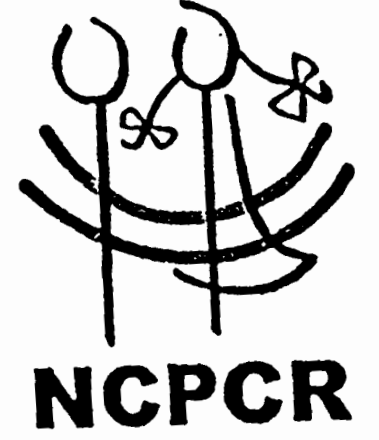




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Dear Sir,

As you may be aware that the Right to Education Act, 2009 makes education a fundamental right of every child between the age of 6 and 14 years and entrusts the appropriate government with the responsibility to pay any kind of expenses which may prevent the child from pursuing and completing elementary education.

As per section 12 of RTE Act, 2009, the private unaided schools have to admit at least 25 percent of children belonging to socially disadvantaged groups or weaker sections at the entry level. However, certain incidents have come to the notice of the Commission wherein the children face problem in continuing their studies in case of death of the earning member of the family. This is significant but often overlooked reason for drop out of children from schools.


Hence, to prevent the children from discontinuing their studies due to financial crisis, it is recommended that children of such families who lost their earning member, studying in private schools should be notified under EWS category as per section 2(d) and 2(e) of RTE Act, 2009. The provision should also be extended to children of deceased soldiers of defence forces.

Section 2(d) states that a 'child belonging to disadvantaged group means .....a child belonging to such other group having disadvantage owing to social, cultural, economic, geographical, linguistic, gender or any such factor may be specified by the appropriate government by notification'. Also, section 2(e) of the said Act defines 'child belonging to weaker section as a child belonging to such parent or guardian whose annual income is lower than the minimum limit specified by the appropriate government, by notification'.

Looking forward to a prompt affirmative action towards securing the future of our children in need.

With warm regards,

Yours Faithfully

  
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