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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Department of Higher Education,
(UBA Cell)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 1st February, 2016.

To, (i) Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs → (16 letters)

(ii) Secretaries of Higher Education of all States/UTs

Subject: Identification of villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan(UBA) in selected districts of country.

Madam/Sir,

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Please refer to this Ministry's letter No. 19-8/2014-TS.I (Sectt.) dated 24th August, 2015 (copy enclosed for ready reference-Annexure-I) regarding action to be taken for implementation of UBA.

2. As you are aware, IIT, Delhi has been designated as Coordinating Institute to carry forward the mission of UBA in the country. During a Workshop on UBA held on 13-14th November, 2015 at IIT, Delhi, it was suggested that UBA be launched in all the districts of the country in a phased manner. However to begin with, it has been decided to launch the UBA in 58 districts in 1st phase.

3. These 58 districts have been identified by IIT, Delhi, the Coordinating institute. A list of these 58 districts in various States of the country is enclosed herewith. (-Annexure-II.) A suggestive mechanism for implementation of UBA is also given in the Annexure-III.

4. The Coordinating Institutes for these districts from Centrally funded institutes have also been indicated against the name of each district in the enclosed list.

5. In each selected district mentioned in the list, 5 villages are to be identified for implementation of UBA.

6. In order to make UBA effective, it is suggested that a Nodal Department for implementation /co-ordination of UBA at State level may please be designated in your State and also nominate one Nodal Officer for UBA to coordinate the UBA activities in your State. For active interaction the Name, Designation Address of correspondence, Telephone No., Mobile No. etc of the Nodal Officer may be intimated to Ministry of HRD.

7. Further, it is also requested to direct the District Collectors of the selected districts of your State to help the Co-ordinating institute in-identifying the cluster of villages. The UBA activities would cover preparation of the village Plan, dovetailing of schemes by the Coordinating Institutes with the assistance of District Administration. The UBA would focus on convergence of schemes and funds available with District Administration and Panchayati Raj Institutes. Involvement of local interested Individual/


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organizations /Foundations/NGOs etc., who are willing to work in the field of rural development, may also be explored.

8. It will be appreciated if the names of the State/District Nodal Officers are intimated at the earliest i.e. latest by 11th February, 2016.

9. There will be a video conference to take stock of the progress in preparing the districts for launch of those programmes in the selected districts in near future. The nodal officer of State Government and their District Collectors are requested to join.

Yours faithfully,


(R. Subrahmanyam)

Additional Secretary (TE)

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

- (i) Head of the Coordinating Institute with request to initiate action for identifying the villages in the district allotted to their institute.
- (ii) Prof V.K. Vijay, Coordinator UBA Cell, IIT, Delhi.
- (iii) Chairman, UGC, Bahadur Shah Jafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
- (iv) Chairman, AICTE, 7th Floor, Chanderlok Building, Near Janpath, New Delhi.