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Dear Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary,

May recall the issues discussed in the meeting held on 27.11.2024 with State Education Secretaries/ State Project Directors regarding conduct of forthcoming "PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan (PRS) 2024" by Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSE&L).

2. As informed in the meeting, UDISE+ 2023-24 data has been used as sampling frame for selection of schools for PRS, as UDISE+ 2024-25 data is not yet filled by many states. It was brought out that, since then, there have been changes in Medium of Instruction (MoI), schools with zero or less than 5 enrolment and school merged or closed in the PRS sampled schools. It was also noted that, these issues pertain to some states who were providing backend data for long and migrated to UDISE+ recently. It was also brought to your notice that, DoSE&L in every monthly meeting reiterated the need for accurate data entry in UDISE+ for effective scheme implementation, monitoring and has made series of presentation before State Education Secretaries. Further, State wise Presentation were also prepared by DoSE&L and shared with States/ UTs highlighting State specific problems like zero enrolment schools, small size schools, medium, attendance of students, students' performance in board exam etc for optimal utilisation of limited resources with a view to promote ease of schooling.

3. You are aware that, UDISE+ portal for 2024-25 data entry was opened on 1.4.2024 with a request to be completed by September, 2024. As of now, still the progress of the data entry of many States/UTs is very dismal. A copy of D.O. letter of even no. dated 28th March, 2024 is **attached** for reference. Since, the sampling frame was designed using UDISE+ 2023-24 data and if the state had completed 2024-25 data in time, this problem of change in MoI, etc could have been avoided to some extent.

4. In the light of above, I look forward to your personal attention and intervention in issuing **suitable instructions to the authorities to exercise utmost care while filling the UDISE+ 2024-25 data and complete the same before 15th December, 2024 so that we can utilise latest data for PAB 2025-26. I would deeply appreciate if you could accord it TOP PRIORITY.**

Best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Sanjay Kumar
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Enclosure: As above

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (School Education), All States and UTs.