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MEMORANDUM

National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has accorded highest priority on Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) to achieve universal acquisition of Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN). **NIPUN** (National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy) aims that every child attains FLN by the end of Grade 3 within 2026-27.

In order to reach the desired aims under NIPUN through scientific and effective implementation 02(Two) districts namely **West Tripura** and **South Tripura** are declared as '**Model Districts**' for NIPUN Tripura.

This initiative of Model District is aimed:

- To create ideal process for NIPUN implementation, namely through – Teaching-learning process, TLM, Teacher resources, Teachers' situational analysis, Teacher training, Assessments, etc. can be carried.
- To implement robust and close monitoring and mentoring for FLN by adopting innovative processes.
- To showcase schools of the district as 'Centers of Excellence' for NIPUN across the State, thereby setting examples.

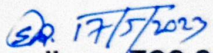
The State Project Management Unit (PMU) for NIPUN in coordination with the PMU Partner will extend its support to the District Education Offices, SCERT, DIET, Education Inspectorates, BRCs, CRCs and the Schools engaged in NIPUN mission whenever required. This team will also be a part of the District Project Management Unit (DPMU) of the respective districts.

The 2 (Two) Model Districts for the State will cater to the following:

1. At least two dedicated resource persons will be posted by the PMU partner in each of the Model District to support District PMU.
2. Designate at least 02(Two) FLN teachers per school who will be responsible and accountable for learning outcomes for students of Grades I-III.
3. BRPs and CRPs trained as Master Trainers will be further trained by the Resource Persons from PMU partners, to support and guide FLN teachers in their Blocks and Clusters.

4. Implement a robust monitoring system and process through – individual and joint monitoring visits, regular meetings at CRC level, testing new online monitoring systems.
5. The State PMU and District PMU shall conduct joint monitoring visits along with DEO, I/S, at BRC and CRC level, to collaborate closely with BRPs and CRPs. They will also conduct individual school visits, observe classes, provide feedback to teachers, conduct spot assessments of students wherever required.
6. To support and implement other innovative initiatives which aims to assist NIPUN Tripura to reach its desired outcomes.

Taking feedback on efficacy of above additional inputs and such measures will be extended in other 6(six) District.


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1. PS to the Secretary, Education (School) Department for information of the Secretary.
2. The District Education Officer West & South for information and doing the needful please.