

Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
(IS.5 Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated : 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

To,  
Education Secretary,  
All States and UTs.

**Sub: Guidelines for utilisation of Library Grant under the Samagra Shiksha - reg.**


Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2018 on the subject mentioned above enclosing the Guidelines for utilisation of library grant and to promote reading habit among children.

The States/UTs are further requested that while purchasing the books published by NBT/Government publications, it may be ensured that books are centrally procured by the State/UT Governments directly from NBT/Government agencies. No middle men may be involved and no commission should be paid in procurement of Government published books. NBT has informed that they are preparing a master catalogue of books which will be delivered to the states and UTs to facilitate selection. The delivery will also be made directly at a single point at the state level.

The States/UTs may also promote the setting up for Readers Club and Reading Corners in schools with the help of NCCL, a wing of NBT. The instructions for the same have already been included in the guidelines.

Yours sincerely



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