



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Abstract

General Education - Implementation of RTE Act - Promotion of all students till completion of elementary education - Orders issued.

General Education (J) Department

GO (P) No. 99/12/ G Edn.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28/03/12

Read:- G.O.(P) 100/11/G.Edn dated 30/4/11.

ORDER

As per Section 16 of the Right of children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act), No child admitted in a School shall be held back in any class or expelled from school till the completion of elementary education. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, Government of Kerala has notified Rules as per the Government Order read as above, and Rule 10(10) specifies that the head teacher shall ensure that no child admitted in a school shall be held back in any class or expelled from school till the completion of elementary education or subjected to physical punishment or mental harassment.

In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to order that the Headmasters or Head teachers of schools defined under sub clause (i) to (iv) of section 2 (n) of the RTE Act, shall ensure promotion of all students to the next class and see that no child is held back in any class or expelled from school till the completion of elementary education. i.e from 1 to 8 standard. This shall be strictly observed from this academic year as part of implementing RTE Act.

By Order of the Governor,  
M.SIVASANKAR  
Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram  
All Deputy Directors of Education/ District Educational Officers/  
Assistant Educational Officers

The State Project Director, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan,  
Thiruvananthapuram

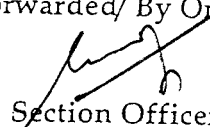
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