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To

The State Nodal Officer (in charge of INSPIRE Award Scheme) (in name cover)

Subject: INSPIRE Award Scheme: Non-receipt of Utilization Certificate(s) of the Funds released by Department of Science & Technology

Sir/Madam,

From time to time, Department of Science & Technology (DST) has released funds to States/UTs for the conduct of District Level Exhibition & Project Competitions (DLEPCs) and State Level Exhibition & Project Competitions (SLEPCs) and participation in National Level Exhibition & Project Competitions (NLEPCs). Details of funds released to your State/UT are given in the enclosed Annexure.

2. As per the instructions of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, no further releases to the States/UTs can be made unless and until Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the amount released earlier are received from them. In case of non-receipt of UCs, the entire amount will be treated as lying unspent with the concerned States/UTs and steps to recover back the amount/adjust the same in the next releases will be taken. Hence, it is imperative that all the States/UTs furnish UCs in respect of funds released by DST without any delay.

3. Accordingly, you are requested to send the requisite UCs in the prescribed proforma, copies of which are available on DST’s website at www.dst.gov.in immediately, and in any case, latest by December 15, 2013, to enable us to send a confirmation to Ministry of Finance. The information may be furnished either by return post or by fax (011-26534998) or by e-mail (signed scanned copy) to Shri Virender Prasad, Director (INSPIRE), e-mail: virender.prasad@nic.in or Dr. Sandeep Bansal, Scientist 'C' e-mail: sandeep.bansal@nic.in or the undersigned, e-mail us.inspire-dst@nic.in.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajiv Malik)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India