CIRCULAR

Detailed guidelines relating to fire and life safety provisions in the school buildings have been circulated vide circular no. F.16/Estate/CC/Fire Safety/2011/3298-3398 dated 01-03-2011. Heads of Schools/Management of all the schools, including Govt. schools, were asked to apply/approach to Directorate of Delhi Fire Service, Connaught Place, New Delhi to obtain Fire Safety Certificates.

Subsequently, vide circular no. PA/JDE(L&E)/2010-11/4299-300 dated 16-05-2011, all DDEs of the Districts were also requested to direct all public schools under their jurisdiction to obtain NOC from the Director/Chief Fire Officer, Delhi Fire Service, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Connaught Place, New Delhi regarding fire safety measures by 31-05-2011.

It is observed that in some cases the HoSs have simply written a letter to the Delhi Fire Service regarding provisions of fire safety norms/system and have not taken necessary follow up action to ensure provisions of requisite fire safety measure.

It is reiterated that it is the responsibility of the Building In-charge/HoSs of the school to liaison with the Executive Agencies for actual implementation at the ground level and obtain NOC from Delhi Fire Service as soon as possible. All the Building In-charge/HoSs of the Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi are hereby directed to take immediate necessary steps in this regard. If any laxity is found in this regard, the Building In-charge/HoSs will be responsible for the same.

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