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To

The Assistant Director (SB), O/o Chief Postmaster General, H.P. Circle, Shimla-171009

All the Principals, Government Degree and Sanskrit Colleges in Himachal Pradesh

All the Deputy Directors Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-

Proposal for Enhanced Collaboration: Leveraging the Postal Network for DBT Disbursement through POSB and India Post Payments Bank (IPPB).

Sir,

This is with reference to letter No:-SECC/2-22/2023 dated 06-02-2025, on the subject cited above. In this regard, it is intimated that under the scholarship schemes sponsored by the Central and State Governments, the scholarship amount is released to the students in their Aadhaar Seeded Savings Bank account (Aadhaar seeded savings account) as per the instructions of the Government of India. For which it is mandatory to seed the bank account of the students with Aadhaar number.

In this context, if any student studying in Educational Institutions in Himachal Pradesh, applies for opening a savings account in India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), the savings account of such student should be opened with zero balance and kindly issue necessary instructions to all the Postal Department offices under you in Himachal Pradesh to immediately seed their savings account with Aadhaar number. The postmaster of Sub-Post Office's in the State be directed to visit the Educational Institutes in their periphery for the opening of savings account of the students.

The Deputy Directors Higher Education in Himachal Pradesh are directed to circulate necessary instructions to all the Educational Institutes in the District to provide administrative assistance and logistic support to the team of Postal Department as and when they will visit the Institutes for the opening of saving account in IPPB.

The list of students in pdf files under Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC and Others (Component-1) and under Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students of the Academic Year 2022-23 and 2023-24 are being provided through email for information and necessary action, please.

Director Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

The Technical Officer, IT Cell, with the directions to upload the letter on the Departmental website.

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