As you are aware, Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) has been launched and participating States have now been asked to prepare their perspective plans, which would be evaluated at the national level before being placed before the Project Approval Board for consideration.

2. In an effort to standardise the State perspective plans to facilitate their objective evaluation, the Ministry is in the process of designing the data capturing formats (DCF), to be filled up by States. Once completed these would constitute State perspective plans. It is important that data and information as well as outputs and outcomes are as exhaustive as possible.

3. Fourteen DCF sheets have been designed on various aspects of higher education. These are being placed in the public domain and suggestions are invited to make these DCFs even more comprehensive. Accordingly, additions and modifications to the fields in each of the DCF may be suggested.

4. It is requested that inputs in this regard may be sent to rusa.hrd@gmail.com by 6th January, 2014.

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