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No. EDN-H (21) F (10)10/2011-INSPIRE AWARD-
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Dated: Shimla the July, 2018

To ✓

The State Nodal Officer
INSPIRE, SCERT Solan Himachal Pradesh,

Subject- Regarding implementation of INSPIRE Award MANAK Scheme.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. EDN-B-Chha(5)-19/ 2013- L on the subject cited above Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Higher Education Dated 26-07-2018 received from Secretary to the Govt. Of India, Science & Technology New Delhi (along with enclose) on the subject cited above and to request you to take further necessary action accordingly under intimation to this office/ department.



(Dr. Sunil K Banyal)
Science consultant,
Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

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The Superintendent (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh is hereby requested to upload the same on departmental website.

No. EDN-B-Chha(5)-19/2013-L
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education

From

The Secretary (Edu) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

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The Director, Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002

26-7-2018

Subject:-

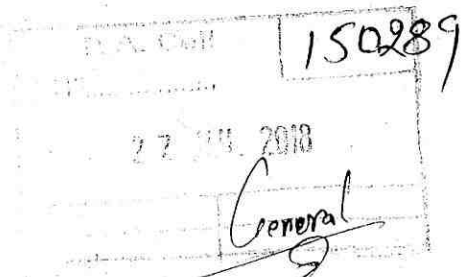
Regarding implementation of INSPIRE Award MANAK Scheme.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a photo copy of D.O. Letter No. 12011/71/2015-IAD dated 04th July, 2018 received from Secretary to the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Science & Technology, new MehruLi road, New Delhi-110016, on the subject cited above and to request you to examine the matter and take further necessary action under intimation to this department.

Yours faithfully,

Addl. Secretary (Edu) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh



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Secretary
Government of India
Ministry of Science and Technology
Department of Science and Technology

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D.O. No. 12011/71/2015-IAD

Date: 04th July, 2018

Subject: Implementation of INSPIRE Award - MANAK Scheme – regarding

Dear *Shri Sharma,*

As you are aware, Department of Science and Technology has been successful implementing the Scheme called INSPIRE Awards-MANAK to attract and motivate students in the age group of 10 to 15 years and studying in classes 6-10 to become critical thinkers and future innovators. The objective of the scheme is to select, provide support and reward one lakh original ideas / innovations rooted in science and societal application to foster a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school children.

2. Under this scheme, 2-3 best ideas among the students from each school is solicited through the online portal (www.inspireawards-dst.gov.in). The receipt of online nomination has already been started from 1st April 2018 and the last date of submitting the nominations is extended till July 31st, 2018.

3. As per school data provided by the NCERT, there are approximately 6345 schools in your state, however it is a matter of concern that as per the data/ information available at the E-management system only 22.6%, i.e. 1433 schools have submitted 4957 nominations for INSPIRE Award – MANAK. Hence it becomes imperative that the remaining schools may be instructed to send the nominations immediately to derive benefit of this scheme of the Government of India, which will go a long way for encouraging students of your State to become innovators and active participants in nation building.

4. May I also request you to personally monitor the progress of the scheme in your State regularly, so that the nominations reach us well before the last date.

With regards & best wishes,

Yours Sincerely,

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(Ashutosh Sharma)

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Mr. Arun Kumar Sharma,
Principal Secretary (Education)
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