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To

- 1. The Secretary (RD/PRIs), A & N Administration
- 2. The Secretary, Port Blair Municipal Council, A & N Administration
- 3. The Secretary, Tribal Welfare, A & N Administration

Sub: Functions of Mapping of Local Authorities under RTE Act –reg.

## Madam/Sir

As your are aware that Section 9 of the RTE Act, 2009 mandates 13 functions to be performed by the local authority. The following urban, rural and tribal bodies shall act as Local Authorities within their respective jurisdiction for the purpose of implementation of different provisions of the said Act and Rules in the UT as has been notified under Section 2 (h) vide No. 40/2010/F.No.6-9/2010 - Legal dated 18.02.2010 in A & N Gazette.

- 1. Municipal Council in urban areas
- 2. Panchayati Raj Institutions in rural areas
- 3. Tribal Council in tribal areas (wherever tribal council exists in Nicobar District).

The functions of activity mapping of the Local Authorities/PRIs under RTE Act are also enclosed for information and to disseminate the same to the concerned for compliance.

Encl: A/A

Yours faithfully

Deputy Director (Education)

## Copy to:

- PS to Chief Secretary, A & N Administration for kind information of Chief Secretary please.
- 2. PA to Secretary-cum-Director (Education) for kind information of Secretary-cum-Director (Education) please.
- 3. Dr. Nagesh Singh, Economic Advisor, Deptt. of School Education & Literacy, MHRD, GOI, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi -110115.
- 4. The Deputy Director of Education (Admn.) for information.
- 5. The Deputy Director (AE)/N.O. (RTE) for information.
- 6. The State Project Officer (SSA) for information.
- 7. All the Zonal Officers for information and necessary action.

Deputy Director (Education)

SI.	Functions devolved	Functions of Mapping of Local Authorities under RTE Act				
No.	under Section 9 of RTE Act	Panchayati Raj Institutions				
		Zila Parishad	Panchayat Samiti	Gram Panchayat		
L	(a) Provide free and compulsory elementary education to every child: Provided that where a child is admitted by his or her parents or guardian, as the case may be, in a school other than a school other than a school established, owned, controlled or substantially financed by funds provided directly or indirectly by the appropriate Government or a local authority, such child or his or her parents or guardian, as the case may be, shall not be entitled to make a claim for reimbursement of education incurred on elementary of the child in such other school;	To supervise and undertake ransom checking for CWSN, SC/ST, children from weaker sections and girls' education.  Supervise the implementation of RTE Act at Block and village level.		Maintain list of Govt./Govt. aided and private school in their jurisdiction to provide admission to children aged between 6-14 years.     Maintain list of all children in the jurisdiction and develop mechanism to update records of children aged between 6-14 years on annual basis while considering migration of children in and out of the village.     On the basis of above to ensure that all children are in school.     In order to enroll Oose, persuade all such children and interact with their parents to persuade them also.     To facilitate a transparent system for those who opt for 25% admission so that all applications are considered from eligible children.		
2.	(b) Ensure availability of a neighborhood school as specified in section 6;	<ul> <li>To verify availability of school as per neighborhood norms specified in State RTE rules.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To verify that a school has been established within distance norms as prescribed for PS and UPS.</li> </ul>	Where no school as per neighborhood norm, to raise demand for the same.		

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		If new school needs to set up.     ✓ To ensure release of funds for construction immediately.     ✓ To ensure teacher availability in the school. This may require recruitment/redeployment.     To sensitize lower functionaries on RTE Act.     To supervise the functions of block and village level while ensuring the neighborhood school.	If new school is demanded to verify the demand and take up with sanctioning authority.	Ensure availability of land for new PS and UPS     To ensure construction immediately.
3.	c) Ensure that the child belonging to weaker section and the child belonging to disadvantaged group are not discriminated against and prevented from pursuing and completing elementary education on any grounds.	To monitor and supervise adoption of non-discriminatory practices To sensitize lower functionaries about non-discrimination.		To track attendance and regularity of children from disadvantaged group and weaker sections. To ensure along with the teachers and SMC an equal participation in all curricular and extra curricular activities.
4.	d) Maintain records of children up to the age of fourteen years residing within its jurisdiction, in such manner as may be prescribed	Supervisory role that record of children is maintained in every village/block.     To consolidated DISE information.     To ensure use of standard formats to consolidate information on neighborhood school, as developed by the State	Supervisory role that record of children is maintained in every village.	To maintain record of birth in the village. To maintain in prescribed formats information on all children 0-3 years about name, father, mother name, Date of Birth, sex, coverage by AWC/Pre School etc. To maintain in prescribed formats information on all children 3-6 years about name, father, mother name, Date of birth, enrollment in school / out of school/ special training.



