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Sub:- Admission of "Children in Street Situation"

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), now integrated in the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, was Government of India's flagship programme for achievement of Universalization of Elementary Education (UEE) in a time bound manner, as mandated by 86th amendment to the Constitution of India, making free and compulsory Education to the Children of 6-14 years age group, a Fundamental Right.

2. Section 4 of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 (RTE Act) provides that

"Where a child above six years of age has not been admitted in any school or though admitted, could not complete his or her elementary education, then, he or she shall be admitted in a class appropriate to his/ her age;

Provided that where a child is directly admitted in a class appropriate to his or her age, then, he or she, shall, in order to be at par with others, have a right to receive special training, in such manner and within such time-limits, as may be prescribed:

Provided further that a child so admitted to elementary education shall be entitled to free education till completion of elementary education even after fourteen years"

3. Section 8 of the RTE Act inter-alia provides as follows:

The appropriate government shall-

a) *provide free and compulsory elementary education to every child:*

i. *provide free elementary education to every child of the age of six to fourteen years ;and*

ii. *ensure compulsory admission, attendance and completion of elementary education by every child of the age six to fourteen years;*

b) *ensure availability of a neighbourhood school as specified in section 6;*

- c) ensure that the child belonging to weaker section and the child belonging to disadvantaged group are not discriminated against and prevented from pursuing and completing elementary education on any grounds;
 - d) provide infrastructure including school building, teaching staff and learning equipment;
 - e) provide special training facility specified in section 4;
 - f) ensure and monitor admission, attendance and completion of elementary education by every child;
 - g) ensure good quality elementary education conforming to the standards and norms specified in the schedule;
 - h) ensure timely prescribing of curriculum and courses of study for elementary education; and
 - i) provide training facility for teachers.
4. Save the Children Foundation and DCPCR conducted a survey of Children in Street Situation in Delhi and UP. An area-wise list comprising of details of 31,879 children has been shared by them with Samagra Shiksha. After sorting the list as per the District demarcation followed by Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi for administrative purpose, the final district-wise details are as follows-

Summary		
S.No.	District DPOs	No of Children identified in Street Situation
1	Central & New Delhi	3240
2	East	5481
3	North	1837
4	North East	2957
5	North West A(DPO) & North West B	2850+1024=3874
6	West A(DPO) & West B	2369
7	South(DPO) & South East	8370
8	South West A & South West B (DPO)	1712+2039=3751
	Total	31879

5. All the DPOs are hereby requested to facilitate the admission of these children in nearby schools. In case of an area not being in the jurisdiction of a particular district,

the concerned DPO may share the details of the children of that area, with the DPO in whose district it falls. The list is also being mailed to the respective mail ids.

6. A District-wise Co-ordination Team has also been set up jointly with the Outreach workers of Save the Children Foundation to help in locating and reaching out to the children, which is as under-

District-wise Co-Ordination Team for Children In Street Situation(CISS)					
S. No	District	Name of DURCC	Mobile No.	Outreach Worker	Mobile No.
1	East	Ms. Sonia Devgun	9910677590	Nisha Koli-SBT	9871790380
2	North East	Ms. Anju Pal	9716052944	Chanchal-MRYDO	8130649031
3	North	Ms. Asha Chopra	9650835162	Dolly- MRYDO	7982015255
4	North West A	Mr. Pardeep	8800944822	GanShyam-MRYDO	7838049089
5	North West B	Ms. Anju Gaur	8447289008	GanShyam-MRYDO	7838049090
6	West A	Ms. Poonam Sharma	9811765172	Navneet-MRYDO	9312928656
7	West B				
8	South West A	Ms. Meena Kashyap	9650530879	Lajwanti-MRYDO	9560289400
9	South West B	Ms. Komal Chopra	8447738105		
10	South & South East	Mr. Anuj Gautam	7827876783	Shokeen- SBT	9917988466
				Azeem- SBT	9716058299
				Zainab- SBT	9958185800
11	Central	Ms. Jyoti Kalra	9873341031	Nosha Verma-SBT	8383964423
	New Delhi			Saroj-SBT	9911582604

7. The DPO must call a meeting of the Coordination Team to plan the enrolment drive for ensuring 100 % enrolment.

8. The compliance report summary, duly signed by the concerned Coordination Team & countersigned by the DPO is to be submitted to the SPD, Samagra Shiksha by 31st May, 2019 with following details-

(In excel, Ariel Font, Font size-12)

District	No. of children as per list provided by SS-HQ	No. of children transferred to other district	Remaining children in the district-list	Admitted	Not admitted	Reason thereof

9. This may be accorded top priority.

10. This issues with prior approval of competent authority.


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