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Subject: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan - Nomination of Prof. Vijay P Bhatkar as Chairperson of the National Steering Committee.

The Government have launched Unnat Bharat Abhiyan as a programme to improve outreach of higher educational institutions to the rural areas in the country, and thereby promoting the social and economic well-being of the people therein. The detailed guidelines of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan issued vide F.No.19-8/2014-TS.I dated 24.8.2015.

2. After reviewing the progress of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and to provide a much required thrust in implementation, it has been decided to form a National Steering Committee that could lead the effort by working with all the stakeholder institutions and State Governments.
3. The Minister for Human Resource Development has approved the nomination of Prof. Vijay P Bhatkar, former Chairman of Board of Governors of IIT-Delhi as the Chairperson of the National Steering Committee with immediate effect. The terms and conditions of his nomination would be issued separately.
4. The National Steering Committee would be located in IIT-Delhi and will have full-time and part-time members drawn from IITs/NITs/IIMS and other technical institutions as well as eminent voluntary/grassroot organisations. The above nominations would be done in consultation with the Chairperson of National Steering Committee.

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