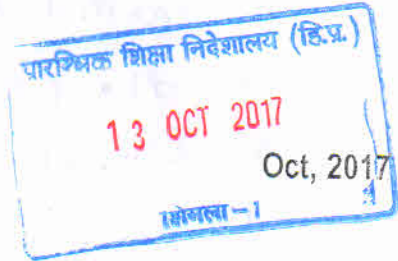


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Himachal Pradesh



Dated: Shimla-171001, the

To

All Deputy Directors (Elementary Education)  
(H.P)


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Subject- Implementation of the Right of Education Act, 2009.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of letter No. 25019/07/2017-18/NCPCR/RTE/59686 dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 received from The Pr. Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.


In this context, you are directed to go through the contents of the communication and take necessary action for implementation of the directions accordingly.

  
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1. The Pr. Secretary (Education) to the Government of H.P Shimla-171002 for information please.
2. The Incharge, IT Cell with the direction to upload the same on the departmental website.
3. Guard File.

  
ASSTT. DIRECTOR (ELE.EDU.)  
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1. All the BEEO'S of Una DISH for information & necessary action please.
2. Headmaster/Incharges all the middle schools in Una DISH for information & necessary action.

  
Jy. Director Elementary Education  
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By - Secy (H.O.M.E)  
By - Secy (S.T.E)

for AISC (Education)  
25/8/17

Dear Sir,

As you are aware that the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) was set up in March 2007 under the Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005, an Act of Parliament (December 2005). The Commission's Mandate is to ensure that all Laws, Policies, Programmes, and Administrative Mechanisms are in consonance with the Child Rights perspective as enshrined in the Constitution of India. In addition, the Commission has also been mandated under Section 31 of the RTE Act, 2009 for the monitoring of the said Act.

The Commission while redressing the complaints in relation to the violation of the Right to Education Act, 2009 and interactions with the children during visits and other forums has noted that children are asking for shoes as the entitlements that are not been provided to them in the schools. It may be noted that under sub section (d) of the Section 4 of the RTE Rules, 2010; uniforms has been mentioned as one of the entitlements and facilities. However, while examining the implementation of the provision, it is observed that shoes are not considered as part of the uniforms.

Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (SSA) which is the vehicle for implementation of the RTE Act, 2009 in its Framework of Implementation mentions that uniforms are the part of child entitlement (chapter 3, Para No-13). The document also states that ensure that child rights under the RTE Act, especially child entitlements, including uniforms, textbooks, mid-day meal, etc. are provided in a timely manner( Chapter 7- Para No. 7 (v)).

It may also be noted that 'Shoes' is also an essential wear that gives dignity and confidence to the children. Given the topographical situation of the country with varied weather conditions and considering the importance of shoes in terms of maintaining health and hygiene of the children; it is imperative for the children to wear shoes during the school time. It is also observed that some of the children do wear shoes in the government schools as their parents feel the importance of it and also have the resources to purchase them. However, children from families without resources attend without shoes and may feel humiliated.

Therefore; it is pertinent to mention that though Uniform is one of the entitlements of the children, however, children are not getting their full entitlement of the uniform in the absence of Shoes. Accordingly, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) under provisions provided under section 31 of the RTE Act and sub-section (f) of Section 13 and section (k) of the CPCR Act, 2005 recommends that "Shoes shall be provided in the school

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uniforms under the RTE Act, 2009 and RTE Rules 2010" and ensure that children get their full entitlements. Accordingly, it is requested to make appropriate budgetary provision in the interest of the children of your State.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Stuti Kacker)

Shri V. C. Pharka  
Chief Secretary,  
State Government of Himachal Pradesh,  
Secretariat, Simla (H.P.) 171002