

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT PROJECT DIRECTOR  
SARVA SHIKSHA MISSION, HOWRAH  
OLD COLLECTORATE, ANNEX BUILDING (1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR)  
1, RISHI BANKIM CHANDRA ROAD  
HOWRAH - 711 101

Memo No. 352 (54)/SSM/CM & AS/02/14

Date 07.06.17

To

1. Commissioner, Howrah Municipal Corporation
- 2-3. District Inspector of Schools (FE/Si), Howrah
4. District Inspector of Schools (Academic), Howrah
- 5-18. Block Development Officer, ..... Dev Block
19. ADI, Uluberia, Howrah
- 20-54. Circle Project Co-ordinator, ..... CLRC

Subj: Notification on inclusion of HIV affected children within definition of "Child belonging to Disadvantaged Group" as defined under Section 2(d) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

Ref.: Notification No. 84-5SE/17 dtd. 15.05.2017 issued by School Education Department, Govt of West Bengal

Sir/ Madam,


Enclosed please find a copy of above mentioned notification as forwarded from State Project Director, PBSSM vide their office memo no. 16/PBSSM/PLG dtd. 22.05.2017.

You are requested to take wide circulation of the above mentioned Notification with all Government/ Government Sponsored/ Government aided/ Private - Primary, Upper Primary, High & Higher Secondary Schools under your jurisdiction and to take appropriate action under your jurisdiction pertaining to Right to Education Act 2009.

Encl: as stated

Yours faithfully,

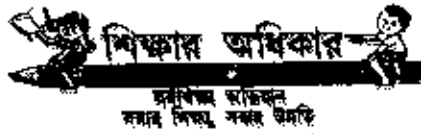
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District Project Officer, SSM, Howrah  
Date 07.06.17

Copy forwarded for information, with all enclosures mentioned above to the:

1. District Magistrate, Howrah
2. Addl. District Magistrate (Dev), Howrah
3. Chairman, District Primary School Council, Howrah
4. District Nodal Officer, SSK/MSK Cell, Howrah
5. District Information and Cultural Officer, Howrah
6. DIO, NIC, Howrah with request to display the Govt. Order in district web-site
- 7-16. ....

  
District Project Officer, SSM, Howrah



## Paschim Banga Sarva Shiksha Mission

Memo No. 16 /PBSSM/PLG

Date : 22-05-2017

To

- 1) Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt of West Bengal, Department of Health & Family Welfare.
- 2) Additional Chief Secretary, to Govt of West Bengal, Panchayat & Rural Development Department.
- 3) Principal Secretary to Govt of West Bengal, Department of Minority Welfare and Madrasah Education.
- 4) Principal Secretary to Govt of West Bengal, Department of Information and Culture.
- 5) Principal Secretary to Govt of West Bengal, Women and Child Welfare Department.
- 6) Principal Secretary to Govt of West Bengal, Department of Tribal and Social Welfare.
- 7) Principal Secretary to Govt of West Bengal, Department of Literacy and Mass Education.
- 8) Commissioner, School Education, Govt of West Bengal.
- 9) Director, Madrasah Education, Govt of West Bengal.
- 10) Mission Director, Paschim Banga Rajya Sishu Siksha Mission, Govt of West Bengal.
- 11) Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation.
- 12) Commissioner, Asansole Municipal Corporation.
- 13) The District Magistrate & District Project Director, Sarva Siksha Mission (All).....districts
- 14) The Additional Executive Officer & Project Director, SSM, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad..
- 15) The Chairman, DPSC & SSM Kolkata.
- 16) Chairman, West Bengal Council for Protection of Child Rights.
- 17) Deputy Chairman, State Advisory Council, West Bengal.
- 18) President, West Bengal Board of Primary Education.
- 19) President, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education.
- 20) President, West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education.
- 21) Director, SCERT, Govt of West Bengal.
- 22) The District Project Officer, SSM (All).....districts.
- 23) OSD to Hon'ble MIC, School Education Deptt, Govt of West Bengal.
- 24) Sr. PS to Chief Secretary, Govt of West Bengal.
- 25) Sr. PA to Secretary, School Education Department, Govt of West Bengal.

**Sub :** Notification on inclusion of HIV affected children within definition of "Child belonging to Disadvantaged Group" as defined under Section 2 (d) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009

**Ref. :** Notification No 84-SSE/17 dtd. 15.5.2017 issued by School Education Department, Govt of West Bengal

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the above I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the notification under reference, as stated above, issued by School Education Department, Govt of West Bengal for your kind information.

Encl : As stated above

2017/SSM

Yours faithfully,

State Project Director  
PBSSM

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

BIKASH BHAWAN, 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA-900091

NOTIFICATION

No. 84-SSE/17

DATE 18.05.17.

WHEREAS, clause(d) of section 2 of the Right Of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (35 of 2009)(hereinafter referred to as the RTE Act, 2009) defines "child belonging to disadvantaged group" means a child belonging to the Scheduled Caste, the Scheduled Tribe, the socially and economically backward class or such other group having disadvantage owing to social, cultural, economical, geographical, linguistic, gender or such other factors as may be specified by the appropriate Government, by notification

AND

WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India by its order dated 31/03/2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 147/2014, NAZ FOUNDATION (INDIA) TRUST – Vs – U.O.I & ORS., has directed State Governments to include and to notify children living with or affected by HIV, as belonging to a disadvantaged group under section 2(d) of RTE Act, 2009.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above, the Governor is pleased to include child living with or affected by HIV as "child belonging to disadvantaged group", as defined in clause (d) of section 2 of the said Act.

By order of the Governor



Secretary to Government of West Bengal

School Education Department