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Sub: SMW(C) No. 6/2021 & SMWP(C) No. 4/2020 in the matter of Children in Street Situations.

This is in pursuance of Order dated 09.05.2022 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Children in Street Situations **SMW(C) No. 6/2021 & SMWP(C) No. 4/2020.**

Considering the submissions made by the learned Amicus Curiae on 02.05.2022 that there are a large number of children who have dropped out of schools due to various reasons and as per the suggestions made by the NCPCR related to the identification of children who have dropped out of school and the following measures shall be taken as per suggestions made by the NCPCR to ensure the continuance of education of such children in the aforesaid order dated 09.05.2022:-

1. That the District Education Officers (DEOs) of the district should do the mapping of such children who have been absent from his/her school for 30 consecutive working days and that those children should be treated as drop out children.
2. That a child of 6-14 years of age should be considered out of school if he/she has never been enrolled in an elementary school or if after enrolment has been absent from school without prior intimation for a period of 30 days or more.
3. That child who has never been enrolled in school (as defined in Section 2(n) of RTE Act, 2009) for formal education should also fall under the category of out of school.
4. That child once enrolled into formal system of education/school, if does not complete 8 years of compulsory elementary education, should be treated as an out of school child.
5. That all children above the age of 14 years, who do not fall under the purview of RTE Act, 2009 but have had to drop out of school due to financial constraints during the COVID pandemic shall be treated as an out of school child.
6. That the District Education Officers and District Child Protection Officers should identify various reasons responsible for children being out of school should be done."
7. That all categories of schools entrusted with the responsibility under section 12(1) if the RTE Act, 2009 whether aided, unaided or private schools shall implement the provision of section 12(1)(c) of RTE Act, 2009 and try to include children of the who have lost their both or either of the parent after April 2020 under the provision so as to ensure that their education is not disrupted.

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8. That for the classes above VIII (which is generally beyond RTE application), where children have lost one or both parents of the child and /or the earning member of the family and the child is studying in private school, **the State Government shall devise guidelines for the schools and /or issue necessary directions and/or devise a policy for reimbursing the expenditure on education of these children.**

9. That the district child protection officers through the individual child care plan of the child can assess and examine the educational needs of the child. The data of children who need financial assistance for education can be forwarded to the District Education Officers. The District Education Officers can then provide these children with scholarships(as per their eligibility) and/or provide financial aid through donors, NGOs/CSOs etc.”

All the District Project Officers/Deputy Director of Education in various districts are hereby appointed as Nodal Officers and directed to take appropriate action to place the children back in the schools from which they have dropped out, so long as continuing in the same school is in the best interests of the relevant child.

This is issued with the prior approval of Competent Authority.

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1. PS to ~~B.~~ Secretary (Education), Old Sectt. Delhi.
2. PA to Director, Dte.of Education, Old Sectt., Delhi.
3. PA to State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha-Delhi.
4. All DPOs/ DDEs concerned.
5. The Addll. Director, Education (RTE Branch), Old Sectt. Delhi.
6. HoS/ DURCC of Distt. Concerned with the direction to submit Reports to State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha-Delhi.
7. Ms. Kriti Kapur, Project Officer, Samagra Shiksha-Delhi to submit the status reports to NCPCR about the appointment of Nodal Officers and the action taken for ensuring the continuation of the education of children within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt.
8. Officials concerned through the website of Education Department, Delhi.
9. SO (IT) to take action to upload of the website of Education Department, Delhi.
10. Guard file

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