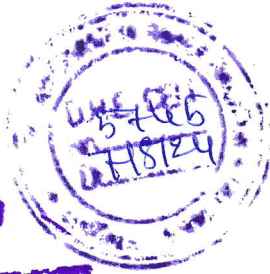


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Subject: Bringing awareness for PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students - regarding

Sir,

As you may be aware, this Department implements the **PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students** across the nation.

2. The National Scholarships Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>) is now live for applications from the students in higher education. **The allocated quota for your state is 236 and in the last Academic Year i.e. 2023-24, only 360 fresh applications were received.** Students who were in top twenty percentile in higher secondary from your state board and annual income up to Rs. 4.5 lakhs are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Fewer applications from them will deprive the deserving students of your state from benefits of this Scheme.

3. In view of above, you are requested to spread awareness about the scheme by preparing information bulletin/pamphlets and share the same with the Principals of the schools/Institutions, Registrars of the Universities, publishing advertisement in the local newspapers, radio channels and uploading public notice regarding the scheme (copy enclosed) and User manual for the OTR and Scholarship Application Process (available on <https://scholarships.gov.in/studentFAQs>) on the official website of the respective Board/Higher Education Department/Educational Institutions so that maximum number of students could avail the benefit of the scheme.

Enc: a/a (*sent through Email*)

Yours faithfully,

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(N. S. Bisht)

Deputy Secretary (Scholarship)