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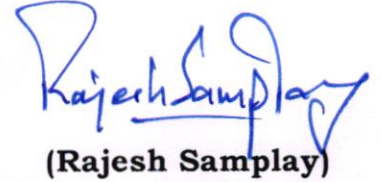
New Delhi, the 26th October, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the month of September, 2022 -reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary for the Cabinet relating to the significant activities of the Department of School Education and Literacy for the month of September, 2022.

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Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of September 2022

Important developments and activities during the month of September, 2022

I. Financial Achievements/Releases :

25.87 % of the BE was released by 30th September, 2022.

II. Important policy decisions and activities/ initiatives:

A. Policy Related Discussions/Meetings:

Important Issues/ Development

S. No.	Subject	Brief
1	Foundational Learning Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results for the Foundational Learning Study were published on 6th September, 2022 in the form of national, state and district report. • A DO Letter dated 15th September, 2022 was sent to the Education Secretaries of all the States/UTs for wide scale dissemination and strategizing post FLS interventions, workshops for sharing of the FLS results and planning interventions for communicating the results and strategizing action plans for improving the foundational learning levels.
2	The International Literacy Day (ILD)	The International Literacy Day (ILD) was celebrated on 08.09.2022 by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) on behalf of Department of School Education & Literacy in collaboration with National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.
3	STARS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop to review the implementation of STARS States and World Bank was held on 28th September, 2022 at Ambedkar International Center, New Delhi under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (SE&L) and discussion was held on various interventions of STARS project and best practices adopted by the States under the project. • A meeting on possible restructuring of the STARS Program was held on 29th September, 2022 with the team of World Bank under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (SE&L) and discussion was held on the restructuring of DLI-4 of the Project.

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4	PMSHRI	Cabinet Note on the centrally sponsored scheme of setting up of PM SHRI Schools has been approved by Cabinet Secretariat on 7 th September, 2022.
5	The National Awards to Teachers	The National Awards to Teachers (NAT) function was held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 5 th September, 2022. 45 teachers (men and women) from all over the country were conferred NAT Award by the Hon'ble President of India.
6	Performance of 10 low performing districts	To review the status of implementation of activities under the mission for ameliorating the performance of 10 low performing districts in the country, a meeting was held on 12 th September, 2022.
7	RTE	Gazette Notification S.O. 4586(E) was published on 21.09.2022 amending Schedule to RTE Act, 2009 in schools for Children with Special Needs (CwSN).

B. AUTONOMOUS BODIES ACTIVITIES:

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Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWACHHATA PAKHWADA Swachhata Pakhwada 2022 has been observed in All Kendriya Vidyalaya across the country from 1st to 15th September, 2022. • Introduction of Bal Vatika in 50 Identified KVs In consonance with NEP 2020, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has initiated the process to open Balvatika Classes in 50 identified KVs on pilot mode. • PM POSHAN MAAH PM Poshan Maah has observed in all Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country in the month of September, 2022. Total 9,60,029 students have taken POSHAN PLEDGE. • NEP-2020 The details of progress made in this regard upto 30th September, 2022 in respect of various tasks assigned to KVS by the Ministry are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Task No. 32 (NEP Para 2.2) – Toy Based Pedagogy workshop held at KVS Regional office Hyderabad, Mumbai, Patna, Ranchi & Varanasi

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	<p>and 251 teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas (PRTs & HMs) were trained. Concept wise modules for Classes I & II have been reviewed and uploaded on FLN blog. For Class III preparation of modules is in progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Task No. 149 (NEP Para 5.8 - 5.14) – Modules for capacity building programme for creating conducive learning environment in schools for teacher and school leader have been developed with the help of experts from NIEPA. These modules are being used during in-house training of teachers and principals by the Zonal Institute of Education Training of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. KVS has also requested CBSE to conduct workshop for Master Trainer in some generic topics for Capacity Building of Teachers ○ Task No. 153 (NEP Para 5.15 – 5.16 & 5.17 – 5.19) - KVS has its own Training Policy. In order to align it with the recommendations of NEP-2020 a committee has been constituted including member from NCERT to review the existing KVS Training Policy. Modules on creating conducive learning environment in schools for training teachers and school heads have been prepared and will be published in due course of time. KVS Advisory committee of ZIETs meets every year to review the activities and training programmes conducted in previous academic sessions and suggest measures for improvement in the next session(s). The Advisory committee meeting was held on 19th to 20th September, 2022. To review the ongoing training programme in KVS. ○ Task No. 85 (NEP Para 4.1 – 4.8) – KVS will prepare action plan aligned with the recommendations as per NCFSE as and when it is published by NCERT. However, KVS has also prepared modules for creating conducive learning environment and continuous professional development of teachers. The same are being used during online/offline mode of training of teachers and school heads. ○ Task No. 144 (5.2 – 5.7) – The development of New transfer software for KVS Annual Transfers is under process. ○ Task No. 178 (NEP Para 6-7 – 6-9) – KVs located in aspirational districts for adding of pre-school section, issues to be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Admission age to be reworked. ▪ Identification of schools-single vs multiple sections. ▪ Upgrading infra-structure in the existing KVs. ▪ Appointment of trained pre-school teachers and support staff. ▪ Budgetary requirement. ○ Task No. 231 (NEP para 16.1 – 16.8) – In order to ensure implementation of vocationalisation and to develop a skill during school period of children, Artificial Intelligence introduced as a

