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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA** 

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, TECHNOLOGY BHAVAN, NEW MEHRAULI ROAD,

NEW DELHI-110 016

## No.2/7/2012-INSPIRE

Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2013

To

The State Nodal Officer (in charge of INPSIRE Award Scheme) (in name cover)

Subject: INSPIRE Award Scheme: Non-receipt of Utilization Certificate (s) of the Funds released by Department of Science & Technology

Sir/Madam,

From time to time, Department of Science & Technology (DST) has released funds to States /UTs for the conduct of District Level Exhibition & Project Competitions (DLEPCs) and State Level Exhibition & Project Competitions (SLEPCs) and participation in National Level Exhibition & Project Competitions (NLEPCs). Details of funds released to your State / UT are given in the enclosed Annexure.

- 2. As per the instructions of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, no further releases to the States / UTs can be made unless and until Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the amount released earlier are received from them. In case of non-receipt of UCs, the entire amount will be treated as lying unspent with the concerned States /UTs and steps to recover back the amount / adjust the same in the next releases will be taken. Hence, it is imperative that all the States / UTs furnish UCs in respect of funds released by DST without any delay.
- 3. Accordingly, you are requested to send the requisite UCs in the prescribed proforma, copies of which are available on DST's website at <a href="www.dst.gov.in">www.dst.gov.in</a> immediately, and in any case, latest by December 15, 2013, to enable us to send a confirmation to Ministry of Finance. The information may be furnished either by return post or by fax (011-26534998) or by e-mail (signed scanned copy) to Shri Virender Prasad, Director (INSPIRE), e-mail: <a href="wirender.prasad@nic.in">wirender.prasad@nic.in</a> or Dr. Sandeep Bansal, Scientist 'C' e-mail: <a href="sandeep.bansal@nic.in">sandeep.bansal@nic.in</a> or the undersigned, e-mail <a href="us.inspire-dst@nic.in">us.inspire-dst@nic.in</a>.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajiv Malik)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India