

No. EDN-KGR-(A-3) Scholarship/Gen. Misc.2025-26
O/o Deputy Director School Education Secondary
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Deputy Director of
School Education (Sec)
15 OCT 2026
Dispatch No. 9299-9300
Kangra at Dharamshala

Dated Dharamshala-176215

15.10.2026

To

✓ All the Principals/ Headmasters,
Govt. Sr. Sec. / High Schools,
In District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Linking of Dependents of Sanitation Workers validated under NAMASTE scheme with Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme-reg.

Memo,

With reference to the Director of School Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, office letters No. EDN-SE-H(21)-F(10)-2026-27 (Sch. Misc.) dated 26.09.2026 and 30.09.2026, and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, letter No. K-11023/1/2025-SCD-5 dated 09.09.2026 (copy enclosed), wherein all States/UTs have been requested to ensure the integration of children of NAMASTE-validated sanitation workers with the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, as per the guidelines of the Scheme.

The integration aims to streamline the identification of beneficiaries and ensure wider coverage of eligible children under the Scheme. Accordingly, eligible applicants may be encouraged to apply for the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, if they have not already applied.

In view of the above, you are hereby directed to carefully examine the contents and intent of the aforementioned letters, along with the attached Excel sheet, and take appropriate and necessary action in the matter to ensure compliance with the instructions issued by the competent authorities.

(Ajay Singh)
Deputy Director School Education, Secondary
Kangra at Dharamshala
Dharamshala 15.10.2026

Endst. No. Even

Dated

Copy to:-

1. The Nodal Officer of this office to upload the letter on official websites.
2. Guard file.

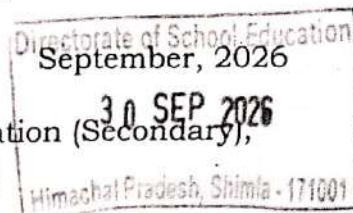
(Ajay Singh)
Deputy Director School Education, Secondary
Kangra at Dharamshala



No. EDN-SE-H(21)-F(10)/2026-27 (Sch. Misc.)

Directorate of School Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated Shimla-1



✓ All Deputy Directors School Education (Secondary),
Himachal Pradesh. (KANGRA)

All Deputy Directors School Education (Elementary),
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: -

**Linking of dependents of Sanitation Workers validated
under NAMASTE scheme with Pre-Matric Scholarship
Scheme-reg.**

Madam/Sir,

On the subject cited above, please find enclosed herewith a copy of Directorate of Higher Education letter No. EDN-HE(10)F(10)01/2025, dated 26.09.2026 (copies enclosed), vide which it has been requested to ensure the integration of children of NAMASTE-validated sanitation workers into the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.

Therefore, you are requested to go through the content & spirit of the letter and issue necessary directions to institutes under your administrative control to take necessary action accordingly.

**Additional Director (Admin)
Directorate of School Education,
H.P., Shimla-171001**

Endst. No.

Even

Dated

September, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Director, Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001 w.r.t. their letter No. EDN-HE(10)F(10)01/2025, dated 26.09.2026 for information please.
2. Guard file.

**Additional Director (Admin)
Directorate of School Education,
H.P., Shimla-171001**



Dated Shimla-1 the Sept., 2026

To All the Deputy Directors of School Education (Secondary),
Himachal Pradesh

All the Deputy Directors of School Education (Elementary)

Deputy Director of
School Education (Sec)

28 SEP 2026

Diary No. 6498
Kangra at Dharamshala

Himachal Pradesh

All the Principals/Headmasters,

Govt. Pvt. Sr. Sec. High Schools in,

Himachal Pradesh

शिक्षा निदेशालय उच्चतर हि० प्र०

26 SEP 2026

Subject:-

Linking of dependents of Sanitation Workers ~~validity~~ ^{शिक्षा-1} under
NAMASTE scheme with Pre-Matric scholarship Scheme - reg.

With reference to letter No. K-11023/1/2025-SCD-V dated 9th September 2026 on the subject cited above, received from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (SCD-V Section), and letter No. U-19016/7/2023-Plan (EO 79440) of the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India (copies enclosed), vide which all States/UTs have been requested to ensure the integration of children of NAMASTE-validated sanitation workers with the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, as per the guidelines of the Scheme.

This integration will help streamline the identification of beneficiaries and ensure enhanced coverage of eligible children under the Scheme. Accordingly, eligible applicants may be encouraged to apply for the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, if they have not already done so.

