

NUEPA & MHRD

UNIFIED District Information System for Education (U-DISE): Launching 2013-14 Data Collection

Annual School Census: 2013-14

Focus On
Observing DISE Fortnight/Week
Thorough Checking of Printed DCF
Printing of DCF from U-DISE Software
Use of Consistency Check Module of Software

DISE 2013-14

For monitoring activities of Government's flagship programme, namely **Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)**, a computerized management information system, namely **DISE** with school as the unit of data collection and district as the unit of data dissemination has been successfully developed jointly by the [National University of Educational Planning and Administration \(NUEPA\)](#), [Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of HRD, Government of India](#) and [UNICEF](#) which is under implementation in all the 662 districts spread over 35 States and UTs of the country.

As a part of **2013-14** annual collection, data will be recorded on **30th September 2013**. **States are advised to observe DISE Fortnight**, preferably during the period **October 03 to 15, 2013** across the country. In each state, data will be collected by SSA & RMSA Implementation Societies through Cluster Resource Centre and Block Resource Centre Coordinators and other SSA and RMSA officers working at different levels. All the **schools and madaras** imparting formal education including Secondary and Higher Secondary schools across the country are expected to be covered during the Annual School Census: 2013-14. DISE Data Capture Format has been slightly modified to meet the requirements of all schools imparting school education. This year enrolment by other Minorities is added in DCF.

DISE software developed by NUEPA is being used successfully across the country both at the State and District levels. A few states, have decentralized data entry even to the block level. DISE software is time-tested, error-free, user friendly and menu-driven software which has no scope for data manipulation and is developed in-house at NUEPA, New Delhi. Like last year, Data Entry of DISE 2013-14, including Secondary and Higher Secondary schools shall take place in the office of district/block SSA with the help of RMSA Officials.

Under the DISE, Management Information System Units both at the district and state levels have been established with adequate number of computer professionals and Hardware and Software. DISE has

completely reduced the time-lag in availability of educational statistics in case of elementary level of education from 7-8 year to less than a year at the National and only a few months at the State and District levels and there are no more data-gaps. Comprehensive data is now available at all levels, such as, **school, cluster, block, district, state and national** levels in ready to use form. **District and State Report Cards** as well as **DISE Flash Statistics** and **Analytical Reports** are being brought out by NUEPA annually and are also made available at <http://www.dise.in> for the last more than five years. District Elementary Education Plans under SSA across the country are primarily formulated based on the DISE data.

Special efforts are being made for further improving the **Quality and Coverage of DISE data** during 2013-14 data collection. Orientation Programme on DISE DCF through EDUSAT conducted by NUEPA on 6th and 13th September 2013 was a grand success. Thousands have participated from across the country. States have been conducting similar orientation programmes at its end.

- (i) All the States & UTs will print the DCF 2013-14 from the U-DISE software for which they may get in touch with Shri Naveen Bhatia (mr.nbhatia@gmail.com/981-1280-890).
- (ii) Identify and initialize all schools which were not covered under DISE during 2012-13.
- (iii) Observe U-DISE Week/Fortnight so that data from across the state is collected during the said period.
- (iv) Special drives may be initiated (*advertisement in local newspapers etc*) to ensure data collection from all the schools including *Private Unaided* schools.
- (v) Please ensure 100 percent checking of filled-in DCF at CRC, 20 percent at Block and 10 percent at district level. MIS Coordinators will ensure running of '*Inconsistency-check Module*' provided in the U-DISE software and remove all inconsistencies in data, if any with the help of BRC and CRC Coordinators and School HMs/Principal/Respondents.
- (vi) Like in previous year, 'data-entry' will be handled by the MIS Officers of SSA. RMSA MIS Coordinators should be present with SSA MIS Coordinators at the time of consistency check in case of Secondary & Higher Secondary schools/sections and also whenever their presence is required.
- (vii) After data-entry is over, MIS Coordinators will ensure that *School Report Cards* are printed from the software and the same is sent back to schools for verification. After verification, the same will reach back to data entry point for necessary corrections.
- (viii) SSA MIS Officers will ensure that final database (dmp file) of UDISE 2013-14 is shared with the RMSA Officers with printed reports. RMSA Officers are advised to install U-DISE Software so that they can also generate required reports at their own end.

- (ix) Final *School Report Cards* are to be sent to all schools for display at prominent location in school which may also be discussed with Schools HMs and others by the CRC Coordinators. RMSA MIS Officers will ensure that printed *School Report Cards* reach all Secondary & Higher Secondary schools/sections. Both SSA and RMSA Officers will ensure sharing of data at Block, District and State Level.
- (x) States will identify agency for random sample checking of U-DISE 2013-14 data and shall share the findings with all concerned.

School Report Cards

School Report Cards (elementary level) for last eight years i.e. 2005-06 to 2012-13 and SEMIS report cards (English) for 2010-11 is available at **<http://www.schoolreportcards.in>** in **English, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, Punjabi, Kannada Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam.**