

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the 11th October, 2011.

No.EDN/RTE-219/2011/40:- In pursuance of Clause(b) of Sub-Section-(2) of Section 13 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RCFCE) Act, 2009, the State Government do hereby prohibits screening procedure i.e. any test or interview/interaction of the child or interview/interaction of the parents for admitting a child to any school including private schools. Only random procedure shall be used for admitting a child to school. This prohibition would apply to all schools as per clause (n) of Section 2 of the aforesaid Act.

Anyone who subjects a child to any form of screening procedure shall be punishable with fine up to `Rs.25,000 (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) for the first contravention and `Rs.50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only for each subsequent contraventions.

Sd/- (P.S.Thangkhiew, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

Memo No.EDN/RTE-219/2011/40-A

Dated Shillong the 11th October, 2011.

Copy to:

1. P.S to Chief Minister, Meghalaya for information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister,
2. P.S to Minister Education for the information of the Hon'ble Minister.
3. P.S to Chief Secretary, Meghalaya for information of Chief Secretary..
4. Director, Printing and Stationery and Publication, Meghalaya for publication in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette and supply 200 nos. of the Gazette copies to this Department.
5. The Director of School Education and Literacy, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
6. Divisional School Education Officers, East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/Jaintia Hills, Jowai/East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/West Garo Hills, Tura/South Garo Hills, Baghmara/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.
7. Sub Divisional School Education Officers, East Khasi Hills, Shillong/Sohra / West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/Mawkyrwat/Mairang /Jaintia Hills, Jowai/Amlarem/Khliehriat /East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/Resubelpara/West Garo Hills, Tura/Ampati/Dadenggiri /South Garo Hills, Baghmara/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.
8. State Project Director, SSA/RMSA-SEMAM, Meghalaya, Shillong.
9. Law Department with reference to your I/D No.LL(B)57/2010/Pt, dated 29.9.2011.

By order etc

Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Education Department