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Government of India

Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of School Education and Literacy

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

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To

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25/11/11
Subject : Constitution of School Management Committee (SMC) under the RTE Act in respect of Secondary/Senior Secondary Schools.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your D.O. letter dated 6.9.2011 requesting for certain clarifications regarding constitution of School Management Committees (SMCs) in respect of Secondary/Senior Secondary Schools.

2. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it is felt that in view of the fact that constitution of SMCs in respect of Government/Government Aided Schools is a statutory obligation under Section 21 of the RTE Act, in composite Secondary/Senior Secondary Schools (which also have elementary classes) a School Management Committee (SMC) only may be constituted in accordance with Section 21 of the RTE Act. The SMC may also perform the functions of the School Management and Development Committee (SMDC) (provided for in the RMSA guidelines) in addition to its statutory functions mentioned in Sections 21 & 22 of the RTE Act. However, wherever an SMC is to also perform the SMDC function, a School Building Committee and an Academic Committee with the same constitution and functions as mentioned in the RMSA Framework may be constituted by the SMC.

3. The State Government may consider issuing appropriate guidelines in this regard or making Rules under clause (d) of sub-section (2) of Section 21 of the RTE Act to enable the SMCs to perform the functions of SMDCs.

Yours faithfully,

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