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Dear Mr Aratoon

As you are aware, States/ UT governments have undertaken a school mapping exercise in respect of all secondary/ higher secondary schools with technical support provided by National University of Educational, Planning and Administration (NUEPA). The mapping exercise requires survey of all recognized secondary and higher secondary schools using a structured Data Capture Format for preparing a base line status report and operationalising a comprehensive Secondary Education Management and Information System (SEMIS). This is of critical importance to planning and identification of shortfall in secondary education, particularly for the flagship programme Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan.

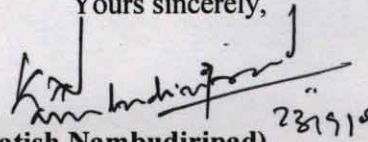
2. More than 30 States/UTs have frozen data, as on 30.9.2007, in respect of all secondary/ higher secondary schools under SEMIS. Now State governments are required to complete similar exercise with reference date 30.9.2009.

3. It may be noted that data needs to be collected from all secondary and higher secondary schools in a State/UT, including schools affiliated to CBSE, CISCE, and run by organizations such as KVS, NVS, CTSA and other central Ministries like Ministries of Railways, Defence, Tribal Affairs etc. Some of the State governments have complained about lack of cooperation from schools affiliated to CBSE and CISCE during the data collection for the first year.

4. I shall therefore request you to direct all schools affiliated to/ managed by your organization to fully cooperate with the SEMIS exercise.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


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