

inviting the proposal for seeking Central assistance for the year 2012-13 under the Scheme of "Upgradation of Merit for SC Students". No response has been received so far.

- You will appreciate that the Scheme is meant for the benefit of Scheduled Caste students so that they can upgrade their merit and be able to compete with others in competitive examinations. 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.
- I would request you to please forward the complete proposal for the year 2012-13 to this Ministry by 15.11.2012, so that the due central assistance may be released in time.

Yours sincerely.

Encl: As above.

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