals under Central Sector Scheme of Upgradation of Merit of SC Students for the year 2012-13.

Sir/ Madam

Please refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 12.04.2012(Copy enclosed) and subsequent reminder dated 25.06.2012 on the subject. It was requested that the proposals for Central assistance under the above mentioned scheme for the year 2012-13 may be submitted by 15.07.2012 . No proposals have so far been received from your State. You will appreciate that the scheme is meant for the benefit of Scheduled Caste students so that they can upgrade their merit to be able to compete with others in competitive examinations for various purposes including placement and admission to higher education courses. The success of the scheme lies in timely sanction of grants within the financial year for which these are meant as the lapse of funds at the  $end \ of the \ financial \ year \ deprives \ the \ targeted \ beneficiaries \ of \ the \ intended \ benefits.$ 

It is therefore, requested that the complete proposal for the year 2012-13 may kindly be furnished to this Ministry forthwith and in any case by 15.10.2012 so that the proposal can be considered and funds released in time.

Yours faithfully,

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