

Directorate of College Education Rajasthan, Jaipur

No.: F 20 (101) Plan/ DCE/2011-12/AKASH SPL-01

Date: 9/1/12

Principal

All Government Colleges

Rajasthan

Subject: **Assessment of the requirement of " AAKASH" tablets to
all regular students of Government Colleges in Rajasthan.**

Sir,

You will be happy to note that Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India is keen to distribute the low cost computing cum access device called "AAKASH" (The world's lowest cost Computing-cum-Access device) under the National Mission on Education through Information and communication Technology (NME-ICT).

Under the NME-ICT present delivery cost of "Aakash" is Rs. 2276 per device, colleges can procure "Aakash" by contributing 50% of the cost i.e. Rs. 1138, the actual cost borne by the student and the rest 50% subsidy will be borne by Govt. of India under NME-ICT. Thus the actual cost to be borne by the student will be only Rs.1138, which college has to collect from the student.

The demand of the "Aakash" is expected to be very high and so to get the clear picture of the total requirement, delivery of subsidy etc.,

You are requested to give your suggestion on the following questions 1-4 **before 25.1.12** as word document on pmathur_8@yahoo.com:

1. **Your total requirement of the " Aakash" tablets for your institution.**
2. **Your thoughts on how the devices should be distributed in your institution.**
3. **Your thoughts on how to best handle the issue of subsidy.**
4. **How you plan to handle the distribution within your institution**

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Director

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Copy: Dr Dharendra Deverishi, to upload the letter on website.

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