Subject: Addendum to the Scheme of National Overseas Scholarships for Scheduled Tribe candidates (from 2017-18 to 2019-2020).

With the addition of clause XIV.A to the Scheme of National Overseas Scholarships for Scheduled Tribe candidates (from 2017-18 to 2019-2020), the amended Clause pertaining to “Relaxation of any clause of the Scheme”, now reads as under:-

XIV. RELAXATION OF ANY CLAUSE OF THE SCHEME

There is no clause in this Scheme under which relaxation of any of norms for selection of the candidates can be considered and decided by any authority.

However, this Ministry, if necessary, in consultation with other Departments/Agencies, shall take decisions on such issues concerning awardees as may arise from circumstances which are of unforeseeable nature and, thus, not covered under this written scheme and such decisions of the Ministry shall be final and binding on the awardees.

XIV.A. In case there is change in the amount of scholarship due to specific requirement of Visa of a particular country, the Ministry may take a decision on case to case basis.

2. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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