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	<p>vocational subject in all 1205 KVs in Class – VIII.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Skill Hub Initiative KVS has also identified 300 KVs across the country (informed to MoE) to be developed as Vocational Education Hubs and to be used for out of school/out of education youth skilling after school hours as part of pilot project under Skill Hub Initiative of Ministry of Education and Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. 228 KVs have started courses for out of school candidates and 149 KVs have completed the course as on 24.09.2022.
<p>Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS)</p>	<p>A. <u>ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National Award to Teachers – 2022: Shri Amit Kumar, PGT (CS), JNV Shimla was awarded with National Award to Teacher 2022 by Hon'ble President of India on 5th September, 2022. ○ International Admissions for JNV Students: 12 NVS students have secured admission in International Universities in UK and Canada. <p>B. <u>AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Celebration of 'Teacher's Tales: 'Teacher's Tales' event was conducted in all the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas from 5th September, 2022 onwards. <p>C. <u>OTHER ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMMES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fit India Monthly Activities: Fit India Monthly Activities for month of September, 2022 were organized in the 378 JNVs. Total 92404 students and 5320 teachers of JNVs participated in Fit India Monthly Activities. ○ Celebration of Teachers' Day: The Teachers' Day was celebrated in all Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas on 5th September, 2022.
<p>National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A ten-day workshop was conducted for the development of kit and manual for teaching-learning of economics at the secondary stage (Classes 9 to 12) at NIE, New Delhi from 23rd September, 2022 to 1st October, 2022. • A capacity building programme for the senior level officials and National & State Resource Persons in School Health and Wellness, Population Education and Adolescence Education was held at Puri, Odisha from 12th to 14th September, 2022.
<p>National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting of the working group of NPST was held on 1st September, 2022. The meeting focused on teacher participation in the NPST Pilot study, review of the first draft of tools amongst the working group members, and discussion on the need for appointment of the school-level coordinators.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 21st September, 2022, 52 delegates from Children’s University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat visited NCTE to develop a deep insight and understanding regarding its programmes, projects and functioning. • Online inspection for the assessment of NCERT for “deemed university” under de-novo status was held on 22nd September, 2022. The expert committee deliberated on possibilities for NCERT to be a Deemed University.
Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Unit: Schools have been advised to disseminate the information about the following events/initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Poshan Maah and Pakhwada ○ Shikshak Parv (2022-23) ○ Swachhata Pakhwada ○ Commemoration of ‘Hyderabad State Liberation’. The schools situated in the erstwhile state of Hyderabad across the 3 states (Telangana, some districts of Maharashtra, and Karnataka), were requested to organize Prabhat-Pheris in the morning of 17th September 2022 to be a part of the event of the inaugural programme of ‘Hyderabad State Liberation’. ○ Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (2022-23): Science Talent Search Examination CBSE informed its schools about Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 2022-23, an open-book science talent search examination to be held in 12 languages and designed to be carried out using digital devices (App based). ○ Azadi Quest CBSE apprised its schools about ‘Azadi Quest’, a series of online games to engage citizens of all age groups as part of a unique initiative Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav for the benefit of staff and students.
National Institute Of Open Schooling (NIOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of International Literacy Day, 8th September, 2022 Celebration of International Literacy Day on the theme of ‘Transforming literacy learning spaces’ • Celebration of International Day of the Sign Languages on 23rd September, 2022. The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) celebrated International Day of Sign Languages 2022 as part of ‘International Week of the Deaf’ on 23rd September 2022 with the theme, “Sign Languages Unite Us”. • Solid Waste Management including segregation The Capacity Building Cell (CBC) organized Orientation cum Discussion programme on “Solid Waste Management including segregation” on 15th September, 2022 from 02:30 PM.

C. STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF E-GOVERNANCE

E-Office is fully implemented in this Department. The exchange of information, communication & transactions are delivered through e-office/e-mail. Meetings with State Governments/Other Ministries/autonomous organizations are held through Video Conferencing.