



Child rights panel for Indian Education Services

New Delhi, DHNS: The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has proposed setting up of state education commissions similar to other service commissions in the country to streamline elementary education.

In its recommendations to the HRD Ministry for inclusion in the New Education Policy, 2016, the child rights body has also proposed creation of Indian Education Services, a new central service cadre on the lines of IAS and IPS, for better management of schools in the country.

The NCPCR has also recommended providing free and compulsory education at the secondary level by including children between 15-18 in RTE Act, 2009. "Apart from infrastructural facilities, emphasis should also be on learning and it is important to redesign the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) to fit into the Indian context," the commission's recommendation said.