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To

The Principals
All Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas
Under Chandigarh Region.

Sub: Introducing Listening and speaking skill from Class VI to VIII in English language- reg.

Sir/Madam,

You are aware that the CBSE has introduced Assessment of speaking and listening skills (ASL) 2014 for class IX and XI. The assessment is still under way in most of the Vidyalayas and is expected to be completed by January 30th, 2014 as per the guidelines of CBSE notification dated 14.11.2013.

In order to strengthen the listening and speaking skills of the students, it has been decided to make it mandatory as one of the activity in the languages i.e. English to be tested in FA-IV for the session 2013-14 and FA-I and FA-II in Session 2014-15 (where FA-IV has already been conducted in winter closing schools).

The English teachers teaching class VI to VIII are advised to give a practice to the students in the listening and speaking skills before they are tested in FAs.

The weightage and time duration for speaking and listening skill will be as under:

Speaking Skill : 5 Marks Time duration 2 Minutes (Class VI to VII), 3 Minutes (Class VIII).
Listening Skill : 5 Marks Time duration of Passage of 5 Minutes (Class VI to VII), 7-8 Minutes (Class VIII).

In case of listening skill, the passage may either be read out by the teacher or the audio CD may be played for the students. This exercise should be done two times, one before the student is given a worksheet to answer the question related to the passage and the second afterwards.

The summer closing schools will conduct the exercise on ASL in FA-IV for classes VI to VIII on the above given guidelines. In case of clarification, please get in touch with the Cluster Incharge.

Yours faithfully,

(Suresh Kumar Sharma)
Deputy Commissioner

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for information and necessary action.

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Deputy Commissioner