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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: EDUCATION (SCHOOLS) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION
Imphal, the 18th February, 2014.

Subject: - *Identification of Local Authority for the purpose of Section 9 of the RTE Act 2009.*

1. Under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, Local Authority has been defined under Section 2 clause (h) as:
2. "local authority" means a Municipal Corporation or Municipal Council or Zilla Parishad or Nagar Panchayat or Panchayat, by whatever name called, and includes such other authority or body having administrative control over the school or empowered or under any law for the time being in force to function as a local authority in any city, town or village".
3. Under Section 9 of the said Act, the following 'duties' are assigned to the local authority'.
4. Every local authority shall –
 - (a) Provide free and compulsory elementary education to every child;
 - (b) Ensure availability of neighbourhood school as specified in section 6
 - (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.
 - (d) Maintain records of children up to the age of fourteen years residing within in its jurisdiction, in such manner as may be prescribed;
 - (e) Ensure and monitor admission, attendance and completion of elementary education by every child residing within its jurisdiction;
 - (f) Provide infrastructure including school building, teaching staff and learning material;
 - (g) Provide special training facility specified in section 4;
 - (h) Ensure good quality elementary education conforming to the standards and norms specified in the schedule;
 - (i) Ensure timely prescribing of curriculum and courses of study for elementary education;
 - (j) Provide training facility for teachers;
 - (k) Ensure admission of children of migrant families;
 - (l) Monitor functioning of schools within its jurisdiction; and
 - (m) Decide the academic calendar.
5. In exercise of the powers conferred under the above said Act and Rules, the Government of Manipur hereby notifies and declare the following authorities as "Local Authorities" at various levels in the state, as per the annexure to this notification, to be the authorities to discharge the duties and functions assigned to them under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009.

By orders and in the name
of the Governor,

HS Pahuja 18/2/14
(Dr. Harmit Singh Pahuja)
Deputy Secretary (Edn-S)
Government of Manipur.

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1. The P.P.S. to Minister (Education), Manipur.
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