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Subject: Update on the proposal submitted for SamarthX implementation in States/UTs – reg.

Reference:

1. F.No. 1-38/2025-DIG(EDU)-SamarthX, of even number dated 28th January, 2026 issued from the O/o Director, Digital Education, DoSE&L, Ministry of Education
2. F. No. C-6/DICT/2025-26 dated 24th November 2026

Sir/Madam,

In line with the Ministry of Education's commitment to the National Education Policy 2020 and our shared goal of expanding digital footprints across India's education sector, the Vidya Samiksha Kendra's recent assessment has highlighted gaps in Education Management Information Systems (EMIS) and other data collection mechanisms in several States/UTs.

1. To address this need, the Ministry, as outlined in Reference 1, is pleased to offer a two-year financial partnership to implement the SamarthX platform (EMIS) solution developed by Delhi University and detailed in Reference 2. We are pleased to announce that the financial support for the roll out in the State of Goa shall be provided by NCERT, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, Government of India.
2. In accordance with the agreed implementation plan, 40 % of the approved central-share budget will be released upon receipt of the required financial information. To process this tranche, kindly provide the invoice for release of budget and the Bank Account Details: name of bank, branch, IFSC code, account number, and account holder's name as they appear on the bank records. Along with the same.
3. The Ministry of Education will convene a progress review on the first Monday of each month with the designated MoE office to ascertain the timely implementation of the project with all quality parameters. SamarthX team is requested to submit a concise progress report by the last Friday of the preceding month to facilitate the review process at the MoE level. The report should cover: activities undertaken and milestones achieved; status of deliverables against the agreed work plan; issues encountered; corrective actions proposed; and an updated financial utilization summary. These reports will serve as the basis for monthly review discussions and subsequent fund releases.

We appreciate your prompt response and cooperation and look forward to receiving the requested details so that we may proceed with the budget disbursement without delay.

Yours sincerely,



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