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4th Floor, Shivaji Stadium Annexe
Rajiv Chowk, New Delhi- 110001
Dated: 4th February, 2016.

**Subject: Constitution of Task Force for Implementation of National
Scholarship Portal for M/o Minority Affairs- reg**

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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.

4. However, to resolve the immediate issues of NSP for the M/o Minority Affairs which is facing large no. of applications pending approval/ sanction, Competent Authority has decided to constitute a Task Force with the following composition:

DG, NIC	Chairman
JS, M/o Minority Affairs	Member
Jt. CGA	Member
Dir (DBT)	Member

5. The task Force will ensure timely release of M/o Minority Affairs scholarships for the financial year 2015-16 & will have the following terms of reference:

1. To resolve issues relating to non – generation of Merit list.
2. To identify and resolve causes of large no. of rejection even in renewal cases
3. To resolve validation problems in large no. of beneficiaries bank accounts.
4. To address issues of Software, Hardware, Poor Connectivity and Business Processes.

6. The Secretariat assistance to the task force will be provided by the DG, NIC. Task Force will meet periodically and as often as required to ensure timely completion of all processes for sanction of Scholarship.

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4/2/16
(G.S. Shekhawat)
Director, (DBT)

To,

- 1) Copy to all members by name
- 2) Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs
- 3) Director General, NIC & Additional Secretary (DeitY)
- 4) Controller General of Accounts

Copy for information to:

Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister

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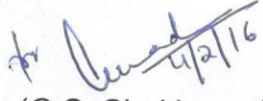
4. However, to resolve the issues of NSP for the Ministries/Department (except M/o Minority Affairs) and to ensure timely release of scholarships by these Ministries for the financial year 2015-16, Competent Authority has decided to constitute a Task Force with the following composition:

DG, NIC	Chairman
JS, M/o Social Justice & Employment	Member
JS, M/o Tribal Affairs	Member
JS, M/o Labour & Employment	Member
Jt. CGA	Member
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