

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

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From

**Smt. Usha Padhee, IAS
Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Govt.**

To

All Collectors.

Sub: Regarding procedure of admission of children belonging to disadvantaged group in Pvt. Un-aided Schools under section 12 (1) (c) of the RTE Act.

Madam/Sir,

The procedure for admission of children belonging to weaker sections and disadvantaged groups to the extent of 25% of the strength of class-I (or pre primary class as the case may be) of Pvt. Unaided schools in accordance with the provisions under section 12(1) (c) of the RTE Act. has been communicated vide this Department letter No.23655/SME Dated.18.12.2010 . The definition of child belonging to disadvantaged group has been defined under Para (i) 1 & 2 of the said letter.


In the meeting of the State Education Secretaries and State Project Directors held on 29th January,2013 it has been decided to include the children of manual scavenger in disadvantaged group and also plan specifically for such children with regard to access to schools and coverage in special training .

Taking the above facts in to consideration, it has been decided to include the children of manual scavenger under disadvantaged group. The management of Pvt. un-aided schools shall admit such children within 15% of the seats earmarked for children belonging to disadvantaged group. They shall also prepare plan for such children with regard to their coverage in special training.

All other terms and conditions of the letter dated.18.12.2010 shall remain unchanged.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


25/9/13

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

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Copy forwarded to Director, Secondary Education (O)/ Director, Elementary Education (O)/ Director, TE & SCERT/SPD,OPEPA for information and necessary action.

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They are requested to bring it to the notice of all Pvt. English Medium/Odia Medium Schools under their jurisdiction.

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