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Government of India

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Dear ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary,

I am writing to bring to your attention the issue of unrecognized schools functioning with UDISE code.

2. As you are aware, at the time of implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 ('RTE'), all listed schools on the day of implementation of Act were allowed to onboard UDISE+. Also, Section 19 of the RTE Act stipulates that, those school established before commencement of the Act and not fulfilling the norms shall take steps to fulfil the norms **within three years from the date of commencement of the Act**. The Act also mandates that, if such schools fail to fulfil the norms, the recognition shall be withdrawn and the school shall cease to function. In spite of these provisions, large number of unrecognised schools are continuing in UDISE+ till date (copy at Annexe). You would agree that this might lead to violation of provisions of RTE Act and dilution of learning outcomes.

3. To facilitate the State/UT, DoSE&L has identified list of such unrecognized schools functioning with UDISE code. It is requested that, States/UTs need to take further course of action and issue suitable instructions to concerned authorities to recognise these unrecognised schools or take appropriate measures as deemed fit within a definite time line i.e. upto 31.03.2025.

4. I would deeply appreciate, if you could share the action taken report with DoSE&L at the earliest.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure: As above

10/12/2024 ..
(Sanjay Kumar)

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (School Education) of States / UTs, as per list

Annexure

State wise summary of the Number of Unrecognized Schools which were allowed to continue for 3 years after the implementation of RTE Act, 2009 but continue to exist and require interventions of States/UTs for action as per Act.

India/State/UT	Number of		
	Schools	Enrolments	Teachers
INDIA	22298	2434238	158990
JHARKHAND	5879	837897	46421
BIHAR	4915	775704	42377
ASSAM	3630	159714	12158
WEST BENGAL	3380	202718	26463
ODISHA	1052	91895	8285
KERALA	808	97693	7127
HARYANA	721	84276	5371
MEGHALAYA	502	37506	2423
UTTAR PRADESH	288	22682	1435
TAMILNADU	255	28273	1530
MAHARASHTRA	232	39819	1666
ANDHRA PRADESH	140	12311	475
MANIPUR	100	9873	920
TELANGANA	91	3606	245
TRIPURA	68	5973	544
MIZORAM	60	6697	391
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	42	4185	361
RAJASTHAN	29	1634	75
CHANDIGARH	27	7977	404
MADHYA PRADESH	25	623	54
CHHATTISGARH	20	807	58
UTTARAKHAND	16	1077	92
JAMMU & KASHMIR	15	1160	98
KARNATAKA	2	34	8
NAGALAND	1	104	9

*Source: UDISE+ 2023-24