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As provided under section 12 (b) and (c) of the RTE Act, 2009 enshrines to provide Free and Compulsory Education to a minimum of 25% the strength of that class, for the Children belonging to weaker section and disadvantage group in the neighborhood.

In this regard the notification has been published by MHRD, Govt. of India in the Gazette of India vide No.1387, Dtd. 25th July 2012 (enclosed) to identify the Children belonging to weaker section and disadvantage group in U.T. of Daman & Diu.

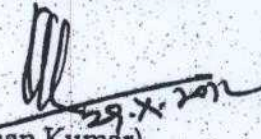
As per aforesaid notification, in pursuance of clause (d) of section 2 of the Right to Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 the Central Government has consider the children of slum dwellers and landless agriculture laborers, Mangela, Mitna castes of Daman and Diu as "Children belonging to Disadvantage Group", and in pursuance of clause (e) of section 2 of the Right to Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 the Central Government has consider a child belonging to parent or guardian of Daman & Diu whose annual income is equal to or less than one lakh rupees annually as "Child belonging to weaker section".

Hence, all the Principal/Head Master/School Management of the private schools specified under clause (n) sub clause (ii), (iii) and (iv) section 2 of the RTE Act, 2009 are here by directed to provide Free and Compulsory Education to a minimum of 25% of the strength of that class for the children belonging to "Weaker Section and Disadvantage Group".

Further all the schools mentioned above are directed to notify and publicize (categorically) the number of vacant seats in all their admission notifications so that the children belonging to weaker section and disadvantage group in the neighborhood can avail admission under 25% reservation as laid down under the RTE Act, 2009.

The meeting will be held time to time to review the status of the admission under the 25% reservation as laid down under the RTE Act, with School Authority, Media, Civil Society, SMC's and Stakeholders, chaired by undersigned.

Any denial of admission or violation of right of children under the RTE Act, 2009 by school will attract strict punitive measure including revocation of Certificate of recognition of the schools.


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All Private Schools of
Daman & Diu
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