

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, Dated the 31st March, 2014

No.XIII-SME-SSA/2/2014- 6939 /SME, Section 4 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 stipulates for provision of special training to children above six years of age, who are not admitted in any schools so as to ensure age appropriate admission and the responsibility of providing special training facilities for those children is given to the Local Authority under Section 9 (G) of the Act. Therefore, it is necessary to identify the children needing the special training for age appropriate enrollment.

As per the provisions under rule-5 of the Odisha Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010 and the framework of MHRD, Govt. of India, it is defined here under to identify the children as Out of School Children coming under the following categories;

- (i) Any child within age group of 6-14 not enrolled in any school.
- (ii) A child even if enrolled in a school, but falling under the following criteria ;
 - (a) If a child remains absent for continuous 7 days, the concerned school teacher will go to the parent's house and interact with the parents and counsel the child to attend the school.
 - (b) If after 10 days, a child does not come to school, the Head Master concerned will visit the parent's house and interact the child and parents and counsel to attend the school.


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- (c) If after 15 days, a child does not come to school, the SMC/PRI will go to the parents of the child and convince, motivate and finally counsel the child to attend the school.
- (d) If in next 3 days, the child does not come to school, the CRCC/BRCC will go to the parents of the child and put maximum effort and counsel the parents to send the child to school.
- (e) If a child does not come to the school within 30 days, the child will be declared as Out of School (drop out) and will be mentioned as such in the Admission and Attendance Register.
- (f) If the child comes to the school after 30 days, the child will be re-admitted and if required special training will be provided to the child by the existing teachers with the co-operation of SMC.

District level SSA committee constituted for implementation of SSA is entrusted with the duties of identification of Out of School Children and to make provision for Special Training as per the requirement with co-ordination of line Departments and Civil Societies.

By order of the Governor

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

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