

No. EDN-HE(10)F(10)01/2025
Directorate of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
Dated Shimla-1

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July, 2026

The Director of School Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Subject:-

Aadhar seeding of bank account to clear the pending cases under Post Matric and Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC/ST/OBC Students.

On the subject cited above, it is to bring to your kind notice that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India while hearing Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025 titled as Amit Kumar Vs. Union of India has directed to clear the backlog of any scholarship within a period of four months. The operative part of the judgment is as under:-

"The backlog of any and all pending scholarship disbursements must be clear within a period of four months by the relevant Central and State government authorities. If there exists any reason behind the non-disbursal of the same, a notice with reasons must be sent to the relevant HEI along with the student recipient, within a period of two months. It must be ensured that the disbursement of all future scholarships are done with clear timelines, without any delay by the relevant Central and State Government authorities. Disbursal dates and schedules must also be made known to the student recipient. Even in cases of unavoidable administrative delay, HEIs must not, as a policy, make the student recipients accountable for paying or clearing their fees. No student should be prevented from appearing in an examination, removed from hostels, barred from attending classes, or have their mark sheets and degrees withheld because of delays in disbursal of scholarships. Any such institutional policy, may be viewed strictly."

The operative part of this judgment has already been shared with all the concerned educational institutions/ Deputy Directors of Higher Education/ Principals/ Headmasters Govt. Sr. Sec/ High Schools in Himachal Pradesh vide letter Nos. EDN HE(10)F(10)01/2024, dated 04-07-2026 and No. EDN-HE(10)F(10)01/2024 dated 06/07/2026 issued by Director of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh. The consolidated pendency of all the educational institutions has been shared therein.

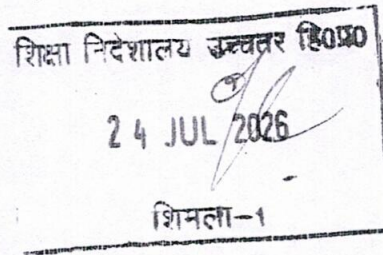
The detail of pending scholarship due to non-seeding of Aadhar with Bank Account in r/o School Education (class 9th to + 2) State of Himachal Pradesh at present is as under:-

Name of Scheme	AY 2022-23	AY2023-24	AY2024-25	AY2025-26
Centrally Sponsored Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students & Ors.	1754	1132	2168	4524
Centrally Sponsored Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students	1003	488	570	1101
Centrally Sponsored Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST Students	09	338	644	1464
Centrally Sponsored Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST Students	05	125	232	425
PM-YASASVI Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC/EBC/DNT	29	586	7097	3599
PM-YASASVI Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC/EBC/DNT	50	713	4367	1665

Note:- In AY 2024-25 some applicants could not be paid scholarship under PM-YASASVI due to limited grant received from Centre.

In view of the above, you are requested to direct all the Dy. Directors/ Principals/ Headmasters of Govt. Sr. Sec/ High Schools to take necessary action in this regard and issue necessary directions/ instructions to the HoIs/INOs of all concerned institutions under your administrative control to ensure the 100% Aadhaar Seeding of bank accounts in respect of the students as per list attached by 31-07-2026 positively. Further, it may also be brought to the notice of all concerned that responsibility for delay and consequences thereof will be fixed for non disbursement of scholarship benefits to eligible students as per timelines

PLEASE TREAT IT AS MOST URGENT.



(Suneeta Singh),
Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh