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Sub:- Local Self Government Department - New Education Policy to meet the changing dynamics of the population's requirements with regard to quality education – Smooth conduct of Consultative Meeting / Workshops -reg.

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India has decided to formulate a New Education Policy to meet the changing dynamics of the population's requirements with regard to quality education, innovation and research, with an objective to make India a knowledge super power by equipping its students with necessary skills and knowledge, and to eliminate shortage of manpower in academics, science, technology and industry.

In order to derive the inputs for the proposed policy for Higher Education from across the country through an inclusive, participatory and holistic approach, Government of India has proposed a massive grassroots bottom-up consultative process covering Block Panchayats, District Panchayats, Urban Local Bodies, State Governments and culminating at National level. Invitees to these consultative Meetings/Workshop must include individuals from various cross sections of the society such as students, faculty, Alumni, educationists, knowledgeable people's representatives and representatives of PTA, NGOs having academic interest etc., who understand the existing schemes / mechanisms and could suggest need based ideas for each of the identified themes.

As these institutions fall within their jurisdiction and being a stake holder in these institutions, the Secretaries of all Corporations / Municipalities /

District Panchayats / Block Panchayats are directed to initiate necessary steps at their end so as to ensure smooth conduct and completion of these consultations in all the Municipalities, Corporations, Block Panchayats and District Panchayats on or before 15th September 2015 involving the above mentioned stake holders, in the presence of the district nodal officers, IKM and NIC officials so that appropriate inputs could be gathered for formulation of the New Education Policy.

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The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram
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