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Civil Secretariat, Higher Education Department.

The Nodal Principals
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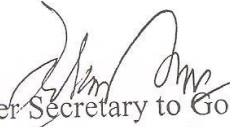
Dated: 31.07.2017

Subject:- Software Training Certificate Courses from IIT Bombay, Spoken
Tutorial Project for the Academic year 2017-2018

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith copy of communication received from
IIT Bombay along with its enclosures and request for immediate follow up
under intimation to this department.

Yours Faithfully


Under Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department.

**Agenda for meeting by
Commissioner/Secretary to Government
regarding status of functioning of EDUSAT in
J&K Room No. 404, Civil Secretariat, (Main
Block) Srinagar at 3:00 PM on 17th August
2017**

EDUSAT was functional in 103 institutions of the state of J&K till March, 2012 (59 SITs in Kashmir valley and 44 SITs in Jammu region), to provide long distance teaching/ learning to students in Govt. Degree Colleges, Higher Secondary Schools, District Institutes of Education & Training, Industrial Training Institutes and Polytechnics. The Higher Education Department of J&K State enacted a Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) with M/s Hughes through ISRO in this regard. However in March, 2012 and March, 2013 only recorded lectures were provided to students and beyond that period, Edusat remained defunct. Chairman, ISRO, vide DO letter No. SCNP/F.588/J&K/2016 dated 29-12-2016, assured HeD full support / cooperation for making EDUSAT functional again in our State by March, 2017 and up-gradation of all equipment by ISRO with latest technology for higher/ technical/school education sector in J&K. However, despite the assurances of ISRO, most of the students of J&K remain deprived of benefits of EDUSAT- a satellite devoted exclusively to long distance learning by ISRO. So far, only 34 Terminals have been made functional out of 103(44 in Jammu region and 59 in Kashmir valley)

Kashmir Division	Jammu Division
GCW, M. A. Road Sgr	Gdc, bhadarwah
S. P. College Srinagar	Iti bhadarwah
GCW, Baramulla	Science college Jammu
GDC Boys Baramulla	Govt. College of education
GDC Bemina Srinagar	ITIJammu
GDC Sopore	Govt. SPMR college
Govt. Degree College Women Nawakadal Srinagar	Gdc, Kishtwar
IASE, Srinagar	GCW, parade, Jammu
GCW, Shopian	Gdc Poonch
GCW, Handwara	Gdc Reasi
GDC, Kulgam	Gdc boys, Udhampur
GDC Boys Khanabal	Gdc girls Udhampur
	Govt. Polytechnic boys Jammu
	ITIsamba
	Gdc Thanamandi
	Ghss billawar
	Ghss bhadarwah
	Gdc ramanagar
	Govt. Polytechnic women Jammu
	ITIKathua
	ITI hiranagar
	GCWgandhinagar Jammu

One hub of GCW Gandhinagar, Jammu has been made partially functional while the Hub at GCW, MA Road Srinagar also needs to be made functional.

Although ISRO teams are on the job for last 7 months at Jammu, it is difficult for ISRO to specify any time-frame for making all the 103 Satellite Interactive Terminals functional.

Chairman, ISRO vide his DO letter No SCNP/F-588/TE-JK/2017 dated 17th May 2017 has again assured us that ISRO will make best efforts to re-activate the Tele Education in J&K State. MoU was signed with ISRO on 03.06.2017 as the matter was taken up again with Gol (Department of Space) vide Hon'ble Minister for Education DO letter No: PS/HEM/226/2017 dated 31.05.2017 requesting for a time bound mechanism to be evolved by ISRO for making "EDUSAT" fully functional in J&K State. Simultaneously, EDUSAT classes are being held through Gandhi Nagar, Jammu hub for 34 SITs of HeD in various GDCs of the state.

ISRO needs to evolve a time bound mechanism for making "EDUSAT" fully functional in J&K State.