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D.O. No.2-16/2017-EE.3   5th March, 2018

Dear Sir / Ma'am,

Please refer to this Department's D.O. letter of even No. dated 16th November, 2017 from Secretary (SE&L) regarding initiating necessary action on integration of administrative structures at various levels created for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) to achieve productive synergies, better co-ordination and economies of administrative costs.

2.   As you may be aware, in the Union Budget, 2018-19, it has been announced to treat school education holistically and without segmentation from pre-nursery to class XII. The Department is, accordingly, in the process of preparing an Integrated Scheme on School Education by subsuming the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of SSA, RMSA and Teacher Education (TE). A national level consultation for the purpose was held on 30th January, 2018. **It is expected that the new Scheme would be rolled out from the year 2018-19.**

3.   At present, the SSA and RMSA schemes are being implemented through different/same State Implementing Societies created by State/UTs under Societies Registration Act, 1860. These SISs are administratively and financially controlled and administered by the concerned State/UTs. **However, the Integrated Scheme on School Education would need to be operated through a single State Implementing Society (SIS).** It is, therefore, requested to take necessary action immediately to designate a single SIS to facilitate the implementation of the new Scheme.

4.   Kindly provide the details of the arrangements or the proposed action to be taken to me by 15th March, 2018 at maneesh.garg@nic.in and surbhi.jain@nic.in.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely

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To
All Education Secretaries of State/UT