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To

State Nodal Officers of States/UTs in charge of INSPIRE Award Scheme  
(in name covers)


Sub : INSPIRE Award Scheme - INSPIRE Award component – balance proposals  
from left over schools from the States/UTs during the year 2013-14 – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013 relating to online filing of nominations through E-MIAS website ([www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in](http://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in)). It is hoped that the State governments would have taken initial steps to get themselves familiarised with the newly launched website and would have made attempts to take time bound action on various steps/tasks as outlined in the letter. In the letter, it was also emphasised that **till such time that the authorities at various levels become trained/equipped for submitting online proposals, they may continue to send nominations for the current year as per the prevailing system (soft copy in MS Excel format on CD/mail, etc.)**

Thus, proposals during the current year from all remaining schools (schools to whom either no INSPIRE Award has been sanctioned so far since 2012-13 or only one INSPIRE Award has been sanctioned till date) may please be submitted preferably by **15<sup>th</sup> December 2013**. However, proposals from next financial year 2014-15 (w.e.f. 1.4.2014) will be accepted only online under the new system.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Virender Prasad)  
Director (INSPIRE)