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Subject:- PRESENTATION TO THE PRESIDENT/CHIEF EXECUTIVE ON THE EDUCATION SECTOR

A presentation on the Education Sector was given to the President/Chief Executive on 17th August, 2002, by the Federal Education Minister.

2. Under the Devolution Plan, the local government at district level is responsible for implementation of Education Sector Reforms (ESR). Funds for this purpose were transferred by the Federal Government to the Provinces/Federal Areas under Letters of Agreements. The Provinces in turn transferred these funds to the District Government for utilization in accordance with the mechanism agreed upon.

3. Funds earmarked for ESR Programme have already been received in all districts and implementation of the program has commenced. However, the pace of utilization has been slow due to the fact that administrative and financial powers at district level are concentrated with the DCOs. The DCOs have not delegated their administrative and financial powers to EDOs (Education).

4. Education Planning & Management is a specialized field and outcome-based implementation of educational programmes is not possible without necessary flexibility in budgetary and administrative matters, exercised by Education authorities at the district level.

5. The President/Chief Executive was pleased to direct that the DCOs should delegate adequate administrative and financial powers to the EDOs (Education) so that ESR Programmes are implemented effectively.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Lt. Gen. Hamid Javaid)

All Provincial Governors (by name)

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