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Government of India  
Ministry of Minority Affairs  
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To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary,  
All State Governments/UT Administrations

**Subject: Keeping of bank account Active/Operational by students to get the scholarship amount without transaction failure.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform you that this Ministry has observed that there have been instances where the scholarship amount could not be credited through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode in bank accounts of some students due to bank account status showing *Non-active/Non-operational/Dormant/Transaction limit fixed account etc.*

2. States/UTs are requested to inform all the students to keep their bank account (which has been given for receiving scholarship through NSP 2.0) active.

3. Moreover, it has also been reported that in many cases, bank account validation in PFMS has not been successful as some students' are having bank account in bank where Core Banking is not available. States/UTs are requested to inform students from the minority communities who have applied for scholarships under the scholarship schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs about the matter stated above for rectifying them immediately to ensure smooth DBT release of scholarship to them.

Yours faithfully,

  
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Deputy Secretary to the Government of India  
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Nodal Officers of all States/UTs dealing with scholarship schemes.