

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (EDUCATION)

G.O. Ms. No.101

Dated: 24/10/2011

ORDER: The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of the Official Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 38 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (Central Act 35 of 2009), the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to make the following rules namely:-

PART I – PRELIMINARY

Short title and Commencement.- (1) These Rules may be called, 'the Puducherry Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011'.

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2 Definition.- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) "Act" means, the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (Central Act 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) "Block Resource Centre" means block level resource centre for elementary level teachers;

(d) "Child" means any child of the age of 6 to 14 years;

(e) "Children with Special Needs" means children with disabilities as defined in the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (Central Act 1 of 1996);

(f) "Cluster Resource Centre" means cluster level resource centre for elementary level teachers;

(g) "Inspecting Officer" means the officer responsible for implementing the programmes for elementary education in areas under his/her jurisdiction and includes the following:

(i) the Joint Director (Secondary Education) in respect of Higher Secondary Schools in the Union Territory having elementary classes;

(ii) the Chief Educational Officer/Deputy Director(Women Education) in respect of High Schools having elementary classes, Middle Schools (in Puducherry, Karaikal and Mahe) and Primary Schools (in Mahe);

(iii) the Delegate to the Director of School Education in respect of High Schools having elementary classes, Middle and Primary Schools (in Yanam); and

(iv) the Deputy Inspector of Schools in respect of Primary Schools (in Puducherry and Karaikal).

✓ (h) "Local Authority" means Municipalities and Commune Panchayats and Village/Gram Panchayats;

(i) "Neighbourhood" means a habitation within one and three kilometers distance from school in respect of classes from I to V and VI to VIII, respectively;