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No.43895/K3/2011/H.Edn

Higher Education (K) Department Thiruvananthapuram Dated: 07-12-11

From

The Secretary to Government

To

- 1. The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram
- 2. The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram
- 3. The Registrar, University of Kerala,
 Thiruvananthapuram/M.G. University, Kottayam/Sree Sankaracharya
 University Sanskrit, Kalady, Ernakulam/Cochin University of Science
 and Technology, Kochi/Calicut University, Kozhikode/Kannur
 University, Kannur/National University of Advanced Legal Studies,
 Ernakulam

Sir,

Sub: Higher Education Department CSS NME - ICT Launching of

AAKASH low cost computing cum Access Device by MHRD

- Requirement of state - reg.

Ref: D.O. letter NME – ICT/AAKASH/2011 dated 23/11/2011

from Sri.N.K. Sinha, Additional Secretary (TEL) & Mission Director, NME-ICT, Government of India, MHRD, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi.

As per the letter cited, Additional Secretary and Mission Director NME – ICT has informed this department that a low cost computing cum access device called Aakash was developed and by using this students can access the educational F- content that is getting created in a massive programme under NME –ICT for UG and P.G. Course in Humanities, commerce, Science, Social Science and Engineering etc.

Under NME – ICT during 11th Plan Period, funding of 700 crore is available for providing 50% subsidy to every University/ Institution/College for procurement of computing device. He has also informed that the present delivery cost of Aakash is Rs.2276 per device and institution of Higher Education can procure by contributing 50% of this cost, as the balances 50% would be borne by the Government of India under NME –ICT.

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Hence I am directed to request you to report the total requirement of the Aakash tablets of your institution on or before 31/12/2011. I am also directed to inform you that a meeting in this regard will be convened by the Principal Secretary during the 1^{α} week of January 2012.

Further details of this Scheme are available on the www.sakshat.ac.in.

Yours faithfully V.K.BAHULEYAN Deputy Secretary for Secretary to Government

Approved for issue

Section Officer

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