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Government of India  
Ministry of Minority Affairs


New Delhi  
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**Office Memorandum**

Subject: - PM CARES for Children Scheme

The undersigned is directed to refer to the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary WCD on 07th February, 2022 on the above subject and to forward herewith the list of initiatives being planned out by Ministry of Minority Affairs :-

S.NO	Scheme Name	Status of PMCC
1.	Scholarship Scheme for Minorities	Formally, PM CARES beneficiaries would be included from next cycle with exemption on 50% Marks condition. However, Ministry may include PM CARES beneficiaries for the current cycle if the list of PM CARES beneficiaries is shared with the Ministry before finalisation of Merit list.
2.	Naya Savera (Free Coaching)	Instructions have been issued to Programme Implementing Agencies of the scheme for inclusion of interested PM CARES beneficiaries in ongoing and upcoming cycles.
3.	Skill Schemes	Schemes are under revision. The schemes propose to give preference to those who lost their parent due to COVID-19 pandemic. Also envisaging one-time health checkup for all beneficiaries, nutritional evaluation (growth monitoring) of their children of less than ten years. Those children found to be malnourished/ stunted would be referred to nearby Anganwadi centres in consultation with MoWCD.
4.	SPEMM/ Madarsa Education Scheme	Instructions given to State Govt for wide publicity of the Scheme through Minority/ Madarsaa Schools and for identification of such beneficiaries
5.	Begum Hazrat Mahal Scholarship Scheme	PM CARES beneficiaries would be given priority.
6.	NMDFC	PM CARES beneficiaries would be given priority providing loans.

  
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