## Govt. of NCT of Delhi Directorate of Education (Act-I Branch) Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054

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Dated 29.8.14

Subject:

Directions for making arrangement to show Prime Minister's live address to all school children on the occasion of Teacher's Day on 5th September, 2014

On the occasion of Teachers' Day on 5<sup>th</sup> of September of 2014, the Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi would be interacting with school children of Delhi schools in person in Delhi & through satellite link at NIC Centres in Leh, Ladakh, Port Blair in Andman & Nicobar, Silchar in Assam, Imphal in Manipur, Bhuj in Gujrat, Dantewada in Chhattishgarh and Thirumalai in Tamil Nadu.

The PM's address and Q & A session with the school children will be from 3.00 p.m. to 4.45 pm. The Prime Minister's interaction with students would be telecast live by Doordarshan through its national and regional channels. It would also be available through live webcasting on different platforms of Doordarshan and the website of Ministry of Human Resource Development.

It has been directed by the Ministry of Human Resources Development that all the schools throughout the country are to make arrangements so that children shall view the Prime Minister's live address on TV.

Therefore, all HOS of Govt/Govt. Aided/Unaided/MCDs/ NDMC /Cantonment Board Schools shall make arrangement to assemble the children in order from 2.30 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. on that day so that children view the Prime Minister's address. Following directions are issued in this regard:-

 All Heads of the Government Schools of Delhi running in single shift shall make arrangement to hold the classes from 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2014. Govt. Aided/Unaided schools may opt for either of the timings from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. or 01.00 p.m. to 05:30 p.m. as per their logistic requirements.

- There shall be no change of timings for the schools which are running in two shifts viz., Morning and Evening. Only Evening shift students will view the telecast in case of Double Shifted schools.
- 3. All Heads of Schools shall make available the requisite number of Televisions, Set-Top box connections (Cable Connections), Projectors/Screens, Amplifiers and Generator Sets/Inverters etc. on hiring basis, if the same are not available in the school, to enable their students to view the live telecast of the programme.
- In Government schools, all the necessary expenditure for hiring items for aforesaid arrangements shall be incurred from VKS fund.
- All DDEs are to submit preparedness status report by 5.00 p.m. on 02.09.2014 to the Additional DE (CTB) at the HQ, Dte. of Education.
- 6. HOS are directed to ensure that change in timings of the school on 05.09.2014 should be intimated to the Parents/Guardians well in advance by announcing in the morning assembly, through text messages, almanac/students diary, displaying on the notice board of the school etc. for security and safety of children during commutation.
- 7. The timings for serving Mid Day Meal in single and evening shift Government Schools on 05.09.2014 is scheduled from 1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Service Providers of Mid Day Meal are being instructed separately.
- 8. The members of School Management Committee may be invited on 05.09.2014 for arrangements of the said programme, if need is felt by the HOS.

- All Heads of Schools must ensure that proper discipline be maintained in the schools during viewing of the Live Telecast of the said Programme.
- 10. Before start of the programme, all Heads of the schools shall submit the details of number of students viewing the programme on the online module available at the link School Plant → PM's Live Address to School Children after logging in the website of Directorate of Education i.e. www.edudel.nic.in
- 11. All Districts of DDEs/EOs/DEOs will visit the schools during this time falling in their jurisdiction to monitor and ensure that directions are being complied with in letter & spirit.

12. All above directions are to be complied with strictly by HOS of Govt/Govt. Aided/Unaided/MCDs/ NDMC /Cantonment Board Schools. Any laxity in the arrangements shall be viewed seriously.

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## HOSs of all Government/ Govt. Aided/Unaided /MCDs/NDMC/DCB Schools

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- Secretary (Deptt. of SE & L), MHRD, Govt. of India, 124 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01 w.r.t. their D.O. NO. 11-22/2014- RMSA-I/ICT dated 27.08.2014
- 2. Addl. Secretary , MHRD, 124 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
- 3. Pr. Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, GNCT of Delhi

- 4. OSD to Chief Secretary, GNCT of Delhi
- 5. P.S. to Pr. Secretary, (Education), GNCT of Delhi
- Commissioners, North/East/South Municipal Corporation of Delhi for further necessary action pl.
- 7. The Chairman, (NDMC) for further necessary action please.
- 8. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board.
- All Addl. Directors/RDEs/DDEs/EOs/ADEs/DEOs, (Dte. of Education)
- 10. Managers and Principals of all recognised unaided schools in Delhi through the Deputy Director of Education of concerned Districts.
- 11. OS (IT) with the request to place it on the website of Directorate of Education.

12. Guard file.

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