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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 06/11/2015

ORDER

Subject:- Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) – Constitution of Sub-Committee of CABE to Devise Pathway for Re-Engaging Out of School Children.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted in the 63rd Meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) held on the 19th August, 2015 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to constitute a Sub Committee of CABE under Chairpersonship of Shri Upendra Kushwaha, Minister of State for Human Resource Development to Devise Pathway for Re-Engaging Out of School Children. The composition of the Sub Committee shall be as under:-

S.No.	Name	
1.	Shri Upendra Kushwaha, Minister of State for Human Resource Development	Chairman
2.	Shri Tapan Chakraborty, Minister (School & Higher Education), Tripura	Member
3.	Shri Paras Chander Jain, Minister (School Education), Madhya Pradesh	Member
4.	Shri Ram Bilas Sharma, Education Minister, Haryana	Member
5.	Shri Ramji Raghvan, Founder-Chairman, Agastya International Foundation & CABE Member	Member
6.	Shri Vinayak Lohani, Founder of PRIVAAR Organization & CABE Member	Member
7.	Ms. Anjali Deshpande, Founder Secretary of 'DRISHTI' Stree Adhayayan Probodhan Kendra & CABE Member	Member
8.	Ms. Swaroop Sampat, CABE Member	Member
9.	Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights	Member
10.	Director, NCERT	Member
11.	Additional Secretary (School Education & Literacy), MHRD	Member Secretary

2. The Terms of Reference of the Committee would be as under:-

- i. The Committee would identify various indicators/ reasons for non- enrolment of children in schools, reasons for low attendance of children in schools and also reasons contributing to school dropout.
- ii. The Committee will suggest preventive measures that can be carried out to stop dropping out of children from schools as well as such strategies that would help in re-engaging Out of School Children.
- iii. The Committee would review current practices/ interventions being followed in the States/ UTs enrolment of children in schools and mainstreaming them in age appropriate classes and compile the best practices followed by States/ UTs.
- iv. The Committee would review the impact of interventions made by the government like opening of Residential schools/ hostels for children, Special training for age-appropriate enrolment of Out of School Children in special training centres.
- v. The Committee would suggest strategies/ interventions for Out of School Children which are relevant and connected to their lives with opportunities for decision making, enhancing their self esteem, and creative self- expression.
- vi. The Committee would suggest the kind of training teachers/ educational bureaucracy/ Public representatives are required to undergo in order to effectively engage with Out of School Children.
- vii. The Committee will suggest time bound efforts to be made to ensure universal enrolment of children in the country. The suggestions, inter- alia, may include:
 - Developing new processes and innovation content and activities for better outreach to Out of School Children.
 - Type of academic support given by the functionary to schools and teachers.
 - Innovative strategies in motivating Out of School Children to join school.
 - Process of monitoring of the activities for engaging Out of School Children.
 - Developing mechanisms for providing support to children with disabilities, migrant children, children without adult protection, working and nomadic children and other marginalised categories of Out of School Children.

3. The Sub Committee shall hold consultations with all State Governments/ UTs and stakeholders such as Ministries of Women and Child Development, Labour, Tribal Affairs, Social and Empowerment, Minority Affairs, etc.

4. The Committee shall submit its report to the Government within one year from the date of its constitution.

5. The Committee will be provided secretarial assistance by EE-II Bureau, D/o School Education and Literacy.

6. TSG (SSA) shall provide logistic & financial support to the Committee. The Members of the Committee shall be paid TA/DA at the rate that are payable to the Members of the High Powered Committees.

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Joint Secretary (P)

- 1) The Chairperson of the Sub Committee
- 2) All the members of the Sub Committee

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