CIRCULAR

Sub: 28th Meeting of Northern Zonal Council.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of circular No.F.51/4/2015/GAD/CN/dsgadIII/4237 dated 17/09/2015 along with its enclosures, received from General Administration Department, (Coordination Branch), Delhi Secretariat, I.P Estate, New Delhi - 110002, on the subject cited above with the request to send the requisite information to this branch for further sending to GAD (Coord.), GNCT of Delhi.

Encl: As above.

(Basant Kumar)
Superintendent (Coord.)

Copy to:-

1. PS to Secretary (Education), GNCT of Delhi, Delhi
2. PS to Director, Directorate of Education, Delhi.
3. PA to Spl.DE (Finance/Coordination), Directorate of Education, Delhi.
4. PA to Addl. Director of Education (Admin), Directorate of Education.
5. PA to Addl. Director of Education (School), Directorate of Education.
6. Spl. Secretary (GAD), GAD, GNCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi.
7. All RDsE/DDsE of Districts, Directorate of Education, Delhi (through website).
8. All Branches of HQ, Directorate of Education, Delhi (through website).
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10. OS (IT) with the request to upload the Circular on the website of Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(CO-ORDINATION BRANCH)
DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI - 110002

No.F.51/4/2015/GAD/CN/2837

Date: 17/09/2015

To
All the Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries/HODs,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
Delhi/New Delhi.

Subject:- 28th Meeting of Northern Zonal Council.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the D.O. letter No. 2/16/2015-ZCS(N) dated 2nd September, 2015 along with its enclosures received from the Advisor & Additional Secretary, Inter-State Council Secretariat, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

It is requested to send the information sought by the Inter-State Council Secretariat to this Department at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(P.C. Jain)
SPECIAL SECRETARY (GAD)
Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the last 22nd meeting of Northern Zonal Council was held on 25th April 2016 at New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Hon’ble Home Minister. Now, it is proposed to convene the next (28th) meeting of the Council, after getting suitable date from the Hon’ble Home Minister and Chairman of the Zonal Councils.

Before steps are initiated to convene the next (28th) meeting of the Council, it is necessary that sufficient number of issues and problems having inter-State/Centre-State ramification for consideration by the Council are received from the member States. I would, therefore, request that the State Government may identify and sponsor important problems and issues that need to be placed before the Northern Zonal Council. Each item proposed for inclusion in the agenda may be accompanied by an explanatory memorandum (in English and Hindi) both hard & soft copies (at email: arora.geeta@nic.in indicating:-

1) issue or issues involved with detailed background;
2) efforts made by the Ministry to resolve them; and
3) specific points and issues on which recommendations of the Council are sought.

The identified items shall be scrutinized by the Standing Committee of Chief Secretaries before these are discussed in the next meeting of the Council.

I shall also be grateful if copies of the explanatory memoranda of items sponsored by the State Government are also simultaneously sent to the other member States in the zone requesting them to forward their comments to us directly, at an early date. A list indicating the matters/issues which can be referred to the Zonal Councils is also enclosed.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R. BUHRIL)

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ZONAL COUNCILS SECRETARIAT

MATTERS WHICH CAN BE REFERRED TO THE ZONAL COUNCILS

The Zonal Councils are deliberative and advisory bodies. Broadly, these Councils serve:

(a) to facilitate socio-economic development of the zones especially, power generation and distribution, river water disputes, irrigation, road and rail movement, integrated policy on transportation, power sharing, soil conservation, land acquisition and resettlement etc.

(b) to deal with matters arising out of the reorganisation of States such as border disputes integration of services, division of assets and liabilities, linguistic minorities, inter-States Transport and Roads, etc.

(c) to initiate measures of common interests and benefit to the people in the field of social and economic planning and exchange, pool and use to the best common advantage information, experience and statistics available to each State.

(d) To evolve as far as possible common policies in regard to:

(i) Fight against poverty and backwardness

(ii) Liberalisation of economic and industrial policy

(iii) Trade, Commerce, Labour and Industry

(iv) Promotion of exports

(v) Matters relating to development of power resources and irrigation projects of inter-State importance

(vi) Manpower planning

(vii) Afforestation

(viii) Administrative Reforms

(ix) Educational, technical, legal, medical and other professions

(x) Safeguards for linguistic minorities and other measures for emotional and national integration
(xi) Schemes for the benefit of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribe, minorities and other weaker sections

(e) to devise uniform policies as far as possible in regard to prohibition so that even where identical policies are not adopted, the action taken in one State does not prejudice the implementation of the policy adopted in another State.

(f) to devise uniform policies regarding administration of civil and criminal law, and

(g) to deal with common problems like floods, watershed management, drought scarcity, ground water recharge.

Some of the other items, which can be considered by the Councils with advantage are:

(i) Criminal procedure
(ii) Preventive detention
(iii) Criminal Law
(iv) Custody of Prisoners detained for reasons of security
(v) Police Administration
(vi) Prevention of occurrence of communal disturbances
(vii) Measures to prevent inter-State crimes
(viii) Registration of deeds and documents
(ix) Prisons
(x) Reformatories
(xi) Prevention of food and drug adulteration
(xii) Family welfare programmes
(xiii) Maternal and child welfare programmes
(xiv) Prevention of AIDS
(xv) Infectious diseases
(xvi) Trade Unions
(xvii) Social Security and Social Insurance
(xviii) Labour Welfare
(xix) Vocational and technical training
(xx) Shipping and navigation of inland waterways
(xxi) Recovery in a State of Claim in respect of taxes and revenue due to another State
(xxii) Local self Government Institutions
(xxiii) Sustainable development with special reference to agriculture, animal husbandry, horticulture & organic farming
(xxiv) Rural Credit
(xxv) Land Acquisition
(xxvi) Organic food
(xxvii) Conservation of biodiversity
(xxviii) Land Revenue
(xxix) Agricultural Income Tax and Taxes on land and buildings
(XXX) Rules relating to functions of Public Service Commission
(XXXI) Joint Public Service Commissions
(XXXII) Pollution
(XXXIII) Bio-technology