

No.F.9-2/2020-SS
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education & Literacy
(Secondary Scholarship Division)

502-D, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated.

To,

Shri Suraj Namdeo Shinde
Bhilaji, Bipale, Alibag-402203
Maharashtra

Subject: Application under RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI Appeal No DOSEL/R/E/20/00915 and DOSEL/R/E/20/00914 dated 14.04.2020 seeking information under RTI Act 2005 regarding details list of student's names along with their school names for the Maharashtra State who has cleared NMMS Exam in the year 2012.

2. In this context, it is stated that questions are in the nature of queries and therefore do not constitute 'information' under Section 2 (f) of the RTI Act, 2005, the CPIO is mandated to provide information held by him in material form. The CPIO is not supposed either to create information or to answer the questions asked by the applicant or to satisfy the queries raised. However, it is to inform you that the objective of NMMSS Scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue the study at secondary stage.

3. One lakh scholarships of Rs.6000/- per annum (Rs.500/- per month) per student are awarded to selected students of class IX every year and their continuation/ renewal in classes X to XII for study in a State Government, Government-aided and Local body schools under the scheme. There is quota of scholarships for different States/UTs. Students whose parental income from all sources is not more than Rs. 1,50,000/- per annum are eligible to avail the scholarships. 100% funds are provided by the Central Government for the Scheme. The scheme is covered under the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme launched by the Government of India. Scholarships are disbursed by the State Bank of India directly by electronic transfer into the accounts of students through Public Financial Management System (PFMS). As per the latest provision under the scheme the

scholarship amount is enhanced from Rs. 6000/- to Rs. 12000/- per year with effect from 1st April, 2017.

4. It is informed that the qualification test is conducted by the respective States. The details of NMMSS awardees like school names etc. are not maintained at Central level. You are requested to kindly contact to the concerned District Nodal Officer or School Heads for obtaining the said information.

The details of the Nodal Officer of Maharashtra are as below:

Shri Gangadhar Kundlik Mhamane
Nodal Officer and Director, Directorate of Education
Secondary and Higher Secondary Education
Central Building, Dr Anni Besant Road
Pune-41100
Maharashtra

5. Your RTI application has also been forwarded to the Nodal Officer of Maharashtra for providing the required information directly to you.

6. In view of the above, the appeal is disposed of.

Yours faithfully,



(V.K. Verma)

1st Appellate Authority & DS(SS)

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