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भारत सरकार मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय स्कूल शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग शास्त्री भवन नई दिल्ली - 110 115 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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Sub: Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar

Sie /Ma'am,

As you are aware, the Swachh Vidyalaya campaign was instrumental in ensuring that all government schools in India have access to separate functional toilets for boys and girls. In order to recognize, inspire and celebrate excellence, in sanitation, water and hygiene practice in schools and to sustain these good practices, Ministry of Human Resource Development has instituted the **national level award "Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar".** The framework of the awards at the District, State and National levels is enclosed herewith. Under this framework, the school head masters will **self-nominate** their schools, based on a simple questionnaire available online on the official MHRD website or through the use of the downloadable Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar Mobile App. The procedure of downloading the mobile app and usage of the mobile app and web-portal is also enclosed.

- 2. In order to ensure maximum participation in this ambitious and innovative initiative, it is requested to:
- (a) Organise a <u>State level orientation</u> workshop quickly, to be attended by Principal Secretary (Education), State/district level Education officers including Resource persons, Cluster Coordinators, Consultants and other concerned officials. This workshop will help to understand the framework/tools and methodology better.
- (b) Ensure a quick <u>dissemination of the concept</u> and actions required, at the block and the school level issue necessary instructions to schools to participate in the award scheme.
- 3. On submission of the application by the schools, the data will be aggregated into a colour coded matrix by the App and the performance report of the school would be shared with the states/districts/schools. Depending upon the rank category they belong to, the schools would be awarded at different levels, subject to physical validation and screening at different levels.

The time line for the award is given below:

1 st -31 st July, 2016
1 st -31 st July, 2016 1 st - 31 st August, 2016
1 st – 30 th September, 2016
By 7 th October, 2016
By 25 th November, 2016

- 4. It may be noted that, UNICEF and Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad (ASCI) will be collaborating with us in this process, for technical support, and they may reach out to you, for facilitation of the same.
- 5. Further details on Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar framework, Usage of the Mobile App and web-portal, ranking scores and rationale etc. will be provided during the State level workshop, where representatives from UNICEF and ASCI will be present.
- 6. For any further clarifications, you may contact Shri Girish Hosur, Director, Tel. No. 011-23073687; email: hosur.edu@gov.in or Prof. V. Srinivas Chary, Director, Centre for Energy, Environment, Urban Governance and Infrastructure Development at ASCI, Hyderabad; Tel No. 91-40-66534221 email: schary@asci.org.in.

Yours sincerely,

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To,

The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries (Education) of all State Governments and UTs