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Kindly convey our thanks to the Hon'ble Education Minister of your State for attending the meeting of State Education Ministers on 19th October, 2011 and making his/her valuable contributions to our proposal for launching a year-long *Shiksha ka Haq Abhiyan*. This campaign is aimed at community mobilization and generating public awareness on the implementation of the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act within the time frame mandated under the Act.

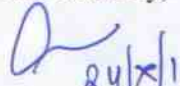
This nation-wide campaign will be launched on 11th November, 2011 on the occasion of National Education Day, at Nuh, Mewat, Haryana. The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has addressed a special message to school children to mark this occasion. This message is required to be sent to all schools in your State and read out during the school assembly on 11 November in the presence of children, teachers, members of the local authority, school management committees, and parents. Schools may also be advised to observe the National Education Day through cultural events, songs, dramas, debates, quiz programmes, painting and drawing sessions, etc; all children should be encouraged to participate in different events.

A suggestion was made and endorsed in the meeting that the Prime Minister's message may be accompanied by a similar message from the State Chief Ministers to reinforce and strengthen our mutual commitment to universalising elementary education. In case you wish to pursue this suggestion, kindly take advance steps to have the Chief Minister's message prepared, and enclose it with the Prime Minister's message for dispatch to all schools in your State.

I would also like to request you to organize State and district level functions on the occasion of National Education Day on 11 November to mark the beginning of the *Shiksha ka Haq Abhiyan* across your State.

I look forward to hearing from you and seek your continued support and cooperation in realizing the objectives of the RTE Act in its true spirit.

Yours sincerely,


24/10/11
(Anshu Vaish)

To State Education Secretaries
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