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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Secondary & Higher Education

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**ORDER**

The Government of India had re-constituted the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) vide Resolution dated 6.7.2004. The first meeting of the re-constituted Central Advisory Board of Education was held on 10 & 11 August, 2004 during which some critical issues had emerged needing detailed deliberation. It was decided to set up Committees of CABE to examine in detail these critical issues. Accordingly it has been decided, with the approval of the Minister of Human Resource Development, to set up a Committee of CABE on the subject of **“Girls Education and the Common School System”** under the Chairmanship of **Shri Tarun Gogoi**, CM, Assam with the following composition:

S.No.	Name & Address	
1.	Shri Tarun Gogoi, Chief Minister, Assam	Chairman
2.	Minister(In-charge of School Education), Government of Gujarat	Member
3.	Minister(In-charge of School Education), Government of Kerala	Member
4.	Minister(In-charge of School Education), Government of West Bengal	Member
5.	Minister(In-charge of School Education), Government of NCT Delhi.	Member
6.	Minister(In-charge of School Education), Government of Himachal Pradesh	Member
7.	Shri Anil Sadgopal	Member
8.	Shri Sandeep Pandey	Member
9.	Sh. Satish Agnihotri, Secretary, WCD, Orissa	Member
10.	Prof. Tapas Majumdar	Member
11.	Sh. S.V. Giri	Member
12.	Ms. Kumud Sharma, Former Director, Centre for Women’s Development Studies	Member
13.	Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development, Government of India	Member
14.	Prof. Zoya Hasan, JNU	Member
15.	Prof. Krishna Kumar, Director, NCERT	Member Secretary

**The terms of reference of the Committee are:-**

- (a) To examine existing schemes, incentives and special measures aimed at reducing gender disparity and increasing the participation and retention of girls, in all sectors of education.
- (b) To make the provision in the NPE and POA regarding the Common School System, a reality.
- (c) To examine ways of promoting inclusive education and the education of all children with disabilities/special needs.

The Committee shall be provided secretarial assistance by NCERT. The Member of the Committee shall be paid TA/DA at the rates that are payable to the Members of the High Powered Committees.

The Committee shall give its recommendations within six months from the date of its constitution.

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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