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Urgent

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To,

The Director,
Medical Education / Art/ Higher Education / Agriculture
Maharashtra State

Sub : Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship of Government of India for Students belonging to Minority Communities

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Government of India has started the Merit-cum-Means Based scholarship for the students belonging **Muslim/ Christian/ Sikh/ Parsi/ Buddhist** minority communities from the year 2007-08 for pursuing professional and technical education at Degree and Post Graduate Degree Courses. The Director, Technical Education, has been appointed as the Nodal Officer for implementation of the scheme in Maharashtra vide GR dated 27 Jan 2008 [Copy of GR enclosed].

The advertisement [copy enclosed in Marathi/English/Urdu] has been given in news paper for inviting application forms for renewal of the scholarship / fresh scholarship. The eligible candidate has been instructed to submit the completely filled application form [Format of Application form enclosed] to the institute by **31st Oct 2008** and the institute has to forward the scrutinized application forms, **by filling para 21 pertaining to the institute**, to the Nodal officer by **10th Nov 2008**.

You are requested to disseminate the information of the scheme to the institutes offering Professional / Technical courses [list enclosed] under your control and direct these institutes to follow the scheme and regularly put up the advertisement and updates on notice boards of the institute. It is noted that some of the institutes are not cooperating to the students as no circular has been given to them. It is clearly mentioned in the advertisement that the institute should scrutinize the application received at the institute and forward to the Nodal Officer in scheduled time. The amount of Scholarship shall be transferred to the selected Students' and Institutes' account as per the scheme. The account of Nodal Office has been opened in Bank of Maharashtra CBS branch, and hence for smooth funds transfer, it is an appeal to the institute and students to open account in CBS branches of Bank of Maharashtra.

The detailed information of the scheme is available on www.dte.org.in/mcm/. The students/institutes/universities/directorates are requested to contact on 022-22617969 or send mail to mcm.dte@gmail.com for further queries.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. S K Mahajan)

Nodal Officer, Merit-cum-Means &
I/c Director, Technical Education, Mumbai

Encl: 1. GR dated 17 Feb 2008

2. List of Professional Courses
3. The advertisement for inviting application in Marathi/English/Urdu
4. Format of Application form

Cc for information to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032
2. The Principal Secretary, Minority Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032