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Dear Ma'am/Sir,

You are aware that, ICT component of Samagra Shiksha covers Government and Govt. Aided Schools having classes VI to XII. Under this component financial assistance is provided for establishing ICT Lab and Smart Classrooms in schools. The non recurring/recurring grant under 'ICT and Digital Initiatives' is available to the States and UTs for following two options:

- **Option I:** Under this option schools which have not availed the ICT facility earlier can either opt for ICT or smart classrooms as per their requirement and need. In case of more than 700 enrolment, an additional ICT lab can also be considered.
- **Option II:** Under this option schools which have already availed the ICT facility earlier can avail smart classrooms as per the norms of the scheme.

Financial Provisions:

ICT Lab: a non-recurring grant of up to Rs. 6.40 lakh per school and recurring grant of upto Rs. 2.40 lakh per school per annum for a period of 5 years.

Smart Classrooms: The non-recurring grant for Smart Class rooms (2 smart classrooms per school) is of Rs. 2.40 lakh and the recurring grant is Rs. 0.38 lakh.

As on date DoSEL has sanctioned **120614** ICT Labs and only **78498** ICT labs have been made functional. For **82120** Smart Class rooms sanctioned only **9833** have been made functional. The State / UT wise details of sanctioned and not established ICT Labs / Smart Class rooms / ICT labs in BRCs and TABs sanctioned as part of Learning Recovery Package are enclosed.

In this regard, it is requested to expedite the process of establishing the ICT Labs, Smart class rooms, ICT Labs in BRCs and procurement of TABs and ensure that all the work related to setting up of pending ICT labs, Smart Class rooms, ICT labs in BRCs and procurement of TABs is completed by December, 2022.

It is also requested to review this subject with the SPDs every fortnight and ensure that there is no delay in making all the ICT Labs / Smart class rooms functional and also there is no delay in procuring the TABs as per norms and procedure. It is also requested to designate the ASPD or any Senior Officer as the ICT Nodal Officer to expedite the pending ICT related work.

It is also requested to personally monitor the setting up of VSK in your State / UT and for any Technical Support, CIET, NCERT may be consulted.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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To

1. Secretaries In-Charge of Education in all the States and UTs
2. SPDs of Samagra Shiksha of all States / UTs