In view of above you are hereby directed to go through the content & spirit of the letter as well as attached excel sheet and issue the necessary direction to institutes under your administrative control to take appropriate action regarding above mentioned matter.

शिक्षा निदेशालय उच्चतर, हि० प्र०

26 SEP 2026

Director of Higher Education-cum-
State Nodal Officer Scholarship,
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even शिक्षा-1 Shimla-1 the Sept., 2026

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Director of School Education with request to issue directions to the institutes under your administrative control to take necessary action in this regard.
2. The Technical Officer, IT Cell of Higher Education with the directions to upload the letter on the Departmental website.
3. Guard File.

Director of Higher Education-cum-
State Nodal Officer Scholarship,
Himachal Pradesh

Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
(Plan Division)

B-2 Ground Floor,
Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, New Delhi

Date: 16th June, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Pre Matric Scholarship data under NAMASTE scheme

The undersigned is directed to say that under NAMASTE scheme over 80 000 Sewer and Septic Tank Workers (SSWs) have been profiled. One of the key components under the scheme is the provision of Pre-Matric Scholarships for the children of SSWs which comes under the component II of pre-matric scholarship scheme).

2. So far, under NAMASTE SSW component the data of approximately 15,000 children (dependents of SSWs) who are eligible for the scholarship is consolidated which is available in excel format (Including Aadhaar number of the SSWs).

3. It is requested to verify this data to identify which of these children are already receiving the Pre-Matric Scholarship from academic year 2023-24 to 2024-25. Please share the segregated list of the following in excel format.

1. Children currently availing the scholarship
2. Children who are not receiving the scholarship.

4. This information will be shared with the respective State authorities to ensure that applications are submitted for the remaining eligible candidates.

Encl: As above


(Devender Kumar)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
Tele: 011- 24320210

To,

Shri. Shameem Alam
Under Secretary (Pre & Post Matric Scholarship)
MoSJE

Joint Secretary (BC & SCD)

E. Office No. 14/5/26

Dated: 14/5/26

Meeting/Tour/Leave

File No. U-19016/7/2023-Plan (EO 79440)
Government of India
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
(Plan Division)

B-2, Ground Floor
Pt. Deendayal Artyodhya Bhawan
CGO Complex, New Delhi
Date: 07th May 2026

OFFICE MEMORENDUM

Subject: Linking of dependents of Sanitation Workers Validated under NAMASTE Scheme with Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme.

1. The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE) Scheme is being implemented since 2023 across urban as well as rural areas. So far, approximately 90,000 Sewer and Septic Tank Workers (SSWs) and more than 2,50,000 Waste Pickers have been validated by the Urban local bodies based on their occupation and identity through Aadhar authentication under the scheme.

2. In the next phase of the Scheme, coverage of Sewer and Septic Tank Workers (SSWs) is being extended to rural areas and new target groups of Drain Cleaners and STP/FSTP workers are also being added under the ambit of NAMASTE scheme.

3. One of the key components of NAMASTE is to facilitate access to the Pre-Matric Scholarship for the children of sanitation workers under the Ministry's Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme (Component II).

4. In this regard, an Office Memorandum has been shared with the Pre-Matric Section of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MoSJE), along with data of approximately 15,000 Sewer and Septic tank workers on 16th June 2025 (Copy enclosed). The objective is to assess the status of children currently availing the scholarship and identify those who are eligible but not yet registered under the scheme.

5. Further, it is suggested that a centralized integration mechanism may be developed to facilitate effective identification and differentiation of eligible children of sanitation workers validated under NAMASTE for availing benefits under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme.

6. In view of the above, it is requested that a meeting under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary, BC & SCD, D/o SJE may be convened with all concerned stakeholders, including NSKFDC, Plan Division and the Section dealing with Pre-Matric scheme, to deliberate and arrive at a suitable solution for last mile delivery with integration of children of NAMASTE-validated sanitation workers with the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, which will help streamline beneficiary identification and ensure enhanced coverage of eligible children under the scheme.

Encl: As above

(Devendra Prasad)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To,

Joint Secretary-(BC & SCD)
[Kind Attn. Sh. Parveen Kumar Thind]
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment
Room No. 8506, 8th Floor, Zone-5,
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New Delhi-110023

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Managing Director, NSKFDC, NSIC Estate, Okhla Phase III, Okhla Industrial Estate New Delhi- 110020

