## F.No.2(1)/DIR/NBB/2017 Government of India Department of School Education & Literacy Ministry of Human Resource Development

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## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

This is in continuation to letter dated 04.10.2017 sent by Shri Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy regarding Inter-School Band Competition (ISBC) to be held in 6 (Six) zones across country. This will be followed by a National Level Competition at New Delhi, scheduled to be held prior to the Republic day 2018 celebrations.

- 2. As you have already been informed the competition is proposed to be organised at three levels viz. State, Zonal and National levels. The competition is open for all categories of schools. Education Departments of the States and Union Territories will conduct inter school band competitions within their respective States and UTs. A copy of letter sent earlier in this regard is enclosed for your reference.
- 3. The expenditure up to State level will be borne by the respective State/UT. Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India will bear the expenditure relating to the organising of the Zonal and National level Inter school Band competition.
- 4. The membership of the Jury of the Inter School Band Competition at Zonal and National level will be decided by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt. of India and will be informed in due course shortly.
- 5. The distribution of States into six zones across the country and the coordinating State proposed for each zone is as under:-

S.No.	Zones	No. of	Coordinating	State / UT
		State/UTs	State at Zonal	
			level	
1.	Central	05	Madhya Pradesh	Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh,
		40		Uttarakhand, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh
2.	Eastern	05	Jharkhand	Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha,
				Andaman & Nicobar Islands
3.	Western	06	Maharashtra	Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan,
				Union territory of Daman and Diu and
				Dadra and Nagar Hawali.

4.	Southern	07	Telangana	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil
				Nadu, Telangana, Lakshadweep,
				Puducherry.
5.	Northern	05	Chandigarh	Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh,
				Jammu & Kashmir, Chandigarh
6.	North	08	Assam	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya,
	East			Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim,
				Tripura.

Selected teams one each of Boys and Girls from each Zone will compete at the National Level Competition which will be held at New Delhi. Thus, a total of 12 teams will compete at the National level.

At the National level, the winner teams in the boys and girls categories will be given the following cash prizes:-

•	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	20,000/-
•	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	15,000/-
•	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	10,000/-

6. The time schedule for holding the competitions at State, Zonal and National level is as under: -

S.No.	Activity	Date of which to be completed
1.	Issue of circular / order by the State/UT*	01.11.2017
2.	Last date of Registration at State level	05.11.2017
3.	States to complete competitions at State level	15.11.2017
4.	Forwarding of names of State level winners to Coordinating State at Zonal level	20.11.2017
5.	Zonal level competitions	15.12.2017
6.	Forwarding of names of Zonal level winners to MHRD	20.12.2017
7.	National level competition	15.01.2018

<sup>\*</sup> States / UTs to issue circulars/orders for holding the competition at the State level and create special email address for the State / UT schools to send their entries, wherever already not issued.

States / UTs to also upload the circular / order issued by them in this regard on their website will all enclosures.

7. States/UTs are also requested to inform all schools/local bodies in the respective State/UT to participate in the competitions.

8. Guidelines and registration form are available at <a href="http://www.mhrd.gov.in">http://www.nationalbalbhavan.nic.in</a> websites. For further details you may contact Dr. Meenakshi Jolly, Director (SSA) on email id: m.jolly@nic.in, contact no.: 23070837.

Shri Mukesh Kumar Gupta, Deputy Director, National Bal Bhawan, Delhi may also be contacted on 011-23236570.

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Director (EE-II)

To Education Secretaries of all States /UTs

## Copy to:

- 1. Chairperson, CBSE with a request to instruct all schools to participate in the competition at the State level.
- 2. Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan.
- 3. Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti
- 4. State Project Director of all States /UTs.
- 5. Shri Mukesh Gupta, Deputy Director, National Bal Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6. PPS to JS(SE-I).