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Joint Secretary (Higher Education) &
Mission Director, Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan

D.O No. 4-18/2012-U.II

dated the 8th October, 2013

Dear

As you would be aware, on 3rd October, 2013, the Cabinet approved the new Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) for implementation in the 12th Plan.

2. RUSA is not merely a new funding mechanism to support institutions in the State higher education system but also the prime vehicle for implementing a comprehensive reform agenda at both the institutional and State levels. The quantum of funding and further support under RUSA would be dependent upon the commitment to this reform process and the efficacy with which it is implemented.

3. The focus in the current year will be on preparatory work such as capacity building & preparation, data collection & planning, training, ongoing programmes like Model Degree Colleges etc. Work of substantial nature would be taken up from the second year onwards. With only a few months left in the current year, it is critical that that we commence these activities right away so that available resources are optimally and efficiently utilised and the Plan of Action for next year is ready.



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4. In order to kick start the process, the states and Union Territories would be required to communicate to the RUSA Mission Authority its willingness to participate in RUSA by committing to undertake the *a-priori* prerequisites and other reform activities. It is therefore requested that the enclosed undertaking may be signed and the accompanying checklist completed and returned for us to take further action in the matter. The undertaking may be signed by an officer not below the rank of Secretary to State/UT Government.

5. Guidelines on RUSA for helping States and institutions conduct various activities under the Scheme are under preparation and will be circulated shortly.

6. The undertaking along with the filled in check-list may be submitted by 31.10.2013. If it is not received by this date, it will be presumed that the concerned State/UT is not keen to avail of the grants available under RUSA and further action will be taken accordingly.

With

Encl: As above



Yours sincerely,



(R.P. Sisodia)

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All Chief Secretaries (except States of Mizoram, Madhya Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, Delhi and Rajasthan)

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