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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education and Literacy

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To

All Education Secretaries of States/UTs

Subject : Guidelines under section 35(1) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 regarding implementation of the provisions of section 25(1) - reg.

Sir/Madam,

The Ministry has received representations from State Governments regarding implementation of the provisions of Section 25 (1) of the RTE Act. States have represented that in view of the large number of teacher posts required to be filled up in pursuance of the Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) specified in the Schedule to the Act, it may not be possible to complete the recruitment process within the time limit specified in Section 25(1).

2. The matter has been considered in the Ministry. For the purposes of maintaining the PTR under that Section, States may undertake two processes within a period of six months from the commencement of the Act, namely -

- i. rationalise the deployment of existing teachers to address the problems of urban-rural and other spatial imbalances in teacher placements; and
- ii. initiate the process of recruitment of new teachers to fill vacant posts as per the PTR stipulated in the Schedule.

3. The above Guidelines are issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 35(1) of the RTE Act. These may be brought to the knowledge of all concerned.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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