

GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Kohima, the 21st March 2011

EDS/16-34/2009(PT-III): 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 State Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement.-

- (1) These rules shall be called the Nagaland Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010.
- (2) They shall come into force from the date of publication in the official Gazette
- (3) They shall extend to the whole State of Nagaland.

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

- a "Act" means the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009;
- b "Anganwadi" means an Anganwadi Centre established under the Integrated Child Development Scheme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development of the Government of India;
- c "child" means any child of the age of 6 to 14 years and includes a child who will complete five years of age as on 1st September of the year of admission.
- d "Pupil Cumulative Record" means record of the progress of a child based on comprehensive and continuous evaluation;
- e "School Mapping" means planning of school locations for the purpose of section 6 of the Act to overcome social barriers and geographical distance;
- f "section" means a section of the Act.

(2) All references to "forms" in these Rules shall be construed as reference to forms set out in Appendix hereto.

(3) 'Free Education' means no child shall be liable to pay admission, tuition, examination and any other fees which may prevent him or her from pursuing and completing elementary education and includes providing Text Books, one time Writing materials with minimum requirement in an academic year and uniforms as prescribed by the implementing authority from time to time.

(4) 'Implementing Authority of the Act' means department of School Education, Government of Nagaland including Nagaland State Project Office, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

(6) 'A child belonging to weaker sections' means a child belonging to such parents' or guardians whose income does not exceed Rs.40000/-per annum.

(7) 'child belong to Disadvantaged group' means educationally backward tribes prescribed by the State Government/HIV affected/infected children/ orphan.

