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Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla -1

Dated: Shimla the 06th February, 2014

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

Subject: - **Implementation of Inspire Award Scheme-Enrollment of uncovered Schools**

Memo:-

Your attention is invited towards SCERT letter No. SCERT/SLN/Inspire F.Acctt 2(1)/2013-14/73-99 Dated 18/1/2014 of State Nodal Officer Inspire Award Scheme SCERT Solan.

As you are aware that The Ministry of Science & Technology, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India has initiated a flagship programme named Innovative in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) to attract the talented students of the age Group of 10-32 years with the motive that during the five year plan period, at least two students are selected from the every school in the country which will have any of classes from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> standard. In this Scheme Rs. 5000/- is being provided for every selected student for preparing Science project/Model. Thereafter he/she participate in the 3-tier competition District, State and National Level.

It is matter of great concern that from the date of inception of the scheme i.e. 2010-11 session to till date only 1739 schools of the state has been covered so far and the students of the state are deprived of the opportunity to express their innovative ideas at State as well as at National levels. DST has rendered one more opportunity for the State to send the Nomination of the remaining schools to DST with in fortnight.

Therefore, you are directed to instruct all the State Government, Central Government, and Privately Managed aided/unaided schools of your district to nominate the students for the said scheme. The Consolidated data from schools Soft Copy/Hard Copy should reach SCERT with in Ten days positively. For instruction about the scheme, concerned may visit the website of DST [http: / /www.dst.gov.in/scientific-programme/inspire/ser-inspire-awards.htm](http://www.dst.gov.in/scientific-programme/inspire/ser-inspire-awards.htm).

**This may be treated as most urgernt.**



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Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-1 the February, 2014  
Copy of Information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal, SCERT Solan w.r.t. as above dated 18/1/2014 for information please
2. The Technical Officer, Directorate of Higher Education, with the direction to upload the letter in departmental website.
3. Guard file.



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