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To,

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2. The Director, Elementary Education (O)/
3. The Director , TE & SCERT/
4. The Director, W & CD Deptt/
5. The Director, Open Learning System, BBSR/
6. Prof P.C. Mohapatra, Ex- Director, TE & SCERT/
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9. Mrs Jyoti Behera, Rtd Teacher Educator, DIET,
At- Bishnu Bhawan, Malipada Phatak, Po- Bhdharaja, Dist- Sambalpur/
10. Mrs. Shyasma Mahanta,Asst. Teacaher, Talakhemari NPS,
Betanati Block, Mayurbhanj/
11. Mrs. *Mustani* Begum,Asst. Teacher, Isufpur Project Primary School,
Bhadrak /
12. Representative PRATHAM,67 Surya Nagar, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proceedings of the third meeting of the State Advisory Council.

Madam/Sir,

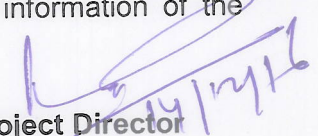
In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith copy of the proceedings of the 3rd meeting of the State Advisory Council (SAC) held on 21-11-2016 under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister , S & ME for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


State Project Director

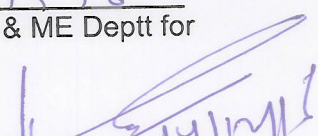
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Copy to P.S to the Hon'ble Minister , S & ME for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.


State Project Director

Memo No 12118/P/19/16 Date 14.12.16

Copy to P.S to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt, S & ME Deptt for kind information of the Commissioner-cum- Secretary.


State Project Director

Memo No 12119/P/19/16 Date 14.12.16

Copy to all Intervention Heads/ Officers, OPEPA for information & necessary action. You, are requested to implement the recommendation of the SAC immediately.


State Project Director

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE STATE ADVISORY
COUNCIL (SAC) UNDER RTE HELD ON 21.11.2016
AT OPEPA, BHUBANESWAR.**

- The third meeting of the State Advisory Council (SAC) was held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister, School & Mass Education, Government of Odisha on 21.11.2016 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 on the progress under RTE from the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, School & Mass Education Department, Govt of Odisha.

The following discussions and decisions were made in the meeting.

- SMC training module to be modified for better community mobilization.
- Community ownership to be ensured in case of school functioning and management.
- SMC should do plantation and create conducive environment for better functioning of school wherever space available for plantation.
- SMC should do School Development Plan and Social Audit in all Govt & Aided Schools.
- Local authority should be aware of different functions to be executed under RTE and be involved in the functioning of SMC.
- Active SMCs may be incentivized. Accordingly, guidelines may be prepared and other formalities like selection of good SMC may be completed by the end of Dec, 2016.
- There should be linkage between Community Diary and SMC training module. Self-assessment of Head of the SMC may be done in the open space available in the 'Community Diary'.
- A suitable date (preferably holiday/ Purnima) may be fixed for the purpose of conducting PTA & SMC meeting and timing may be fixed taking into local

condition preferably morning or evening hour when parents / guardians will be available for discussion without interruption of their job assignment.

- SMC may be accountable for ensuring enrolment and retention of all children at elementary level.

(Action point- SPD, OPEPA/ Community Mobilization)

- Evaluation of functioning of SMC to be done for assessing the ground reality in terms of active participation of SMC in the overall development of school.

(Action point- SPD, OPEPA/ REMS)

- Odia version of RTE Act & Rule should be printed and distributed among all teachers, ABEOs & BEOs to create better awareness and sensitization about the Right to Education Act, 2009.
- OPEPA website (www.opepa.in) contains space for public feedback under RTE. Sufficient measures may be taken to publicize the RTE matter in media.
- Feedback coming from public may be analyzed and necessary action may be taken as per norm.