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7. &	g) Provide special training facility specified in section 4  AND  k) Ensure admission of children of migrant families			To maintain record out of school children Along with the SMC to ensure thal all OOSC have been enrolled and are catching up with the regular class To ensure that special training is provided as far as possible in the school, else at nearest safe location and to support the SMC and school in the same To mobilize village community so that all the OOSC are sent to special training/school regularly. To keep track of all children who migrate in or out the village Provide special training support to all children migrating in to the village. To mobilize the community to take care of children left behind while migrating.
8.	h) Ensure good quality elementary education conforming to the standards and norms specified in the schedule.	To ensure redeployment of teachers as per prescribed PTR. To monitor progress and completion of infrastructure is done where sanctioned.		To monitor children attendance and support enrolments/ special training of OOSC children. To ensure any time admission of migrant children. To mobilize community for sending children regularly to schools.
9.	i) Ensure timely prescribing of curriculum and courses of study for elementary education.	To ensure timely distribution of textbooks and TLM's etc in each school.		To monitor the work of schools to ensure requisite working days/ instructional hours are adhered to, in case of contravention to complain to the controlling officer.  To mobilize village community.



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		10.	(j)Provide training facility for teachers	To prepare training calendar in consultation with DIETs/BRCs In case specialized training is needed to connect the teachers with the institution providing the same. To provide physical infrastructure for in-service teachers training of newly appointed teachers. To provide BRCs with information on community perception of what is required in as focus in the in-service training.
12	Monitor functioning of schools within its jurisdiction	To ensure that complaints received from village and block panchayat level are resolved.		To monitor maintenance of school building and that the area is used only for the purposes of education. To ensure teacher attendance. If village panchayat is dissatisfied then issues to be raised with DEO/ ZP. To meet HM and SMC members of low performing schools to monitor school functioning and create community pressure to implement RTE Act. Check improvement in learning level over time.
13	m) Decide the academic calendar	To be decided based on local needs by Zila Parishad on the basis of nature of occupations of the community, local festivals, etc.		and the state of t



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		special training.
		• To maintain record of in/out migrating children if any.
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		parent family, orphans etc as vulnerable group.
		- and attendance of children
5.	e) Ensure and monitor admission,	in their jurisdiction.
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	and completion of elementary	providing admission and ensuring attendance.
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	every child residing within its	
	jurisdiction.	<ul> <li>anyone.</li> <li>If any child is irregular or dropout or is not enrolled, to</li> </ul>
	2	mobilize the village community and ensure admission
		and regular attendance.
		The start that every child improves his/her learning
		levels
		• To ensure and assist SMC to monitor admission
		attendance and completion of elementary education.
1		• Support SMC to get admissions in schools
		transparent open and fair manner.
	Δ.	Mobilize parent of girls, vulnerable groups and weaks
		sections to send their child to school.
		Make sure that hurdles and problems are remove
		which may impact admission and attendance like lac
		of teachers impact of natural disasters etc. If problem
		are beyond their capacity, to take up the same with the
		district.
-	f) Provide infrastructure including	To ensure that schools in the jurisdiction are
6.	school building, teaching staf	alignment with the RTE Act and maintain PTR.
	and learning materials;	case of any shortfall, the council may use of
	and rearming materials ,	resources to make interim and adhoc arrangements.
		Funds received by the SMC have to be supervised
		ensure timely completion and quality for civil wo
1		and provisioning of other school intrastructure.
2		• To take up issues with higher authorities if entit
3		staff not available or if teach
7		performance/attendance is poor.
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