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Respected Ma'am/Sir,

As you know, the NIPUN Bharat Mission was launched on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 with a vision to create an enabling environment for ensuring universal acquisition of foundational literacy and numeracy, so that every child achieves the desired learning competencies in reading, writing and numeracy at the end of Grade 3, by 2026-2027. The progress is continuously being reviewed by the Ministry to highlight issues, if any or support required for achieving the targets set under the Mission.

2. In order to facilitate this mission improve its effectiveness, the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 strongly recommends engagement of community at all stages of school education not only for contribution in resources but also for engaging in child's learning. International experiences revealed that when families and community members volunteer their time and talent in schools, both schools and children increase their capacity to do more and to do it better particularly at the foundational stage.

3. The purpose is to build deeper involvement of the community, school improvement and better accountability mechanisms. Empowering local community to take charge of educating their children is the foundation of effective school community relationship. Many initiatives have been taken across the globe and are well documented as good practices and studies on community engagement. These could be ready references for those who are in the process of planning or organizing community engagement programmes for foundational stage in the States/ UTs. These may be adapted or adopted as per the requirement of social and geographical conditions. In this context, this document is designed to make everyone aware about the existing community engagement initiatives and studies across the county.



4. For fulfillment of the above objective of the NEP 2020, ministry has drafted a booklet on 'Community Engagement in Foundational Learning: Initiatives & Studies Across Countries' covering learning from the ground as exemplar for such initiatives to be undertaken to support NIPUN Bharat Mission. I am enclosing the above booklet for your reference, further action and dissemination.

I look forward to your continued support and cooperation for effective and timely implementation of the NIPUN Bharat Mission.

*With Regards,*

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely

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To:

1. State Mission Directors, All States and UTs