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To, Dated Shimla-171001 the

1. All the Deputy Directors (Ele. Education)
2. All the Deputy Directors (Higher Education)

Subject:- Regarding Irregularities in National Scholarship Portal (NSP) under Scholarship Schemes.

Sir,

In reference to the letter No F.No.13/9/2016-SS dated 16.4.2018 received from the Government of India, Ministry of Minority Affairs, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, C.G.O.Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi-110003 on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is stated, that the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi is implementing the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme meant for six notified minority communities through NSP portal and since this scheme has been launched on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) in 2015-16 a number of complaints has been received by the Ministry from many states regarding the registration of fake/ghost beneficiaries on NSP portal and their verification by the Schools/Institutions leading to non-payment of scholarship to the genuine beneficiaries under the scheme. Some fraud cases were reported to State CIDs & many details from NIC Delhi which are maintaining the NSP portal.

In view of the above, you are directed to direct all the BEOs/Head Masters/ Principals, working under your control to take the following action:-

- a. Advise the Schools/ Institutes to reset their password immediately.
  - b. Schools/ Institutes should examine the secrecy of the password protected and changed at regular periodicity as advised by the NIC Delhi
  - c. Take utmost precaution while verifying of applications to check the credentials of the school/institutes and the genuineness of the applicants along with their domicile.
  - d. Random inspection of schools/institutions can also be made to check the authenticity of the scholarships being disbursed.
- Any information about the intended fraudulent activities in this connection should be acted upon District/Block offices without any loss and report may be sent to the Ministry and NIC Delhi.

This may be treated as most immediate and time bound.

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O/o the Dy. Director of Higher Education  
Distt. Una HP

Forwarded to all the Principals/Headmasters in GSS/GHS/  
Govt. recognized Private Schools of Una Distt. for information and  
strictly compliance.

Deputy Director of Higher Education  
Una, District Una (H.P.)