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This is in reference to my D.O. letter of even number dated 2nd September 2024, wherein detailed guidelines for implementation of APAAR ID system were shared, including the process for creating APAAR IDs through UDISE+ portal and various support mechanisms put in place for this initiative.

I am pleased to acknowledge the commendable start made in implementing the APAAR ID system across the nation, with over 3.20 crore APAAR IDs already generated. The State/UT wise APAAR ID generation status and school coverage is attached for your reference. This achievement reflects the dedication and collaborative efforts of all stakeholders involved. However, considering the importance and relevance of this initiative, we need to further accelerate and regulate the APAAR ID creation process to achieve the objectives outlined in my previous communication.

May I request you to celebrate "**Mega APAAR DIWAS**" - a focused initiative to achieve complete saturation of APAAR ID creation and validation. All schools across all management types in your State/UT are requested to observe 09th and 10th December 2024 as "**Mega APAAR DIWAS.**" Furthermore, going forward, the 09th and 10th of every month may be designated as Mega APAAR DIWAS (in case of holidays, the subsequent working days shall be observed).

Key Action Points:

1. **Timeline for Saturation:** The primary focus should be to achieve maximum APAAR ID creation with a view to achieve near saturation within November 2024, with any remaining cases to be completed by December 2024. This exercise must be completed within this calendar year.
2. **APAAR ID Documentation:** Schools must ensure that along with APAAR ID creation, printouts of the APAAR IDs stored in DigiLocker are provided to students/parents.
3. **System Integration:** As highlighted in our previous communication, integration of APAAR ID with IT systems linked to Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK) is crucial as it will:

Enable visualization of learning pathways through VSK

- Allow for macro and micro analysis of educational interventions
- Facilitate comprehensive monitoring of students' educational journeys

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- Support data-driven decision-making at all administrative levels
- 4. School Management System Updates: All school IT systems must be upgraded to incorporate APAAR ID integration, making it the primary identifier for all academic and administrative processes.
- 5. Monitoring and Reporting: SPDs may establish a daily monitoring mechanism during the Mega APAAR DIWAS to track progress and address any challenges immediately.

The successful implementation of APAAR continues to be a top priority for achieving the goals envisioned under NEP-2020. I request your personal attention to ensure the success of **Mega APAAR DIWAS** and achievement of complete saturation within the stipulated timeline.

May I request you to bestow your personal attention and ensure that we successfully create and validate APAAR IDs for all students in all schools in your State / UT.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Sanjay Kumar)

Enclosure:- D.O. Letter 2nd September 2024
Current APAAR ID Generation Status

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (School Education), All States and UTs

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1. State Project Director (School Education) of all States

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