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**CIRCULAR**

The Ministry of Science & Technology, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India has sent the DO letter No. 4/11/2015-IAD dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015 regarding immediate enrolment of all left-out schools during the year 2014-15 under the INSPIRE Award Scheme.

"Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research" (INSPIRE) is a National programme/scheme launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2008 with a view to attract talent amongst the students from class VI - X to study Science and pursue career in research.

All District DDEs and Distinct Nodal Officers (DNO), INSPIRE are hereby directed to ensure enrolment of all such Government; Government Aided & Public recognized schools that were left-out during the year 2014-15. The registration and filing of nominations along with AADHAAR numbers & bank details (bank accounts should preferably be opened in nationalized banks) of all such schools/and students may be submitted online at E-MIAS website [www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in](http://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in) by 30<sup>th</sup> July 2015 positively for the year 2015-16.

As the Inspire Awards Scheme would, henceforth, be moving to Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) platform, the Ministry of Finance, Government of India will start transferring the funds electronically to the beneficiaries under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme from the year 2015-16 on receipt of online registration/nomination forms.

In case of any clarifications, the concerned officers/officials may be directed to get in touch with any of the following officers- Dr. Sandeep Bansal, Scientist 'C', Phoe No. 26590399, e-mail: [sandeep.bansal@nic.in](mailto:sandeep.bansal@nic.in), (Tel: 26534998), email: [us.inspire-dst@nic.in](mailto:us.inspire-dst@nic.in) or 26569011, email: [virender.prasad@nic.in](mailto:virender.prasad@nic.in).

These issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority vide UO No.6730/DE dated 14.07.2015

Enclosed: D.O. No.4/11/2015-IAD dated 25.05.2015

  
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Addl. Director of Education (Sc. & TV)

To

**All HOSs of Govt. /Govt. Aided /Unaided Recognized Schools.**

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2. P.S. to Director of Education, GNCT of Delhi
3. All RDEs, Dte. Of Edn., GNCT of Delhi
4. All DDEs, EOs & DEOs (District), Dte. of Edn., GNCT of Delhi
5. All District Nodal Officers (INSPIRE AWARD SCHEME)
6. O.S. (IT) With the request to upload the circular on Deptt. Web Site with public circular as pop-up.

  
(Ashutosh Ghosh)

Dy. Director of Education (Sc. & TV)



Virender Prasad  
Director (INSPIRE)

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D.O. No. 4/11/2015-IAD

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, Department of Science & Technology has been successfully implementing the Central Sector Scheme called 'Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research' (INSPIRE) for the last about six years. The programme covers students in the age group of 10-32 years, and has five components. The first component, INSPIRE Award Scheme, is for attracting students to study science and is for 10-15 years age group. Under this scheme, during the five year period two students are selected from each school of the country for an INSPIRE Award of Rs.5000/- each for preparing a Science Project / Model. These awardees, who are students from classes 6th to 10th, then participate in a three tier competition: District, State and National Level. The projects exhibited are evaluated by a jury of experts. All the 29 states and 7 UTs are participating in the scheme. INSPIRE Award Warrant is issued directly in the name of selected student and sent to him/her through State/school authorities. Award amount includes cost of making a science project / model as well as cost of bringing the project / model at District level Centre for Exhibition / Display Competition.

Recently, the Ministry of Finance has laid down a frame work to be followed by all Ministries/Departments for bringing all schemes involving components of cash transfers to individual beneficiaries on the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) platform. This, basically, implies that each Department/Ministry will transfer funds electronically (individual or institution) and if the funds are being transferred to any institution, that institution will transfer the cash component to each beneficiary electronically. For achieving these objectives, each Department is required to prepare a digitized list of all beneficiaries to be populated with aadhaar numbers and this exercise is to be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Thus, the mandate is to do all payments electronically. So, in brief, the INSPIRE Award Scheme, henceforth, would be moving to Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) platform.

3. In view of this, there are certain changes which need to be carried out in the whole process of inviting proposals from respective States/UTs for selection of INSPIRE awardees. Thus, henceforth, all proposals /nominations of students would be required to be accompanied by complete bank account details of each prospective individual beneficiary. Necessary changes in this regard are being carried out in the INSPIRE Award website viz. (<http://www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in>). In case some States/UTs have already filed online nominations, they are requested to resubmit these proposals, in light of the instructions being issued with this letter.

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4. Also, henceforth, all payments to individual State Nodal officers accounts towards conduct of exhibitions, at all levels in the respective States/UTs would also be made through this new system and the INSPIRE Award bank account with the State Bank of India in New Delhi will no longer remain in operation.

5. For smooth credit of exhibition funds to the respective State accounts, all the State implementation agencies would be required to register afresh in the new Public Finance Management System (PFMS) system of accounting of the Department (website address: <https://pfms.nic.in>). The concerned officials may be advised to go through following links for one time agency registration: <https://pfms.nic.in/Users/LoginDetails/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

6. You are, therefore, requested to instruct the officials handling INSPIRE Award scheme in your State/UT to take action on the above mentioned points immediately so that the process of implementation of the scheme does not suffer and it gets brought on to the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) platform. In case of any clarifications, the concerned officials may be directed to get in touch with any of the following officers – Dr. Sandeep Bansal, Scientist 'C', phone: 26590399, e-mail: sandeep.bansal@nic.in or the undersigned, phone : 26534998, e-mail: us.inspire-dst@nic.in) or the undersigned (phone : 26569011, e-mail: virender.prasad@nic.in).

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Virender Prasad)

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Copy to :

State Nodal Officer incharge of INSPIRE Award Scheme, **Delhi**, for taking necessary action.