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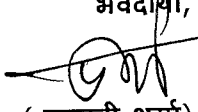
उपायुक्त,
केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन,
सभी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय/ZIETs

Sub.:Uploading the link of ODL (NIOS and State open Schools) in each formal schooling book-reg.

महोदया/ महोदय,

A copy of letter no. No.15-21/2022-Sch.3 dated 23rd August, 2022 received from MoE is enclosed reg. inclusion of information of ODL (NIOS and State open Schools) in each formal schooling book.

It is requested to upload the link of ODL (NIOS and State open Schools) on websites of Kendriya Vidyalayas under your jurisdiction. Logo, link and procedure of uploading this link on the website of KVs/ROs/ZIETs is attached herewith.

भवदीया,

(पल्लवी शर्मा)
उपायुक्त (प्रशिक्षण/ईडीपी)

Encl: As above.

Copy for information to:-

1) The Joint Commissioner (Acad./IT) KVS Hq New Delhi.

F. No. 15-21/2022- Sch.3
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education and Literacy

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated 23rd August, 2022

To,
The Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (School Education),
All State Governments/Union Territories Administration
(As per list enclosed)

Subject: - Inclusion of information of ODL (NIOS and State Open Schools) in each formal schooling book - reg.


Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's D.O. letter of even number dated 29.06.2022 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above and to say that Action Taken Report/Status report in the matter is still awaited.

2. Therefore, it is once again requested to kindly look into this matter personally and present status may be intimated to this Ministry at the earliest.

Yours faithfully

Encls:- As above.


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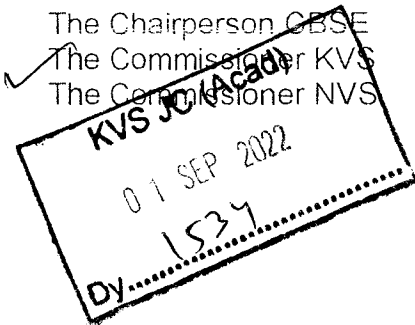
Copy to:-


The Chairperson/Secretary of School Education Board/ Director SCERT
All State Governments/Union Territories Administration

The State Project Directors, Samagra Shiksha
All State Governments/Union Territories Administration

Copy for similar action to:


The Chairperson CBSE
The Commissioner KVS
The Commissioner NVS




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Anita Karwal, IAS
Secretary



स्कूल शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग
शिक्षा मंत्रालय
भारत सरकार
Department of School Education & Literacy
Ministry of Education
Government of India

D.O. No. F. 15-21/2022-Sch.3

Dated, the 29th June, 2022

Dear School Education Secretary,

Please recall that one of the main recommendations of the discussions on school education held during the Chief Secretary's Conference in Dharamshala in June 2022, is that no child must be left behind and that all states must achieve 100% enrollment of children in schools. In this context, it was clearly brought out that the GER for Grades 6-8 is 90.9%, while for Grades 9-10 and 11-12 it is only 79.3% and 56.5%, respectively - indicating that a significant proportion of enrolled students drop out after Grade 5 and especially after Grade 8. It should be the top priority to bring children back into the educational fold as early as possible, and to prevent students from dropping out, with a goal to achieve 100% Gross Enrolment Ratio in preschool to secondary level by 2030.

2. NEP 2020, in para 3.5, suggests "To facilitate learning for all students, with special emphasis on Socio-economically Disadvantaged Groups, the scope of school education will be broadened to facilitate multiple pathways to learning involving both formal and non-formal education modes. Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes offered by the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) and State Open Schools will be expanded and strengthened for meeting the learning needs of young people in India who are not able to attend a physical school."

3. A large number of students drop out from formal schooling system every year. They are not able to continue their schooling through regular school due to various hurdles. If this continues, these dropped out students will be our future uneducated adults after few years. Most of the Neo-literates from literacy program are also not able to join formal schooling. ODL (NIOS and State Open School) is a great opportunity for all of them, but in absence of information about the ODL mode they are unaware about the available opportunity and remain illiterate. Such learners must have information on how to continue education through ODL mode. One way to do this could be by inclusion of information of ODL (NIOS and State Open Schools) in each formal schooling book.

4. This may be done in two possible ways:

(a) Information on NIOS and State Open School information (Website & Helpline Number) may be placed in the form of information box at the last page of each book of formal schooling prepared or prescribed by the State School Education Board/SCERT.

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(b) Inclusion in chapters highlighting NIOS/SOS in the form of stories from class 3 to 12 in the text books of State School Education Board/SCERT.

(c) Information on NIOS and State Open School information (Website & Helpline Number) may be made available on all websites of the Department of Education and its bodies in the state.

(d) Information on NIOS and State Open School information (Website & Helpline Number) may be made available at all Citizen Service Centres at village and local level.

(e) Information on NIOS and State Open School information (Website & Helpline Number) may be made available at all local offices/institutions, such as, Panchayat office, Anganwadis, Schools, BRC, CRC, DIETs, etc.

5. I hope with such efforts we will be able to help provide access to education to our children to enable the achievement of the goal of 100% literacy by 2030. I am marking a copy to the respective Chairperson / Secretary of School Education Board, Director SCERT and State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, of your State/UT.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely,


(Anita Karwal)

To,

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All State Governments/Union Territories Administration
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