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Subject: Implementation of INSPIRE Award Scheme – Enrollment of Uncovered Schools

As you know, our Ministry is implementing a scheme named **Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE)** to attract talented students in the age group of 10-32 years to study science and pursue career in research. Under the INSPIRE Award component of the scheme, during the five year plan period, two students are selected from each school of the country, which will have any of the classes from 6th to 10th standard* for an INSPIRE Award of Rs. 5000/- each for preparing a science project/ model. These awardees then participate in the 3-tier competition; district, state and national level.

2. **As per school data provided by NCERT, there are #.... such schools in your state****, which are eligible to participate in the INSPIRE Award Scheme. However, during the current Five Year Plan starting from the financial year 2012-13, so far we have received nominations from your state in respect of #... schools only. **Hence it becomes imperative that all the remaining #... uncovered schools are also enrolled immediately in the scheme** and are requested to send the nominations through their respective District Education Authorities as per the detailed instructions already issued (copy available on our websites cited below).

3. Kindly issue appropriate instructions to all concerned in this regard and monitor the progress at your level regularly.

With Regards and Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,


(Inder Jit Singh)

To
Education Secretaries of all States/UTs

✓ Copy to : **The State Nodal Officers in-charge of INSPIRE Award Scheme , of all States/UTs – for similar action in a time-bound manner.**

* All the middle/high schools or schools known by any nomenclature, which have any of the classes from 6 to 10, whether Government or private (aided or unaided), run by Central Government or State Government or local bodies like panchayats, municipalities etc., are eligible to participate in the scheme.

** Address list of these schools available at our websites www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in, www.dst.gov.in

#... As per list enclosed.

State wise number of Middle/High Schools(having classes 6th to 10th Standard) as per NCERT Data

S.No.	State Name	Number of Schools from NCERT data	Number of Schools covered in 12th plan for INSPIRE Award	Balance Schools
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	183	63	120
2	Andhra Pradesh	41181	30620	10561
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1405	89	1316
4	Assam	19572	3567	16005
5	Bihar	33941	24013	9928
6	Chandigarh	173	160	13
7	Chhattisgarh	21652	17293	4359
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	156	253	-97
9	Daman & Diu	71	64	7
10	Delhi	2498	611	1887
11	Goa	527	44	483
12	Gujarat	38273	35636	2637
13	Haryana	11702	5689	6013
14	Himachal Pradesh	6287	1739	4548
15	Jammu and Kashmir	13923	3487	10436
16	Jharkhand	18956	6585	12371
17	Karnataka	51309	26960	24349
18	Kerala	8187	3575	4612
19	Lakshadweep	28	16	12
20	Madhya Pradesh	58493	22042	36451
21	Maharashtra	50427	31424	19003
22	Manipur	2009	291	1718
23	Meghalaya	4535	622	3913
24	Mizoram	2104	803	1301
25	Nagaland	1604	226	1378
26	Odisha	30124	5960	24164
27	Puducherry	435	176	259
28	Punjab	14580	6685	7895
29	Rajasthan	62568	28050	34518
30	Sikkim	528	204	324
31	Tamil Nadu	21440	8365	13075
32	Tripura	2211	65	2146
33	Uttar Pradesh	93319	24803	68516
34	Uttarakhand	7699	3298	4401
35	West Bengal	16971	3202	13769
Total		639,071	296,680	342,391