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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy
(IS-6 Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 22nd August, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Providing internet facility in all the Schools in which ICT Labs and Smart Class rooms are already functional – Reg.

Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) is increasingly becoming indispensable part of the education system. The use of ICT and digital initiatives would help transform the process of teaching and learning from the traditional instructional teacher-centred endeavour to a learner-cantered approach. ICT enabled tools and digital contents caters the requirement of the teachers to equip and acquaint themselves to the use of technology for pedagogical practices which would lead to improved teaching and learning efficiency. In view of new education policy and to address the digital divide, a strong and stable ICT infrastructure is very much needed.

2. You may be aware that that the ICT and Digital Initiatives component of Samagra Shiksha covers Government and Aided Schools having classes VI to XII. Under this component financial assistance is provided for establishing ICT Lab and Smart Classrooms in schools.

3. As on date, ICT Labs are approved in 123906 schools and Smart classrooms are approved in 89291 schools. Total 1482565 TABs have been sanctioned to the teachers dealing primary classes.

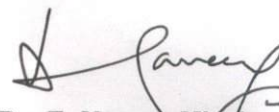
4. It is observed that still in 23628 Schools in which already ICT Lab is established, Internet facility has not been provided by the State / UT Government and similarly, in 8002 Schools in which Smart Class rooms are already set up, Internet facility has not been provided by the State / UT Government (State / UT wise details are enclosed).

5. As per Samagra Shiksha norms an amount of Rs. 2.4 Lakhs for established ICT Lab an amount of Rs.0.38 Lakhs for established Smart class room is being released as Recurring expenditure every year as per the proposal of the State / UT.

6. Since recurring grant is being released for already established ICT Labs and Smart Class rooms, from which Internet connection also has to be provided, all the Secretaries looking after Education are requested to take steps for providing Internet connection in all the Schools in which ICT Labs and Smart Class rooms are established at the earliest.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Enclosed:- As above


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To,

1. All Secretaries In-Charge of Education in all the States and UTs
2. All the Directors / SPDs of all the States and UTs
3. ICT Nodal Officers of all the States and UTs

States / Uts	Total School	ICT Labs			Smart Class Rooms		
		Established	Internet facility available	Internet facility to be provided	Established	Internet facility available	Internet facility to be provided
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	157	124	79	45	136	83	53
Andhra Pradesh	11385	493	244	249	622	365	257
Arunachal Pradesh	1317	129	41	88	24	13	11
Assam	10420	3457	906	2551	774	328	446
Bihar	35032	911	244	667	113	59	54
Chandigarh	113	111	111	0	18	18	0
Chhattisgarh	18034	1878	865	1013	850	448	402
Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli	211	65	52	13	72	29	43
Delhi	1116	1029	1020	9	306	304	2
Goa	134	53	31	22	6	5	1
Gujarat	22758	1888	1350	538	5419	5104	315
Haryana	5876	3054	2279	775	635	497	138
Himachal Pradesh	4808	2189	1870	319	1531	1304	227
Jammu & Kashmir	10194	1845	500	1345	1400	373	1027
Jharkhand	14518	1197	1024	173	578	463	115
Karnataka	28644	4298	953	3345	2066	927	1139
Kerala	2413	2075	1999	76	549	535	14
Ladakh	511	88	73	15	77	60	17
Lakshadweep	25	20	20	0	16	15	1
Madhya Pradesh	35457	487	256	231	245	189	56
Maharashtra	22608	1757	771	986	2676	1190	1486
Manipur	977	191	41	150	31	14	17
Meghalaya	2354	125	32	93	23	14	9
Mizoram	1278	156	25	131	18	9	9
Nagaland	932	68	18	50	11	8	3
Odisha	22513	4152	1224	2928	1647	663	984
Puducherry	189	181	181	0	75	75	0
Punjab	6439	6295	6290	5	166	165	1
Rajasthan	34681	11257	9093	2164	1769	1487	282
Sikkim	387	181	68	113	72	31	41
Tamilnadu	13278	6454	5614	840	1260	1048	212
Telangana	10225	2679	915	1764	409	211	198
Tripura	2120	277	55	222	56	25	31
Uttar Pradesh	49173	1514	484	1030	394	204	190
Uttarakhand	5018	672	269	403	151	80	71
West Bengal	16293	6834	5559	1275	826	676	150
India	391588	68184	44556	23628	25021	17019	8002

Source: UDISE+ 2020-21