

Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Dept. of Social Justice and Empowerment
BC Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
17/07/2020

To,

The Secretaries/Principal Secretaries
Social/OBC Welfare Department
States/UTs (as per standard list)

Subject: Revised income eligibility criteria in various scholarship schemes for OBC/EBC/DNT
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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey Ministry's decision for change in income criteria for different scholarship schemes of OBC/EBC/DNT for the current FY 2020-21 as below.

S.No.	Scheme	Existing Income Criteria	New Income Criteria
1	Post Matric Scholarship for OBC	Rs. 1.50 lakh	Rs. 2.50 lakh ✓
2	Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for EBC	Rs. 1.00 lakh	Rs. 2.50 lakh ✓
3	Dr. Ambedkar Pre and Post Matric Scholarship for DNT	Rs. 2.00 lakh	Rs. 2.50 lakh

2. It is informed that no committed liability beyond the approved financial outlay would be made available to the States by Central Government. Further, existing scheme guideline shall be followed for its implementation. Due to funds-limited nature of the scheme, expenditure incurred while covering the additional beneficiaries due to revised in income criteria will be borne by State Government in each of the above scheme. **The matter has been concurred by Ministry of Finance.**

3. It is requested that new income criteria may be advertised for seeking application from beneficiaries under the above said schemes in 2020-21.

4. This has approval of Honorable Minister of Social Justice & Employment.

Yours sincerely,

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