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Deputy Commissioner/Director
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Sub: Viewing of the live telecast of "Mars Orbit Insertion" of the Mars Orbiter
launched by India.

Madam/Sir

The Indian Mars Orbiter Mission launched on November 5, 2013 has successfully traveled its journey towards Mars and is entering the Mars sphere of influence on 22nd September, 2014. The crucial Mars Orbit Insertion or Mars Capture Manoeuvre is scheduled on 24th September 2014 between 0645 hrs and 0845 hrs Indian Standard Time. It is a rare event and a proud moment for the country having utmost importance. The scientific community, students and general public are eagerly looking forward to the success of this mission.

The live coverage of the Mars Orbit Insertion activities would be made through Doordarshan national channels during 6.45 am to 8.45 am on 24th September 2014. Watching this live telecast would certainly provide important scientific knowledge to the students and kindle their scientific minds. Therefore, it has been decided that all the students of Kendriya Vidyalayas must watch the live telecast in the schools on 24th September 2014. Accordingly, the following instructions may be conveyed to the schools under your jurisdiction:

1. The live telecast will be shown to all students in place of morning assembly on 24th September, 2014.

2. The teachers and the students in the school may be informed well in advance during the morning assembly about the live telecast on 24th September 2014.
3. The high school students may be enthused in the programme and they may be instructed to read about the mission beforehand.
4. Necessary arrangements may be made in every Kendriya Vidyalaya for making the live telecast available to the students and television sets may be hired if required for this purpose.
5. The schools would function as per the normal schedule after the telecast.
6. The schools functioning in double shifts, the recorded version of the telecast may be shown to the second shift students.
7. School wise data of the number of students who have viewed the telecast may be sent by the evening on the same day i.e., 24th September 2014.

The above instructions may be conveyed to the Principals of your jurisdiction immediately for necessary and strict compliance and action taken may be intimated to the undersigned.

Yours faithfully


20.7.14

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