

**F. No.-12011/64/2014-INSPIRE**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Science & Technology**  
**Department of Science & Technology**  
**INSPIRE Awards Division**

**Technology Bhavan,**  
**New Mehrauli Road,**  
**New Delhi.110016**

**Dated: the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2014**

**SANCTION ORDER**

**Subject: INSPIRE Award Scheme – INSPIRE Award Component – Release of funds to States / UTs to meet the expenditure in connection with participation of INSPIRE Awardees in the 4<sup>th</sup> National Level Exhibition and Project Competitions (4<sup>th</sup> NLEPC) proposed to be held at New Delhi from October 6-8, 2014.**

**Reference: DST Letter No. 12011/64/2014 dated 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 addressed to State Education Secretaries**

The INSPIRE Award Scheme envisages holding of National Level Exhibition and Project Competitions (NLEPC) of the projects selected at the State Level Exhibition and Project Competitions (SLEPCs). The expenditure involved in participation of students and the accompanying teachers/ State officials (as per approved norms) and the expenditure involved in organizing the event are met fully by the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India (DST). Out of the expenditure to be incurred for this purpose certain items of expenditure will be met by DST directly, while others will be met through the State Nodal Officers (SNOs). The items of Expenditure to be incurred by the SNOs and the approved norms are given in **Annexure-I**.

2. The Fourth National Level Exhibition and Project Competitions under the INSPIRE Award Scheme is scheduled to be held during October 6-8, 2014 at ITPO, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The expenditure incurred in connection with participation in the event by the selected students, Team Leaders and Assistant Team Leader(s) (if any), accompanying teachers/State Govt. officials (limited to 20% of the participating students) and parents of participating students in exceptional circumstances (like case of handicap children) will be borne by the Department of Science and Technology. Accordingly, funds to meet the expenditure as per annexure-II are to be transferred to the State Nodal Officers so as to facilitate making arrangements in advance.

3. Accordingly, sanction of the President is hereby accorded for release of **₹8,70,500/- (₹ Eight lakh seventy thousand five hundred only)** to 11 States /UTs, as detailed in **Annexure**

-II of this sanction, to meet the expenditure as per details in Annexure-I in connection participation of INSPIRE Awardees in the NLEPC as per approved norms.


4. The amount of ₹8,70,500/- (₹Eight lakh seventy thousand five hundred only) will be debited to Saving Account "INSPIRE Awards- DST". A/c No. 31410538011 (MICR Code No. 110002087 / IFSC Code No. SBIN0000691) in the SBI, Main Branch, Parliament Street, New Delhi and transfer credited to the Saving Accounts of respective SNOs of the respective States/ UTs , as detailed in Annexure-II of the Sanction, through one of the Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) mode immediately. SBI will debit the said account of DST under intimation to the undersigned and also send a confirmation of the credit of the said amounts in the accounts of respective SNOs as soon as the transactions are completed. Similar confirmation would be sent by the respective State Nodal Officer of the credit of the amount in their account within two days of credit.


5. State Nodal Officer is required to make all requisite arrangements in connection with the travel of awardees, Team Leaders and Assistant Team Leader(s) (if any), their accompanying teachers / officials, (limited to 20% of number of awardees) and accompanying parents in exceptional circumstances from their place of residence to New Delhi, transportation of their projects, transit halt(s) at District / State Headquarter (if required), boarding and lodging arrangements at their respective State Bhavans through their Principal Resident Commissioner / Resident Commissioner and local travel arrangements from their place of stay to the venue of exhibition (ITPO, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi).

6. Proper accounts will be maintained by the State Nodal Officers with respect to amount received and spent for this purpose, along with requisite documents. The accounts would be subjected to timely audit by State agencies / Chartered Accountant and copy of such audit should also be sent to DST. Office of Accountant General of concerned State / UT would also be free to conduct audit of these accounts if they so desire and State authorities would render necessary assistance to them in this regard. DST would also be free order an independent external audit / social audit in this regard, if considered necessary.

