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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.

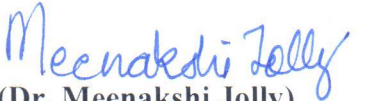
4. The membership of the Jury of the Inter School Band Competition at Zonal and National level will be decided by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt. of India and will be informed in due course shortly.

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 State/UTs	Coordinating State at Zonal level	State / UT
1.	Central	05	Madhya Pradesh	Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, 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.

8. Guidelines and registration form are available at <http://www.mhrd.gov.in> and National Bal Bhavan <http://www.nationalbalbhavan.nic.in> 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.


(Dr. Meenakshi Jolly)
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).