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# National Scholarship Portal for National Means cum Merit Scholarship scheme

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**Why is in news?** A National level Workshop held with States/UTs on National Scholarship Portal for National Means cum Merit Scholarship scheme

- The National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) is boarded on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) - a **one stop platform** for scholarship schemes given to students.
- NMMSS scholarships are **disbursed directly into the bank accounts** of selected students by electronic transfer through Public Financial Management System (PFMS) following DBT mode.
- This is a **100% centrally sponsored scheme**.
- Under the '**National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme**' scholarships are awarded to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to **arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue their education at secondary stage**.
- Students whose parental income from all sources is not more than Rs. 3,50,000/- per annum are eligible to avail the scholarships.
- The students must have minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in Class VII examination for appearing in the selection test for award of scholarship (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST students).
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