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Dear Secretary (Secondary Education)

As you are aware, with the aim of Universalization of secondary education on a mission mode, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) has been launched in the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan to ensure equity accessibility & affordability of Secondary Education. The scheme involves grants to State and UTs for creation of infrastructure and running of education institutions necessitating procurement of goods and services and awards of work for construction. With a view to ensure transparency and to facilitate easy cross checking & retrieval of information, it has been decided to adopt e-procurement for all the services/goods/civil work of the value of Rs.50 lakh or above, with effect from next financial year i.e. from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2012.

2. As per information available with the Department, many States are already operating e-procurement platform for procuring services/goods under various other schemes, and programmes. It is envisaged that procurement under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), in the next Financial Year will also be done through an NIC/NIC certified platform. In case the same is not operational yet, in your State/UT, I would like to request you to take all necessary steps & action to ensure that all procurement of services/goods/civil works in respect of RMSA of amount Rs. 50 lakh or above in your state is enabled through e-procurement process from the next Financial Year i.e. 01.04.2012. State NIC may be contacted for facilitating the whole exercise.

3. In case there are issues relating to adoption of e-procurement, please feel free to contact me at radha.edu@nic.in.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Secretaries in-charge of Secondary Education of all States/UTs.

