

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM  
KAHILIPARA.....GUWAHATI-19  
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No.DHE/PEN/Misc/204/2019/14

Dated Kahilipara the 23/07/2019

From:- Smti Gitimoni Phukan, ACS  
Director, Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To ✓ The Principal (all),  
Govt./Provincialised Colleges of Assam

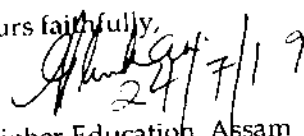
Sub. Regarding implementation of Tele-education and Tele-medicine programmes.

Ref. Govt. letter No.AHE.161/2019/6, dated 10-06-2019.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I would like to forward herewith a copy of Govt. letter No.AHE.161/2019/6, dated 10-06-2019 regarding implementation of Tele-education and Tele-medicine programmes, which is self explanatory for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati - 19.

Memo No.DHE/PEN/Misc/204/2019/14-A

Dated Kahilipara the 23/07/2019

Copy to:

- 1) The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.

Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati - 19.

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**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR: GUWAHATI-6**

No.AHE.161/2019/16

Dated Dispur the 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

From: Smti. N. Laskar, ACS  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Higher Education Department.

To: ✓ The Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

2) The Director of Technical Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

Sub: Implementantion of Tele-education and Tele-medicine programmes.

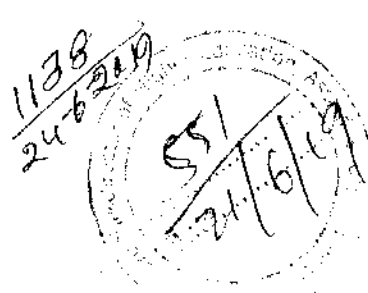
Madam,

With reference to subject cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith the Letter No. SATCOM-PO/E.312/2019 dtd. 1/05/2019 received from Joint Secretary, Department of Space, Govt. of India which is self explanatory and request you to necessary action from your end.

Encl: As stated

Yours faithfully

*[Signature]*  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Higher Education Department



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**Sandhya Venugopal Sharma, IAS**  
संयुक्त सचिव / Joint Secretary

D.O.No.SATCOM-PO/F.312/2019

*Pr Secy, Health*  
*Com - Secy, (H) Education*  
*Com - Secy, (Sec) Education*  
May 01, 2019

**Sub: Implementation of Tele-education and Tele-medicine Programmes -Reg**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Office of the Joint Secretary  
Government of Assam

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1. In the past two decades, ISRO has demonstrated its wide reaching influence in the field of tele-education and tele-medicine applications using satellite communication. The potential of this technology has been demonstrated in reaching out to students, universities, hospitals, rural areas, etc., by these applications and the impact made is significant and encouraging. Detailed information on these programmes is provided in the enclosed literature.
2. Based on the very positive and encouraging initial experience, some of the states have had, they have adopted these applications on operational mode and expanded to cover large number of schools and hospitals, particularly those in remote and far-flung areas.
3. Despite the improvement in communication technology and the impressive penetration of mobile coverage, the challenges of access to quality education, health and social amenities to people, particularly those living in rural and far-flung areas, persist. The Department of Space/ISRO can play a pivotal role in addressing these challenges and bridging the geographical & societal divides. The solutions and the delivery mechanism need to be customized based on the latest technologies.

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4. Interests are received from some of the States to continue and expand Tele-education and Tele-medicine networks and seeking technical help from ISRO.
5. In view of this, ISRO is consolidating the requirements of all the states to make comprehensive plans and realise satellite capacity to meet such requirements. You are requested to kindly provide requirements of connecting to schools, colleges and other educational/training institutions under Tele-education and also the hospitals to be connected under Tele-medicine programmes. We also request you to identify a nodal person to communicate further on this matter.
6. You are requested to send the requirements and the details of focal point to the email addresses sanjeevg@isro.gov.in, rayappa@isro.gov.in before the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2019.

With warm regards,

*Regards,*

Yours sincerely,



( Sandhya Venugopal Sharma)

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