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All the Heads of Institutions affiliated with the CBSE

Subject: Providing of Schoolwise Data for District Information System of Education (DISE) and Secondary Education Management and Information System (SEMIS).

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Government of India has launched Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan to spread education and to raise quality of schools in the country.

One of the major thrust areas in implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is collection of data for Educational Management Information System (EMIS). The EMIS covers, the District Information System for Education (DISE), household survey and child tracking system. The objective of the system is to analyse data collected through various sub-systems and highlights issues that needs to be addressed in the process of planning, implementation, evaluation, monitoring and mid-course correction for SSA. DISE is an annual exercise to collect school-wise data on enrollment, physical infrastructure, teacher and student performance etc. as on a uniform date of 30th September, 2009.

The scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, also undertook an annual exercise of data collection through a programme of comprehensive Secondary Education Management and Information System (SEMIS) for planning and identification of shortfall in secondary education in the country. SEMIS data is collected through survey conducted by the agencies of various State/UT Governments. The data to be provided for this programme shall be updated up to 30th September, 2009.

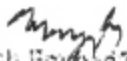
The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India has made an observation that the data collected through District Information System of Education (DISE) for the above programmes does not figure the data pertains to the schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education. It has also been brought to our notice that the CBSE affiliated schools are not providing data concerning their schools.

In this context your attention is invited to Rule 13.3 of Affiliation Bye-Laws of CBSE which prescribe that *"the school shall supply information and returns called for by the Board/State or Central Government within the prescribed time given for its furnishing to the authority concerned"*. Any non co-operation or default in timely submission of information asked by the State/Central Government Authorities can lead to invoking of provisions against school under rules of Affiliation Bye-Laws.

All the Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE are, therefore, requested to cooperate with various Government Agencies in the process of collection of information through District Information System of Education (DISE) and Secondary Education Management and Information System (SEMIS). They shall also ensure submission of data to the authorities of DISE and SEMIS within the stipulated time period.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,


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