

F. No. 4-32/2013-U.II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
(University-2 Section)  
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Room No. 402-C Wing  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
24<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

To

The Principal Accounts Officer  
Principal Accounts Office,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-11001

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