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Respected Ma'am/Sir,

COVID-19 pandemic has caused an unprecedented public health emergency that has led to severe disruptions in normal life, including closure of schools. Extended school closures have interrupted the learning process of children and caused learning gaps at every stage. Several initiatives have been taken up by the Department in the year 2021-22 to ensure that the school going students do not lag behind in their studies during this COVID-19 pandemic. In this regard, a comprehensive COVID action plan had been shared with the States and UTs on 4th May 2021, outlining the role of local bodies, formation of nodal group at village/town level, conducting door-to-door/helpdesk-based/app based survey to identify out of school children, their mainstreaming and resource sharing.

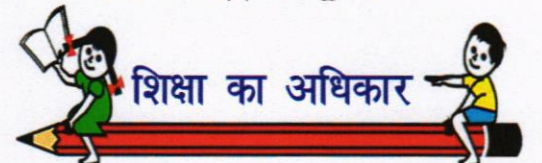
2. National Achievement Survey has also been conducted on 12th November 2021 to analyze the health status and learning gaps of education system. Based on the results of NAS schools will have to prepare a focused strategy and re-imagine the teaching learning process and introduce a suitable method of delivering quality education in this period.

3. Further, in order to mitigate the impact of the pandemic, there is an imperative need to have an urgent and appropriate strategy to ensure continuum of learning. We have taken a multipronged and holistic approach to ensure that children received suitable support.

4. Keeping in view the above, a comprehensive learning recovery plan (LRP) has been prepared which delineates the action to be undertaken by each stakeholder, indicative annual calendar of activities, existing interventions which can be utilized and additional support with funding as a onetime measure. The states and UTs may prepare their AWP&B 2022-23 and include following interventions in their PAB proposal:

1) Learning Enhancement Programme (LEP) for all students: All children will be provided this package in the beginning of the academic session of 2022-23. Financial support @ Rs. 500 per student for all students at Upper primary and secondary level will be provided. Grades 1-5 are already covered under NIPUN Bharat mission.

2) Teacher Resource Package (TRP): To continue with the hybrid mode of learning, the usage of tablets will enable teachers to use the resources and content on various digital portals and show them to the students. Financial support @ Rs.



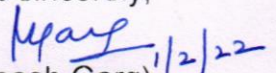
10000 per teacher for tablets will be provided for the 25 lakh teachers at the primary level.

- 3) Oral Reading Fluency Study (ORF): ORF is the ability to read age-appropriate known as well as unknown text at a certain minimum pace, accurately, and with comprehension. Support will be provided for conducting this study. Financial support @ Rs. 20.00 lakh per State/UT will be provided covering all States and UTs.
- 4) ICT facility to BRCs: ICT facilities at BRC level will enable them to take up a substantial load of teacher capacity building with the help of face-to-face as well as online teaching-learning techniques, tools, content and resources aimed at improving the quality and efficiency of the teaching learning process. Financial support of @ Rs. 6.40 lakh non-recurring and Rs 2.40 lakh recurring cost including for tablets will be provided for ICT facility in each BRC.
- 5) Strengthening of CRCs - Mobility support to CRCs: The CRCs need to undertake regular visits and organise monthly meetings to discuss academic issues and design strategies for better school/student performance. Financial support of @ Rs. 1000 per CRC will be provided as mobility support for visit by CRCs to provide support during the COVID pandemic.

5. I would request you to initiate the process of implementing the above plan and ensure that all stakeholders participate in the process of mitigating the learning loss caused by the pandemic. The detailed learning Recovery Plan is enclosed for further necessary action at your end.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Maneesh Garg) 1/2/22

To

Education Secretaries, SPDs, Director SCERTs of all the States/UTs