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Sub:- Instructions regarding Wine/Liquor Shop or Pan/Gutka Shop functioning near the school premises.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. letter No.61(890)/GOI.Comm/DD(CPU)/DWCD/2015/5836 dated 24/05/2016 received from Department of Women & Child Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, K.G Marg, New Delhi on the subject cited above for information & compliance.

Encls: As above

(Basant Kumar)
Superintendent (Coord.)
Dear Madam,

The Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India has notified the new Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 on 01.01.2016 and has come into force from 15.01.2016. In this regard, the Ld. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has raised the issue of increasing incidents of association of children in the tobacco and tobacco products and alcohol and alcoholic products.

The Rule position in this regard is as under:

Section 77 - Whoever gives, or causes to be given, to any child any intoxicating liquor or any narcotic drug or tobacco products or psychotropic substance, except on the order of a duly qualified medical practitioner, shall be punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years and shall also be liable to a fine which may extend up to one lakh rupees.

Section 78 - Whoever uses a child, for vending, peddling, carrying, supplying or smuggling any intoxicating liquor, narcotic drug or psychotropic substance, shall be liable for rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years and shall also be liable to a fine up to one lakh rupees.

Hence, your good office should ensure that no Wine/Liquor Shops or Pan/Gudka shops function from near the school premises. And in case any such Shops has been authorized near the premises of a School/Children Home then the same should be got removed keeping in view the best interest of the children.

With regards,

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