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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
(GENERAL SECTION - I)

Dated, Agartala, the 25/11 / 2011.

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Subject: - Identification of neighborhood schools - Instructions regarding.

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 came into effect from the 1st day of April, 2010 mandating vide Section 38(1) that the Appropriate Govt.would make Rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Accordingly, the State Govt. has framed Rules titled 'the Right of Children to Free & Compulsory Education Rules (Tripura) 2011'. The State Rules came into effect from the 15th August, 2011.

As provided in the RTE Act 2009, every child of the age of 6 to 14 years shall have a right to Free and Compulsory Education in a neighborhood school till completion of Elementary Education. The areas or limits of neighborhood shall be as under taking care of the Rule 10 (1).

- a). In respect of children in classes I-V, a school shall be established within a walking distance of one km of the neighborhood.
- b). In respect of children in classes VI-VIII a school shall be established within a walking distance of three kms of the neighborhood.

As in Rule 10 (5) the Inspectors of Schools are authorized to notify the neighborhood schools in consultation with the Local Authority concerned. The Agartala Municipal Council, all Nagar Panchayets, all Gram Panchayets and Village Committees of TTAADC may be considered as **Local Authorities**.

In carrying out the exercise the Inspectors of schools shall see that access/admission to the neighborhood schools as mandated does not get hindered.

The Inspectors of Schools of TTAADC shall also notify the limits of neighborhood in respect of the Schools under their administrative control.

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In case the number of applicants are more than the total seats available in a particular class, the school authority shall have the authority to select by lottery.

All concerned are, therefore, required to take up the exercise so as to complete the process of issuing necessary Notification by 15th December, 2011 and the same should be displayed through Notice Board of the School /Local Authority concerned without fail.



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To

- 1) All I/S(s) for compliance
- 2) The Principal Officer (Education), TTAADC, Khumlung, Tripura West for kind information & necessary action.
- 3) The District Education Officers, West/South/North/Dhalai with a request to monitor the matter personally.
- 4) All HMs., High & Higher Secondary Schools.
- 5) All Sections in the Directorate of School Education.
- 6) SSA Rajya Mission/ RMSA State Office.

Copy to:-

- 1) The District Magistrate & Collector, West/South/North/Dhalai for kind information & necessary action.
- 2) All BDO(s) for kind information & necessary action.
- 3) The CEO, Agartala Municipal Council for kind information & necessary action.
- 4) The Chairperson,.....
Nagar Panchayet for kind information & necessary action.
- 5) The Chairperson,.....
Panchayet Samity for kind information & necessary action.

Further Copy to:-

- 1) The P.S to the Hon'ble School Education Minister for kind perusal of the Hon'ble Minister
- 2) The P.S to the Principal Secretary, School Education for kind information of the Principal Secretary .



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