## **Action Taken and Way Forward**

A Workshop was held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Vigyan Bhavan on "Transformation of Aspirational Districts" with the District Education Officers, DIETs, SCERTs, and State Nodal Officers. Representatives from the Central Ministries (NITI Aayog, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Power, Drinking Water & Sanitation and Expenditure) also attended.

- During the workshop, the participants were oriented towards detailed activities
  to be carried out under the supervision of DEOs to improve the Key
  Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Aspirational Districts. A booklet on the
  proceedings of the workshop and way ahead has been prepared.
- A series of video conferences are being scheduled with all the State Secretaries, District Collectors of the Aspirational Districts and the participants of the 19<sup>th</sup> June Workshop. State Secretaries of the concerned State Departments have also been requested to participate in the workshop.
- Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development will hold a Video Conference with the State Education Ministers on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
- The Department has developed this portal under which all Block Education Officers (or their equivalent) will be responsible for ensuring that 5 photographs of every school in the Block is uploaded, preferably latest by 5th August, 2018 indicating the following:
  - (i) The view of the school building from the front.
  - (ii) Provision of functional girls toilets.
  - (iii) Provision of drinking water.
  - (iv) Provision of text books for all elementary classes.
  - (v) Provision of electricity in secondary schools.

All the photographs except girls' toilets should have children in them.