(Action point- SPD, OPEPA/ RTE Cell)

- Sample checking of learning level may be done to understand the quality of education at elementary level.
- All CRCCs to be strengthened in terms of enhancing the capacity through training for quality monitoring and on-site academic support.
- Steps should be taken to motivate all teachers for imparting quality teaching inside the classroom.
- All children at elementary level should have class appropriate learning.
- Proper training may be imparted to all teachers to address the issues related with CWSN inside the classroom.
- SMC ownership may be ensured in case of quality of learning.
- Music activities may be encouraged inside the classroom. Recruitment process of music teachers as approved under SSA may be accelerated.

(Action point- SPD, OPEPA/ Pedagogy)

- All single teacher schools should be provided with another teacher immediately. During new recruitment/ transfer/ rationalization process, it may be ensured.
- Salary of different employees engaged under SSA may be paid salary/ remuneration as per the approval of PAB, MoHRD (DSE&L), Govt of India.

(Action point- SPD, OPEPA/ Establishment)

- Partnership with other NGOs may be built up for facing challenges/ issues related with CWSN.

(Action point- SPD, OPEPA/ IE)

- Household survey may be completed. The NGOs interested for this purpose may also be involved.
- Sample checking may be done in some districts to ensure the authenticity and reliability of U-DISE data.
- Database should be updated and monitored regularly to enhance the usability.

(Action point- SPD, OPEPA/ MIS)

- A draft may be prepared on behalf of the Deptt of S & ME and sent to Govt for including the same under Vision-2036.

(Action point- SPD, OPEPA/ Pedagogy)

- Availability and functionality of separate boy's and girl's toilet and drinking water facility should be ensured.
- Principle of construction work by involving head teacher/ teacher may be considered to be modified. Accordingly, amendment proposal may be moved to Govt. All ramps should be built up as per specification (1:12).

(Action point- SPD, OPEPA/ Civil work)

- Database should be updated and monitored regularly. Triangulation should be established among different data bases like U-DISE, CTS/HHS & Census.

(Action point- SPD, OPEPA/ MIS)


- Pre-primary education may be a part of the elementary cycle to ensure retention. W & CD Deptt may be moved for formulation of a policy in this regard.
- All private schools are required to give admission to children belonging to weaker sections and disadvantaged category under 25% quota in RTE Act (sec 12.1.c), 2009. It may be linked with issuing of certificate of recognition.
- All private schools are to comply with RTE norm otherwise NOC/ Certificate of Recognition may be withdrawn.
- Drinking water and separate toilet for boys and girls should be available in all Private Un-aided schools. It should be linked with the issuance of NOC/ CoR to a private un-aided school.

(Action point- Director, Elementary Education)

- State Govt is taking steps to merge the sub-optimum schools (< 10 students) with nearby existing schools. Members of SAC expressed concern that sufficient steps to be taken for mainstreaming of children before the closure of school within 3 kilometer.

(Action point- SPD, OPEPA/ Access)

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



**Hon,ble Minister
School & Mass Education
Government of Odisha**

**THE LIST OF MEMBERS PRESENT IN THE 3RD SAC MEETING HELD
ON 21-11-2016.**

1. Shri Debi Prasad Mishra, Hon'ble Minister, School & Mass Education
2. Smt Ranjana Chopra , Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Govt, S & ME Deptt
3. Shri Mahendra Mallik , State Project Director , OPEPA
4. Shri Chudamani Seth , Director, Elementary Education
5. Shri Ratnakar Rout, Director, Secondary Education
6. Smt Kasturi Mohapatra, Chairperson OSCPCR
7. Shri Pratap Kumar Rath, VP, Open Learning System
8. Shri Dhanada Mishra, Representative PRATHAM
9. Smt Jyotermayee Behera, Retd Teacher Educator, DIET , Sambalpur
10. Smt Shyama Mahanta , Asst Teacher Talakhemari NPS, Betnotiblock, Mayurbhanj
11. Smt. Mustani Begum, Asst Teacher, Isufpur Project Primary school, Bhadrak