CIRCULAR

Read: DE/Acad/W&C/Misc/2015/3197, dated 7/11/2016

In continuation to the above circular school can take the step of reducing the burden by taking following steps:

1. Allow two students to share a single text book in the classroom. The school can maintain a set of spare text book.
2. Minimize the need to bring the text book for certain subjects by covering the course material in the class.
3. Use audio-visual methods in the class rather than having the students refer to a text book.

The Heads of all the Govt./Govt. aided/unaided primary/Secondary/Higher secondary and special schools in the state of Goa are hereby directed to follow above instructions to avoid adverse effect of heavy school bags.

(Vandana Rao, IAS)
Director of Education

To,
The Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided/Unaided Primary/Secondary/Higher Secondary and Special Schools in the State of Goa.

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1. P.A. to Secretary (Education), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
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4. The Dy. Director of Education, North/South/Central Educational Zone, Mapusa/Margao/Panaji-Goa.
5. The ADEIs of all Talukas.
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