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Dear Professor Shahua,

This is regarding training of untrained in-service elementary teachers in the Govt. /Govt. Aided/Unaided-Private Schools. It is apprised that the Amendment to the Section 23(2) of the RTE Act to extend the period for such training to 31st March, 2019 has been passed by the Parliament.

- 2. A broad strategy to complete the training of all such in-service untrained teachers by 31st March, 2019 has been devised by MHRD. It has been decided that NIOS will be overall in-charge of conducting the online D.El.Ed. programme through the SWAYAM portal. The course will start from 3rd October, 2017 till 31st March, 2019 i.e. the period of the extension under the amendment to the Act, for a duration of 18 months. The registration for the programme needs to be started from 16th August, 2017.
- 3. The conduct of this programme involves discharge of the following responsibilities among others by NIOS as detailed below:
- (i) To prepare all four quadrant material for uploading on the SWAYAM portal for the D.El.Ed.
- (ii) Overall co-ordination with SWAYAM portal (including uploading material, maintenance etc.)
- (iii) To make available the +2 course through distance education for all the teachers-students (who would need to acquire 50% at +2) as per the existing methodology.
- (iv) To develop a dedicated portal with the entire database of in-service untrained teachers wherein they can apply, enroll and pay the fees.
- (v) To conduct the personal contact Programme for all teacher students with the support of the States and UTs. NIOS will provide the necessary funds to the SCERTs who will be responsible for arranging the study centres and requisite teacher educators.
- (vi) To disseminate clear guidelines and protocols for training of untrained teachers through the Online D.El.Ed. programme.
- (vii) To conduct a training programme/workshop by 16th August in order to guide and orient the States and UTs on translation of material, preparing audio-visual content on the material and all issues related to this training.
- (viii) To share the content of D.El.Ed. syllabus with the States by 1st September so that the translations of the content could begin at the state level. The course materials will be provided by NIOS but translation in local language will have to be done by the respective State and UT.

