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Dear Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Secondary Education

1. In my earlier communication vide letter no. 1-32/2012-RMSA-1 dated 15.5.2012 on this subject, I had requested the State Governments to utilise the current year to put in place many critical elements needed for more effective planning and formulation of Annual Work Plan. This includes completion of school mapping, ground work for affecting unified information system (UDISE), institutional and individual capacity building for planning and financial management (e Procurement).

2. As envisaged in the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan, and in order to move towards a school based data system which would effectively ensure school as the unit of planning and implementation, we are in the process of identifying schools seamlessly across SSA and RMSA, by providing with a single unique code (UDISE). While doing preliminary work to this end, it has come to light that under various existing system especially under ICT schools scheme, the number of schools that have been approved in each year does not tally with the location specific list of individuals schools provided by the State. This would mean that schools are being more than double counted as approved under the scheme which would have significant financial implication and in certain cases leading to clear financial irregularities.

3. You will agree that in the absence of a singular authenticated secondary school data, the list of schools placed by the States under various schemes may not undergo diligence needed for it to be placed for consideration or for approval of the Government of India. While we are examining and comparing individual scheme-wise list with the list of schools in the States, I would like to draw your attention to need for this exercise at State level especially in view of the significant financial and administrative ramification such basic discrepancies may lead to.

4. I may also inform you that the specific States and Schemes where we have noticed discrepancies in basic data are being shared with details over emails.

5. You may like to undertake a thorough exercise of verifying of the existing list of schools and bringing to light any deficiency that needs to be corrected both at your and Govt. of India level. The issue needs to be resolved as early as possible so that preparation for the next Annual Work Plan could be taken up in earnest.

Yours sincerely,

  
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