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Scholarship Division

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To,

State Nodal Officers (SNO) For Scholarship Schemes of MoMA All States/UTs.

Subject: Extension for last date for bio authentication of office bearer and 1st & 2nd level verification of application -regarding.

Sir

I am directed to refer to timelines conveyed by the Ministry for bio authentication of office bearer and applicants for disbursal of Scholarship schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs for Academic Year 2022-23.

- 2. The status of the bio auth has been reviewed by the Ministry. Bottlenecks viz. change of INO/DNO/HoI/SNO, non response of applicants, cases of bio auth failure, etc, observed in implementation of drive have also been considered and it has been decided to further grant one time relaxation in the timelines for completion bio-authentications of remaining/changed office bearer (INO/HoI/DNO/SNO) and applicant by/on 25.09.2023(12 Mid-night). The last date for 1st & 2nd level verification of application has also been extended till 25.09.2023 (12 Mid-night). The details of activities permitted are enclosed herewith.
- 3. All concerned are requested to expedite the bio auth and $1^{\rm st}$ & $2^{\rm nd}$ level verification.

Yours sincerely,

(Shubhendu S'Srivastava) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information & necessary action:

- a) Minority Welfare Department of States/UTs.
- b) CSC e-Governance Service Limited, New Delhi
- c) NIC/NSP, New Delhi.

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Revised Timelines as on 21.09.2023

S.No	Activity	Timeline
(i)	Uploading Aadhaar on portal and Bio auth of applicants	Closed
(ii)	Bio auth of DNO/SNO for those who have not done bio authentication earlier.	Till 25.09.2023
(iii)	Bio authenticiation of HoI & INO for those who have not done bio auth. earlier.	Till 25.09.2023
(iv)	Verification of applications by HoI/INO	Till 25.09.2023
(v)	Verification of applications by DNO	Till 25.09.2023

NB: The Bio auth for INO and DNO are allowed in following condition:

- 1) where INO is unable to verify/not turning up
- 2) New DNO has joined/transfer/change of officer concerned.
- 3) New HoI has taken charge/transfer/change.