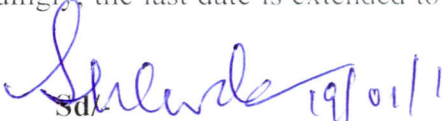


At the outset, Director-cum-Addl Secy welcomed the participating Representatives of various Organizations for providing Computer- aided Learning in Schools of ST & SC Dev. Deptt in the Pre-Bid Meeting. The list of participants is given in **Annexure 'A'**

Initiating the discussion, Director-cum-Addl Secy briefly stated that the primary objective behind launching Computer-Aided Learning in Schools is to provide a methodology which enhances the quality of learning for the ST & SC students through the use of technology. Addressing the various queries, he stated that the approach and solutions relating to Computer-aided learning could be diverse & therefore the financial implications could also be diverse. He advised the participants to work towards a solution which is more pragmatic, workable and is relevant to the local needs of the School. The necessary Hardware and Software will be installed by the Organization who secures the Bid after examining the competitive cost efficiencies. The ST & SC Development Department reserves the right to use one or more solutions keeping in view the financial resources. The Teachers will be adapted to the new Computer-aided methodology by the Organization for a reasonable period of time to enable the Teachers to be confident in adopting the new technology. Regarding the technical component of the project, the same will be evaluated by a Committee as per the Terms of Reference (TOR). On the issue of content on various subjects, Director informed that the same will be validated by Subject Matter Experts with modifications as necessary. Director-cum-Addl Secy also stressed on the need of having a Nodal Contact person for smooth functioning of the day-to-day activities. Referring to a specific query by an organization regarding the future status of the Project i.e. whether it will function on the BOOT Model, Director-cum-Addl Secy stated that an appropriate model will be adopted depending on the manner in which the technical proposals are formulated and the financial implications of running it on either a BOOT model or on a stand-alone basis.

Concluding the session, Director requested the participants to come for the detailed proposal covering the points stated.

In the end, the participants requested Director-cum-Additional Secretary to extend the last date of receipt of Final Bid by 2 weeks. Accordingly, the last date is extended to **4.2.2011 till 5 PM.**


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Sanjeev Kumar Chadha, 19.1.2011
Director-cum-Additional Secretary.