> Room No. 537-C Wing Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 14th January, 2015

To

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Principal Accounts Office, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-11001.

Sub:- Release of Preparatory Grants to the Administration of **Puducherry** under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).

Sir,

I am directed to refer the sanction of the President to release an amount of Rs.1,95,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Only) as the 1st installment to be incurred to the Administration of Puducherry as Preparatory Grants under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) for the for the year 2014-15. Under the initiative under reference, the Central Government shall provide assistance to the State Governments for preparatory activities like Capacity Building, Planning etc., as per the guidelines under RUSA. The subsequent releases will be dependent on the submission of Utilisation Certificate for the earlier grants released.

- 2. Under RUSA, the Central Government shall provide assistance to the extent of 90% (in NER, J&K, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh) and 65% of the outlay. The ratio of Centre to State share in the grants for Puducherry is 65:35.
- 3. Subject to approval of the competent authority and fulfillment of all conditions as per RUSA norms, MHRD shall release Rs.1,95,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Only) of the allocation as the first instalment. Further instalments of the allocation shall be released by the Ministry only after the Administration concerned releases of its committed share towards non-recurring expenditure and recurring grants, besides submission of the Utilisation Certificate by the Union Territory (UT) in respect of the first installment of the grant released.
- 4. 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, Government of India. It is also certified that this Sanction is being issued in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme.

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- 5. 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 Government. The Principal Accounts Officer may forward a copy of the advice to the Accountant General and Finance Department of the State Government as well as Director, Higher Education of the State with a copy to the undersigned. The UT will then transfer these amounts along with its matching grant to the RUSA bank account of State Higher Education Council (SHEC).
- 6. The grant-in-aid is subject to adjustment on the basis of audited statement of accounts of **Puducherry**. Further, the accounts of these Puducherry's SHECs 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.
- 7. The amount is debitable to the following three Heads of Demand No.60-Department of Higher Education:
 - I. Rs.1,51,12,500/- (General) from: Major Head 3602 Grants in aid to Union Territories, 04-Grants to Centrally sponsored plan schemes, 189-University and Higher Education, 02- General (General Education) 01-Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 31- Grant-in-aid General, of the financial year 2014-15 (Plan).
 - II. Rs.29,25,000/-(SC) from: Major Head 3602 Grants in aid to Union Territories, 04-Grants to Centrally sponsored plan schemes, 789- Special Component Plan for Schedule Castes, 24- General (General Education), 08- Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 31- Grant-in-aid General, of the financial year 2014-15 (Plan).
 - III. Rs.14,62,500/- (ST) from: Major Head 3602 Grants in aid to Union Territories, 04-Grants to Centrally sponsored plan schemes, 796- Tribal Area Sub Plan, 14-General (General Education), 02-Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 31-Grant-in-aid General, of the financial year 2014-15 (Plan).
- 8. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to release an amount of Rs.29,25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only) as the 1st installment to be incurred to the Administration of Puducherry as Preparatory Grants under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).
- 9. The Expenditure Rs.29,25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only) will be debited to Demand No.60-Department of Higher Education from Major Head 3602 Grants in aid to Union Territories, 04- Grants to Centrally sponsored plan schemes, 789- Special Component Plan for Schedule Castes, 24- General (General Education), 08- Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 31- Grant-in-aid General, of the financial year 2014-15 (Plan).

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- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Necessary Sanction ID has been generated.
- 13. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division's Dy. No. 6040/14, dated 26-12-2014 and funds certified by the IF I Section vide their Dy.No. 838/14-IF.I dated 13-01-2015.

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- 1. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer (Grant-in-Aid), Department of Higher Education!
- 2. The Prl. Secretary (Higher Education), Administration of Puducherry.
- 3. Secretary, Finance Department, Administration of Puducherry.
- 4. The Accountant General, Administration of Puducherry.
- 5. The Director General of Audit, Central Expenditure, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
- 6. IF.I Section with reference to their Dy.No. 838/14-IF.I dated 13-01-2015.
- 7. IFD /Sanction folder.

(Harpreet Singh) Director (U.Policy)

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