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INTEREST FREE LOANS OF Rs. 179.995 MLN TO DESERVING STUDENTS

The Apex Committee administering the Students Loan Scheme (SLS) at its meeting held in Karachi under the chairmanship of Mr. Mansur-ur-Rehman Khan, Deputy Governor, State Bank of Pakistan has approved Rs. 179.995 million of interest free loans for 1713 deserving students. These students have been pursuing their studies in different scientific, technical and professional disciplines leading to Graduation, Masters and PhD within Pakistan during 2007-2008 session.

Students Loan Scheme was launched by the Government of Pakistan in collaboration with major commercial banks (NBP, HBL, UBL, MCB Bank and ABL) in 2001-2002. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided by way of Interest Free Loans to the meritorious students who have financial constraints for pursuing their studies in scientific, technical and professional education within Pakistan.

The names of successful students are available at the National Bank of Pakistan's website:
<http://www.nbp.com.pk/StudentLoan/index.htm>
