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Minority Welfare Department

From

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To

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Patna, Dated 08.05.15

Sub:- Regarding approval of schemes related to upliftment of the govt. aided madarsas under MsDP.

Ref.: Ministry's letter no. 3/1/2015-MsDP(Pt) dated 19-03-2015

Sir,

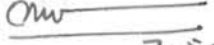
With reference to the letter mentioned above, this is to inform you that in the true sense of the term, Bihar has only one govt. owned madarsa i.e. Madarsa Shamshul Hoda at Patna. Apart from this, there are 2593 recognised but unaided madarsas and 1333 recognised and govt. aided madarsas in Bihar. The Bihar State Madarsa Education Board, established by an Act in 1981, looks after the administration of these 1333 govt aided madarsas. These madarsas cater to vital educational needs of the poorest of the poor of the minority community providing fully free education from class I to M.A. (Fazil). Grant-in-aid for the payment of salaries to the teaching and non-teaching staff as well as benefits from various state govt. schemes as well as Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan are being provided to these govt. aided madarsas. These are further being modernised under central plan scheme of SPQEM (Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsa) and these govt. aided madarsas of Bihar fully qualify for approval of schemes related to their upliftment under MsDP. You are aware that various proposals from Bihar related to the upliftment of govt. aided madarsas have already been approved under MsDP. During the

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11th five year plan period, 5 schemes in the districts of Kishanganj and west Champaran, during 2012-13, a total of 11 schemes in the districts of Katihar, Araria, Purnia, Darbhanga and Sitamarhi and under Re-structured MsDP, 2 schemes in the district of Bhagalpur (Sanhauila and Jagdishpur blocks) for the upliftment of govt. aided madarsas have been approved under MsDP and are being implemented currently.

Hence, in view of the facts mentioned above, it is requested to approve the proposals under MsDP related to govt. aided madarsas which is so essential for improvement of educational status of the minorities.

Your's faithfully


Principal Secretary to Government 7.5.15