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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

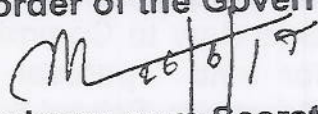
No. **SME-EL2-EL2-0035-2017-11360** /SME, dtd. **27-06-17**

NOTIFICATION

Section-2(d) of the Right of Children for Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 stipulates that "child belonging to disadvantaged group" means a child belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Socially and Educationally Backward Class or such other group having disadvantage owing to social, cultural, economical, geographical, linguistic, gender or such other factor, as may be specified by the appropriate Govt.; by notification.

Pursuant to the above provisions of the Act, in exercise of powers conferred under Section-38 (1) of the Right of Children for Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and in compliance to the orders passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 147/2014, the State Government do hereby notify that child belonging to disadvantaged group means the child belonging to SC, ST & SEBC categories & child without any home & settled place, ostensible means of subsistence, found begging, child labour, street child, child with special needs, child in a foster care, rescued child, child of manual scavenger, migrants, construction/ building worker, road worker, child of landless agricultural labour, child of single/ widow parent, child of war martyr/ war widow & child living with or affected by HIV. Child belonging to weaker section means the child belonging to below poverty line (BPL) family or beneficiary or card-holders of different poverty elimination programmes of Government.

Order:-Ordered that the Notification shall be published in an extraordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette.

By the order of the Governor

Commissioner-cum-Secretary


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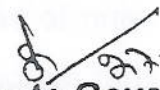
Copy forwarded to the In-Charge, Odisha Gazette Cell, Commerce & Transport(Commerce) Department for information and necessary action.

He is requested to furnish 500 copies of the copies of the Gazette to this Deptt. for circulation of the same to all concerned.

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Memo No. 11362 /SME, dtd. 27.06.17
Deputy Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to all Departments of Government / all Heads of Department for information and necessary action.

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to all Directorates of School & Mass Education Department/ President, Board of Secondary Education, Odisha, Cuttack/ SPD, OPEPA, Bhubaneswar/ SPD, OMSM(RMSA), Bhubaneswar/ Regional Director, CBSE, Bhubaneswar/ Deputy Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Bhubaneswar/ all District Education Officers/ all DPCs, SSA/ all Block Education Officers for information and necessary action.

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Memo No. 11364 /SME, dtd. 27.06.17
Deputy Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to all Collectors-cum-Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Parishad for information and necessary action.

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to all officers / all Sections of S&ME Deptt / Computer Cell of S&ME Deptt. / Sr. Standing Counsel, S&ME Cell, Cuttack for information and necessary action.

The Computer Cell is requested to take steps to host the said Notification in the Department website immediately.

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister, S&ME/ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary, School & Mass Education Deptt. for kind perusal of Hon'ble Minister, S&ME and Commissioner-cum-Secretary, School & Mass Education Deptt.

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Deputy Secretary to Government