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**Subject: Constitution of National Scholarship Portal (NSP) Monitoring.
Committee – reg.**

National Scholarship Portal is envisioned under the 'Digital India Program' as a one stop end- to- end IT Platform for registration, transfer, sanction and payment of all Central Government Scholarships.

2. In the CoS Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary, on 18.01.2016, many Ministries have raised concern about the organizational structure of NSP, its architecture, service provider, process re-engineering in its existing format. The Portal is facing several issues relating to workflow mechanism and standardization process. Verification of applications require manual intervention at each level viz PFMS/ Institution/ State functionaries. There is no system to check and validate information at the submission level in the NSP Portal.

3. As per decision taken in the CoS meeting , Deity has been entrusted with the task to design a comprehensive and unified National Scholarship Portal (NSP) integrated with States portal, catering to all the Central Government scholarships. However to resolve short term issues of NSP and to ensure timely release of scholarships for the financial year 2015-16, it was decided to constitute two task force. Task Force-I for the M/o Minority Affairs and Task Force-II for other Ministries/ Departments. Separate orders regarding constitutions of above Task Force have already been issued.

4. Competent Authority has also approved to constitute a **NSP Monitoring Committee** under the Chairmanship of Secretary (C&PG) with Secretaries of the concerned Scholarship Ministry/ Department, JS (DBT), Jt. CGA (PFMS) as members and DG, NIC as Member (Convenor), to monitor the progress of Task Force (I) and (II) for the respective Ministries/Departments.


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- 4) Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment.
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