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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
(U. Policy Section)

Room No. 537-C Wing
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
31st March, 2014

To

The Principal Accounts Officer
Principal Accounts Office,
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Sub:- Release of MMER Grants to – 17 Non-NER States- under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) for the year 2013-14.

Sir,

I am directed to refer the sanction of the President to release an amount of Rs ₹ 2,07,30,700/- (Rupees Two Crore Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand and Seven Hundred Only) to be incurred to the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu&Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal as MMER Grant under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) for the year 2013-14. Under the initiative under reference, the Central Government shall provide assistance to the State Governments to provide support to resource centres and support groups for the effective implementation of various programmes under RUSA. The subsequent releases will be dependent on the submission of Utilization Certificate for the earlier grants released.

2. Subject to approval of the competent authority and fulfillment of all conditions MHRD shall release Rs ₹ 2,07,30,700/ (Rupees Two Crore Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand and Seven Hundred Only) of the allocation as the first installment.

3. The sanction is issued in exercise of the powers delegated to Ministries under DFPR, 1978, as amended from time to time. Above grants are being released in accordance with the pattern of Assistance approved by the Ministry of Finance, Governments of India. It is also certified that this Sanction is being issued in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme.

4. On receipt of sanction letter, the Principal Accounts Officer may issue an advice to the Reserve Bank of India (Central Accounts Section), Nagpur for affording credit of the sanctioned amount to the balance of the State Governments. The Principal Accounts Officer may forward a copy of the advice to the Accountant General and Finance Department of the State Governments as well as Director, Higher Education of the State with a copy to the undersigned.

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Governments as well as Director, Higher Education of the State with a copy to the undersigned. The State will then transfer these amounts along with its matching grant to the RUSA bank account of State Higher Education Council (SHEC).

5. The grant-in-aid is subject to adjustment on the basis of audited statement of accounts of the State Governments. Further, the accounts of the SHEC, in so far as it relates to grants-in-aid will be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit both; by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India or by any other designated by him and Internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, whenever it is called upon to do so.

6. The State Governments shall maintain an audited record of all assets acquired wholly or substantially out of the scheme grants and these assets shall not, without the prior sanction State Governments be disposed of, encumbered or utilized for purposes other than those which grants-in-aid are sanctioned.

7. The amount is debitible to the following three Heads of Demand No.60-Department of Higher Education

i. ₹ 1,60,66,292 (General) from : Major Head 3601 Grants in aid to state Govt, 04- Grants to Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes 189- University and Higher Education, 02 – General (General Education)- Other Grants, 01-Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 31-Grants-in-aid- General, for the financial year 2013-14 (Plan).

ii. ₹ 31,09,606 (SC) from Major Head 3601 Grants in aid to state Govt, 04- Grants to Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes 789- Special Component Plan for Schedule Castes 43- General Education, 02 – RUSA, 31- Grants –in-aid-Genral, for the financial year 2013-14 (Plan).

iii. ₹ 15,54,802 (ST) from Major Head 3601 Grants in aid to state Govt, 04- Grants to Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes 796- Tribal Area Sub Plan .09- General Education, 02 –RUSA, 31- Grants –in-aid-Genral for the financial year 2013-14 (Plan).

8. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to release an amount of ₹ 31,09,606/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Nine Thousand Six Hundred and six only) as the 1st installment to be incurred to the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu&Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal as MMER Grant under Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) for the year 2013-14.

11. The Expenditure of ₹ 31,09,606/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Nine Thousand Six Hundred and six only) will be debited to Demand No. 60- Department of Higher Education from Major Head 3601 Grants in aid to state Govt, 04- Grants to Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes 789- Special Component Plan for Schedule Castes 43- General Education, 02 – RUSA, 31- Grants –in-aid-Genral, for the financial year 2013-14 (Plan).

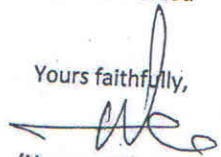
10. The distribution of funds/grants for each state is as follows:

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No	States	General
		3601.04.189.02.01.31
1	Andhra Pradesh	₹ 22,32,620
2	Bihar	₹ 2,01,500
3	Chattisgarh	₹ 2,01,500
4	Goa	₹ 1,51,125
5	Gujarat	₹ 2,51,875
6	Haryana	₹ 2,01,500
7	Himachal Pradesh	₹ 2,79,000
8	Jammu & Kashmir	₹ 2,79,000
9	Jharkhand	₹ 1,51,125
10	Karnataka	₹ 2,51,875
11	Kerala	₹ 2,01,500
12	Maharashtra	₹ 2,51,836
13	Odisha	₹ 26,19,500
14	Punjab	₹ 2,01,500
15	Uttar Pradesh	₹ 81,10,336
16	Uttarakhand	₹ 2,79,000
17	West Bengal	₹ 2,01,500
	Total	₹ 1,60,66,292

11. A certificate of actual utilization of the grants received, for the purpose for which it was received, should be submitted to the Ministry within 12 months of the closures of the financial year.
12. The grant has been sanctioned in accordance with the pattern approved by the Ministry of Finance and is in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme as approved by the Ministry of Finance.
13. Necessary Sanction ID has been generated.
14. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division's Dy. No.1395 dated, 26-03-2014 and funds certified by the IF I Section vide their DY No. 1157/14-IF1 dated 28.03.2014

Yours faithfully,


(Harpreet Singh)
Director (U.I./Policy)
विदेशी (विशेष) / Director (H.E.)
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Copy to:

1. The Disbursing and Drawing Officer (Grant-in-aid), Department of Higher Education.

2. IF.I Section with reference to their DY No. 1157/14-IF1 dated 28.03.2014 .
3. IFD /Sanction folder.
4. The Director General of Audit, Central Expenditure, AGCR Building, New Delhi
5. Secretary, Finance Department of respective State.
6. The Accountant General of respective State.
7. Principal Secretary (HE) of respective State.
8. Nodal Officer (RUSA) of respective State.



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Director (U.II/Policy)

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