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All District Education Officer (SE), Punjab

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Memo No:SSA/CW/2018/ 13205

Dated: 09/05/2018

**Subject: - Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP), 2017-18- validation survey regarding.**

**Reference: Govt. of India's letter no. F.27-11/2017-IS.9(Part) dated April 27, 2018.**

- 1.0 Please find enclosed the copy of letter under reference.
- 2.0 Kindly ensure that necessary co-operation and support is provided by concerned school Principals/Heads to NEERMAN team members during their visit to schools for conduction of validation survey.

*G. Khan*

**Deputy State Project Director  
Punjab**

**Ends. No. SSA/Civil Work/2018**

**Dated: /05/2018**

Copy is forwarded to Sh. Mohanadasan P. Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy (MHRD), New Delhi for information.

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**Deputy State Project Director  
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No.F.27-11/2017-IS.9(Part)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
IS.9 Section  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated April 27, 2018.

To

The Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries, in-charge of Education Department of all States/ UTs  
except Arunachal Pradesh, Daman & Diu, J&K, Manipur and Nagaland

**Subject:- Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP), 2017-18 – regarding.**

Madam/ Sir,

As you are aware, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has constituted in 2016-17 the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP) under the *Swachha Bharat: Swachha Vidyalaya Initiative* to recognize, inspire and celebrate excellence in water, sanitation and hygiene practice in Government elementary and secondary schools across the country. The SVP 2017-18 has been extended to Government aided and private schools also. The district and state level winners for SVP 2017-18 were determined by the Committees headed by the District Collectors and the Education Secretaries, respectively. The National level awards for SVP 2017-18 are proposed to be given during Sept, 2018.

During 2016-17, 172 schools were awarded with National level Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar. For SVP 2017-18, 727 schools are in the zone of consideration for the National level Awards.

As in previous year, the MHRD has planned independent field validation survey of these 727 schools across India to determine national-level awardees. The MHRD in collaboration with UNICEF has engaged the Network for Engineering and Economics Research and Management (NEERMAN) for conducting the field validation surveys. The field validation surveys will be conducted from May, 2018, as per the prevailing school academic calendar in the respective State/UT. NEERMAN team members will be directly visiting the schools or meeting with the district level officers. They will conduct inspections and observation of school facilities in infrastructure, observe sanitation and hygiene related practices, inspect documents, and conduct discussions/interactions with students, teachers and staff members. They will also take photographs and videos of facilities, documents, and events as necessary. It is also possible that NEERMAN team may visit schools more than once for the validation survey. Some of the schools, that are not

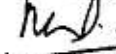
eligible for national awards may also be surveyed by NEERMAN, as a pilot, a pre-test, or as a field training exercise for the NEERMAN surveyors.

It is therefore requested that appropriate directions may be issued to the schools/district authorities for their cooperation and support to NEERMAN team members in conducting the validation surveys smoothly so that the survey can be completed in time.

NEERMAN surveyors will be carrying a copy of this letter and identity cards/documents during the survey for verification of their credentials by school authorities.

Endorsement of a copy of the directions issued to this Department will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Mohanadasan P.) 15/2/18

Director

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The State Project Directors of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan of concerned States/ UTs.

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Email: schary@asci.org.in, vedala.srinivaschary@gmail.com- for necessary action interalia finalising ASCI app for facilitating the agency for field validation survey.
4. PS to JS(SE.1)