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**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
SCHOOL AND MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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From

Sri S.N.Mallick,
Addl. Secretary to Govt.

To

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Sub: Proceedings of the 1st meeting of the State Advisory Council.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith copy of the Proceedings of the 1st meeting of the State Advisory Council(SAC) held on 10.03.2015 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister,S&ME for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Addl. Secretary to Govt.

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*Pl. circulate & facilitate
the preparation of ATR.*

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Chd. Secy (S.M.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) UNDER THE R.C.F.C.E. ACT, 2009 HELD ON 10.03.2015 AT OPEPA, BHUBANESWAR.

The first meeting of the State Advisory Council (SAC) held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister, School & Mass Education, Government of Odisha on 10.03.2015 at OPEPA.

The list of members present in the meeting is attached at Annexure-A.

The State Project Director, OPEPA welcomed all participants of the SAC followed by a briefing from the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, School & Mass Education Department, Odisha.

Hon'ble Minister, School & Mass Education briefed the house on the implementation of the RTE Act, 2009 in Odisha followed by a small introduction session and power point presentation by the SPD, OPEPA on progress in different interventions under the RTE Act.

The following discussions, suggestions and decisions were made in the meeting.

- Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI) should be involved in the management of schools at elementary level. PRI members may be encouraged to involve in the management of seasonal hostels in migration prone areas as the catchment area of a seasonal hostel is beyond the jurisdiction of the SMC.

ACTION: S & ME DEPARTMENT

- The house decided that all possible steps shall be taken by District level / field functionaries to keep adequate quantity of firefighting equipment and also ensure proper maintenance of fire extinguishers through proper verification by local Fire Officers.

ACTION: SPD, OPEPA

- Safety Audit should be done on yearly basis. This activity may be included as an integral part of School Development Plan under RTE Act, 2009.

ACTION: SPD, OPEPA

- All schools should be punishment free zone. No physical or mental punishment should be given to any student in the school. Discrimination on any basis and in any form must be avoided.

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ACTION: SPD, OPEPA

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- The process of extending NOC to Private Schools should be accelerated. It is to be ensured that all Private Schools comply with the RTE norm.

ACTION: DIRECTOR, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

- More teacher training institutions should be operational to ensure supply of the potential teacher candidates to fill up the vacancy of teachers as per RTE norm. D/O Higher Education may be requested to integrate the teacher training curriculum in some selected District Headquarter Colleges.

ACTION: DIRECTOR, TE & SCERT & D/O S&ME

- It was observed that required number of Shiksha Sahayaks is not being filled up as per sanctioned post due to non-availability of eligible candidates. Hence, the house recommended that retired teachers from elementary cadre may be redeployed against the vacant sanctioned post of Shiksha Sahayaks in order to comply the RTE requirement and to ensure quality education.

ACTION: SPD, OPEPA & DIRECTOR, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

- It was observed that though the PTR in respect of our State is around 26 there are still a number of single-teacher schools existing in the State. Hence, the house recommends that rationalization of teacher should be done on priority basis and preference should be given to the B.Ed. Teachers / Science Teachers during the time of posting in Upper Primary Schools to ensure engagement of subject specific teachers in Upper Primary School.

ACTION: DIRECTOR, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND D/O S&ME

- Library books and library corner should be available in all schools. Proposal in this regard may be placed in the Annual Plan, 2015-16 under SSA.

ACTION: SPD, OPEPA

- It was observed that as the UDISE data indicate only around 6,000 children as out of school, a comprehensive survey should be made on all out of school children to provide them entitlement as per RTE norms. In this respect, research institutions / organisations as per OPEPA norm, may be engaged to undertake the survey to identify the correct figure of out of school children of the State.

ACTION: SPD, OPEPA

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- A School magazine for the children may be published quarterly on regular basis and it should be widely circulated among the children. A professional body may be formed to facilitate this activity.

ACTION: SPD, OPEPA

- Institutions / community / individuals may be encouraged to adopt schools under the School Adoption Programme.

ACTION: SPD, OPEPA

- Awareness programme under the School Student Helpline activity should be initiated for making the community aware of taking the benefit of the helpline.

ACTION: SPD, OPEPA

- Adequate space should be created in the RTE portal which is to be made a part of OPEPA website, i.e. www.opepa.in to receive public opinion and feedback through the website. The RTE Cell of OPEPA will consolidate and analyse the public opinion.

ACTION: SPD, OPEPA

- Awareness should be created among the people and among private schools to implement the provision of admission of 25% reservation under RTE Act, 2009 in Private and Aided Schools.

ACTION: SPD, OPEPA

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all participants.

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Government of Odisha**