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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
(Policy Norms – I Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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ORDER

The 58th Meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) was held on 7th June, 2011 wherein it was felt that every child in the country – irrespective of gender, caste or community to which he or she belongs must have the right to at least 10 years of formal schooling. It was recommended that a Committee comprising Ministers, member of civil society as well as educationists to formulate the draft legislation. A Sub-Committee of CABE "Committee of CABE on the subject of Extension of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 to Pre-school education and secondary education" was, therefore, constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. D. Purandeswari, the then Minister of State, MHRD vide Order of even number dated 4th August, 2011. However, the Committee could not submit its report.

2. The matter was placed before the CABE in its 63rd meeting held on 19th August, 2015 wherein it was decided to reconstitute the Sub-Committee. Accordingly, it has been decided with the approval of the Minister of Human Resource Development to reconstitute the Sub-Committee with the following composition: -

S.No.	Name	
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Ramshankar Katheria	Chairman
2.	Minister for Human Resource Development, Bihar	Member
3.	Minister for Education, Assam	Member
4.	Minister for Education, Kerala	Member
5.	Minister for Education, Haryana	Member
6.	Minister for School Education, Madhya Pradesh	Member
7.	Minister for Education, Manipur	Member
8.	Minister for Secondary Education & Language, Uttar Pradesh	Member
9.	Minister for School Education, West Bengal	Member
10.	Shri Ashok Bhagat, Padma Shree	Member
11.	Ms. Indu Prasad, Azim Premji Foundation	Member
12.	Ms. Sashikala Imchen, Maple Tree School, Dimapur, Nagaland	Member
13.	Ms. Rashmi Mishra, Principal, KV, Andrews Ganj	Member
14.	Prof. Harish Chandra Singh Rathore, VC, Central University, Gaya	Member
15.	Joint Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance	Member
16.	Adviser (Education), Niti Aayog	Member
17.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development	Member
18.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Member
19.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	Member
20.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice	Member
21.	Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Member

22.	Director, National Council for Education Research and Training (NCERT)	Member
23.	Vice-Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA)	Member
24.	Additional Secretary (SE&L), MHRD	Member-Secretary


2. The terms of Reference of the CAGE Committee are: -

- (i) To examine the feasibility of bringing pre-school education under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 to ensure continuity on the child's educational development.
- (ii) To examine the feasibility of bringing secondary education under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 so that every child has a right to ten years of formal schooling.
- (iii) To propose a draft legislation incorporating the pre-school and secondary education component in the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009
- (iv) To prepare detailed financial estimates for implementing children's right to pre-school and secondary education.

3. The Committee shall be provided the secretariat assistance by NUEPA. The Members of the committee shall be paid TA/DA at the rate that are payable to the Members of the High Powered Committee by NUEPA.


4. The Committee may hold consultations with stakeholders, including parents, teacher associations, school managements, State Governments and representatives of local bodies and civil society organizations.

5. The Committee shall give its recommendations within six months from the date of its reconstitution.


(Rakesh Ranjan)
Joint Secretary (P)


To: -

1. All Members of the Committee of CAGE on the subject of Extension of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 to Pre-school education and secondary education.
2. All Members of CAGE.
3. Vice Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016


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