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Circular

Subject :- Regarding “Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain”.

The Ministry of Education has informed about the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain campaign launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister in 22.03.2021. The campaign focuses on rainwater harvesting & water conservation, enumerating, geo-tagging & making inventory of all water bodies; preparation of scientific plans for water conservation, setting up Jal Shakti Kendras in all districts, intensive afforestation and awareness generation.

The MOE has also shared the program by ASSAM Govt. as “Jal Jeevan Mission, Assam has pioneered an initiative namely 'Jal Doot' programme for recognizing the role of students in the arena of water conservation. Under the programme, students of classes VIII to XII called 'Jal Doots', who play a crucial role in its execution and outreach. The programme aims at creating students champions who will provide an assessment of the state of Piped Water Supply Schemes in their locality among other activities like ambassadors of state Drinking Water, Water Quality, Water Conservation etc.

Now, the MOE has decided to extend the idea of the Jal Doot programme across India's diverse landscapes to reap manifold increase in its benefits. This nationwide movement could significantly bolster India's efforts towards sustainable water use, environmental conservation, climate resilience and involving Young minds (Jal Doot) in Jan Andolan for fresh idea and youthful energy.

As we are aware that students represent the most dynamic and influential segment of the community, capable of driving significant social and environmental change. Empowering students as stewards of water is not just an investment in education: it's a commitment to safeguarding our planet's most vital resource and shaping a sustainable future for generations to come. Such collaboration in this commitment is vital in ensuring a future where our nation thrives with water security.

In this regard, the JALDOOT Programme a pioneering initiative of Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain may be started in all the Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Schools under DOE with the following directions to the Schools:

- a) Central to this programme is the involvement of students of classes VIII to XII called JALDOOTS, who play a crucial role in execution outreach.
- b) Jaldoots will be onboarded through a two day interactive workshop, “JALSHALA” to explain field work activities in their locality like being ambassadors of safe drinking water, water quality, water conservation, community participation, water Sanitation and Hygiene etc.
- c) Then it will be expected that after completion of the programme the students will play the role of “JAL DOOT” among the community at different level viz. own household, school, neighbourhood, friends and society disseminating their learning from the



programme. Each Student nominated as JAL DOOT will register and engaged through Whatsapp Chatbot called "JALDOOT BOT". or may share their good doing through social media groups such as Twitter, X etc.

- d) Further, the school may design activities in a gamified format specially curated in the DISS (Discover, Investigate, Solve, Share) framework. The scores obtained by JALDOOT for the successful completion of the activities nudged by the JALDOOT BOT will reflect on a dynamic scorecard called JALDOOT LEADERBOARD. All the jaldoots, teachers, trainers and other stakeholders can view the updates as posted in the leader board as displayed on school display board. The school authorities are free to design activities and leader board in their respective manners.

In this regard, the HOS of all the Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Schools under DOE are directed to start the JALDOOT Programme a pioneering initiative of Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain in all the Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Schools under DOE for session 2024-25.

The DDE District/Zones are requested to monitor JALDOOT Programme and SPE Zones are directed to visit the schools under their jurisdiction to witness the program.

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

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All the Principals/HOS of Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Schools under Directorate of Education (THROUGH MIS), For strict compliance of above Instructions.

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2. PA to Director (Education) Dte. of Education Old Sect, Delhi
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4. All RDEs, Directorate of Education, Delhi.
5. The DDE (Sports) Chhatrasal Stadium, Model Town Delhi.
6. The DDE (PSB) Dte. of Education Old Sect, Delhi with the request to circulate the same in all Pvt. Schools.
7. All DDE Districts & Zones
8. All the SPE's Zones for strict compliance.
9. OS (IT) with the request to place the circular on website.

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