7. The Sanction order is entered vide INSPIRE S.No. 506 of the Register of Grants maintained in the INSPIRE Award Division.

8. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division, Department of Science & Technology vide Dy. No. 3542 dated 1/10/2014.

  
(Virender Prasad)  
First Authorised Signatory  
Director to the Govt. of India

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

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. The Branch Manager, State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Local Head Office, 11, Sansad Marg, New Delhi. 110001.(along with copy signed in original and countersigned by second authorized signatory) for necessary action.
2. The Principal Director of Audit, Scientific Department, III<sup>rd</sup> Floor, AGCR Building, I. P. Estate, New Delhi.110002
3. The Controller of Accounts, DST, New Delhi
4. The Accounts Section, DST, New Delhi
5. State Education Secretaries of the concerned States / UTs/Organisation.
6. **State Nodal Officers of the concerned States / UTs/Organisation for necessary action. They are also requested to intimate the exact composition and travel plan of the group from the State / UT along with contact details, including mobile numbers of the Team Leader and Assistant Team Leader. They are also expected to make necessary arrangements for boarding and lodging and local travel of the group at Delhi through their Resident Commissioners and place sufficient funds at the disposal of the Team Leader / Resident Commissioner (from out of funds sanctioned under this Sanction) to take care of boarding, lodging, local travel and such other expenses of the group at Delhi.**
7. Resident Commissioner of concerned States / UTs.
8. The Director(Finance), DST, New Delhi
9. Shri Milind Kulkarni, Scientist 'E', DST with a request to host this sanction on the website of DST under the INSPIRE Award 2014 - folder with new sub-folder "4<sup>th</sup> NLEPC Funds Released to States"
10. PS to Joint Secretary(Admn.) / Director (INSPIRE).
11. Dr. Sandeep Bansal, Scientist 'C', INSPIRE Award Division, DST, New Delhi.
12. Sanction Folder

Sl. No.	Name of the State / UT	Estimated number of Participants for NLEPC						Total amount sanctioned (3x4)	Bank & Branch Name & Address	Nature of A/c	Account No.	Title of A/c	IFSC Code	MICR Code	Remarks	
		Awardees Participating	S.N.O.	Team Leader and Assistant Team Leaders	Teachers / officials (limited to 20% of total number of Awardees- subject to minimum of 2)	Other accompanying persons (limited to 5% of awardees only in extraordinary cases like case of handicapped awardees)	Total									Rates as per norms
1	2	3(a)	3(b)	3(c)	3(d)	3(e)	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	6(c)	6(d)	6(e)	6(f)	7
7	West Bengal	6	1	1	2	0	10	8000	80000	Union Bank of India, Ballygunge Branch, 26/6, Hindustan Park, Kolkata.		3012020100010400	Sarba Shiksha Mission, West Bengal	UB IN 0530123	700026007	
8	Chandigarh	5	1	1	2	0	9	5500	49500	State Bank of India, SCO 75-76, Sector 31-C, Chandigarh	Current	31650863580	Director, State Institute of Education	SBIN0005864	160002018	
9	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	5	1	1	2	0	9	8000	72000	State Bank of India, Silvassa Branch, Dadra & Nagar Haveli		10291096125	Director of Education	SBIN 0006586	396002010	
10	Daman & Diu	5	1	1	2	0	9	8000	72000	State Bank of India, Moti Daman Branch	SB	31515841097	1) A.D.E., Daman and 2) Daman District & State Nodal Officer Inspire Award Daman & Diu	SBIN 0002671	396002132	
11	Puducherry	5	1	1	2	0	9	8000	72000	State Bank of India, Agricultural Development Branch, Brindavan, Puducherry-605013	SB	31412335688	Joint Director of School Education -cum-State Nodal Officer	SBIN 0001613	605002004	
<b>TOTAL</b>		59	11	11	22	0	103		870500							

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