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The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India has enacted the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, which extends to the whole of India, except the state of Jammu & Kashmir. The Act has come into force w.e.f. 01/04/2010.

In this context I am to convey the decision of the Government to implement section 16 of the RTE Act 2009 which states that 'No child admitted in a school shall be held back in any class or expelled from school till the completion of elementary education i.e. from Std. I to VIII.

The Heads of all the schools under the jurisdiction of this state are hereby instructed to abide by section 16 of the RTE Act 2009, so that no child admitted in a school shall be held back in any class or expelled from the school till the completion of elementary education i.e. from Std. I to VIII w.e.f. 2010-11.

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Copy to:-
(i) Heads of all Govt./Govt. aided/ Govt. recognized unaided primary / upper primary / high school attached with upper primary.
(ii) Heads of all the sections of this Directorate.
(iii) All the Three Educational Zones, North/ Central / South.
(iv) ADEI's of all the 11 Talukas.
(v) Guard File.