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To

Shri R.P. Sisodia,
Joint Secretary to Government of India (Higher Education) &
Mission Director, Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan,
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Department of Higher Education,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110 115.

Sir,

Sub: Chief Secretariat (Education) - Higher and Technical Education -
Expressing the Willingness in participation in RUSA Mission and
furnishing of Undertaking of this Administration alongwith filled
in Checklist - Regarding.

Ref: D.O.Letter No.4-18/2012-U.II, dated 08-10-2013 of the Joint
Secretary to Government of India (Higher Education) & Mission
Director, Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan, Ministry of
Human Resource Development, New Delhi.

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I am directed to furnish herewith the Undertaking of this Union Territory
Administration duly signed alongwith filled in Checklist as called for vide D.O. letter
cited under reference towards the active participation in the RUSA Mission to serve
the purpose of the Centrally sponsored Scheme in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

(G. RAGESH CHANDRA, I.A.S.,)
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (EDUCATION)

Encl.: As stated above.

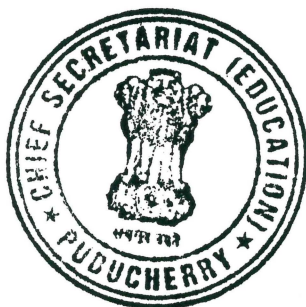
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CHECKLIST

Name of the State / Union Territory :

PUDUCHERRY

Sl.No.	Pre-requisites	Status
1.	(a) Whether a State Higher Education Council Exists?	NO
	(b) If yes, by what name and what is its composition and role/	NA
	(c) If not, by when does the State / UT commit to set up one?	Within six months
2.	Whether it commits to prepare State Higher Education Plan including the following	YES
	(a) Perspective plan	YES
	(b) Annual plan	YES
	(c) Budget plan	YES
	(d) Whether it consents to submit them for consideration of the Project Approval Board?	YES
3.	(a) What is the expenditure on higher education as a percentage of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) in the last three years?	YEAR AMOUNT % (In Lakhs)
		2010-11 12960.89 1.00
		2011-12 11268.82 0.77
		2012-13 12420.45 0.72
	(b) Whether it commits to raising its expenditure on higher education as a percentage of the GSDP?	YES
(c) If Yes, by what % points (by 2016-17)?	0.25 to 0.30%	
4.	Whether it commits to contribute its share of funds under the Scheme and adhere to the timelines for fund release? (10% for NE States, Sikkim, J&K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarkhand and 35% for other States & UTs)	YES
5.	(a) Whether there is a ban on recruitment and filling up faculty positions in state public universities and public and public aided colleges?	NO
	(b) If Yes, whether orders for removing the ban have been issued?	NA
6.	Whether it commits to carry out the following reforms at State and institutional levels?	YES
	(a) accreditation reforms	YES
	(b) affiliation reforms	YES
	(c) examination reforms	YES
	(d) governance reforms	YES
	(e) administrative reforms	YES
7.	(a) Whether it agrees to create a State Project Directorate under a senior officer (not below the rank of Secretary to State / UT Government) with requisite staff and Technical Support Group as per RUSA scheme?	YES
	(b) If Yes, by when?	Within six months
8.	Whether it commits to ensure compliance of institutions to the pre-requisites and other reforms?	YES



Signature with Official seal

G. RAGESH CHANDRA, I.A.S.,
SECRETARY TO GOVT (EDUCATION)
CHIEF SECRETARIAT
PUDUCHERRY.

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UNDERTAKING

The Government of PUDUCHERRY hereby conveys its willingness to participate in the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and commits to fulfil all the prerequisites under the Scheme. The Government of PUDUCHERRY further commits to accept and abide by all decisions of the RUSA Mission Authorities and the Project Approval Board.

Dated : 9.9.2014

Place : Puducherry.



Signature with official seal
G. RAGESH CHANDRA, I.A.S.,
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