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भारत सरकार Government of India मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय Ministry of Human Resource Development उज्यतर शिक्षा विमाग / स्कूल शिक्षा एवं साक्षरता विमाग Departments of Higher Education/ School Education & Literacy 127 'सी' विग शास्त्री भवन नई दिल्ली-110 001 127 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001

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Secretary, Dear

As you are aware, cases of Novel Coronavirus have been reported recently in certain parts of the country.

2. Central Government has taken many steps to contain the spread of this virus but creating awareness amongst general public is extremely important to prevent/reduce transmission of the Novel Coronavirus.

3. In order to create awareness among students, preventive interventions such as frequent hand wash, respiratory etiquettes (using handkerchief over mouth while coughing/sneezing, use of tissue paper or using the sleeve of shirt covering upper arm, staying away from school when sick, avoiding public gatherings etc.) would help in preventing/reducing transmission of not only this disease, but also large number of other communicable disease, notably flu-like illnesses. Further, such informed youth can be agents of change for their family, community and beyond.

4. It is requested that all the schools may be directed to create awareness amongst the students as mentioned in para 3 above.

With regards.

Yours sincerely.

3.200 (Amit Khare)

(1) The Chief Secretary (All States and UTs as per list attached)

(2) Chairperson, CBSE

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The Secretary, Department of School Education (All States & UTs as per list attached).