

THE MIZORAM RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION RULES, 2011

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (35 of 2009), the Government of Mizoram hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

PART I - PRELIMINARY

Short title, extent and commencement:

- 1 (1) These Rules may be called the Mizoram Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011
- (2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
- (3) It shall extend to the whole of Mizoram.

Definitions :

- 2 (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -
 - (a) "Act" means the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (35 of 2009);
 - (b) "Anganwadi" means an Anganwadi Centre established under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development of the Government of India;
 - (c) "Child" means a male or female child of the age of six to fourteen, years;
 - (d) "District Education Officer" means an Officer of the

Government of Mizoram in-charge for elementary education in a district.

- (e) "Local authority" means Local Councils under the Aizawl Municipal Council or Village Councils or Village Committee or District Councils, as the case may be;
 - (f) "Neighborhood" means area under the jurisdiction of Local Councils under Municipal Corporation or Village Councils or Sub-Village, as the case may be;
 - (g) "Pupil Cumulative Record" means record of the progress of the child based on comprehensive and continuous evaluation;
 - (h) "School" means any recognized school imparting elementary education and includes-
 - (i) a school established, owned or controlled by the Government of Mizoram or local authority.
 - (ii) an aided school receiving aid or grants to meet whole or part of its expenses from the Government of Mizoram or the local authority.
 - (iii) a school belonging to specified category; and
 - (iv) an unaided school not receiving any kind of aid or grants to meet its expenses from the appropriate Government or the local authority.
 - (f) "School mapping" means planning school location to overcome social barriers and geographical distance
- (2) All references to "forms" in these rules shall be construed as references to forms set out in Appendix I hereto.