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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
(POLICY NORMS-I SECTION)**

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**Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110115
Dated the 12th December, 2008**

RESOLUTION

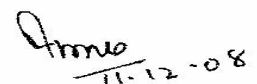
The Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE), the highest advisory body to advise the Central and State Governments in the field of education, was first established in 1920 and dissolved in 1923 as a measure of economy. It was revived in 1935 and had continued to be in existence till 1994. Since important decisions had been taken on the advice of CABE and it had provided a forum for widespread consultation and examination of issues relating to educational and cultural development, it requires to be reconstituted after the expiry of its tenure which had ended on 5th July,2007. CABE has a particularly important role to play at the present juncture in view of the significant socio-economic and socio-cultural developments taking place in the country and for the review of the National Policy on Education. It is a matter of importance therefore, that the Central and State Governments, and educationists and people representing all interests, should increase their interaction and evolve a participative process of decision making in education, which enhances the federal structure of our polity.

2. The Government of India has accordingly decided to reconstitute CABE as per the annexure.

3. The functions of CABE would be:

- a) to review the progress of education from time to time;
- b) to appraise the extent and manner in which the education policy has been implemented by the Central and State Governments, and other concerned agencies, and to give appropriate advice in the matter;
- c) to advise regarding coordination between the Central and State Governments/ UT Administrations, State Governments and non-governmental agencies for educational development in accordance with the education policy ; and

- d) to advise, suo-moto, or on a reference made to it by the Central Government or any State Government or a Union Territory Administration on any educational question.
4. For the discharge of these functions, the Board may (i) call for information and comments from any Government institution, any other organisation or an individual; (ii) appoint committees or groups comprising members of CAGE and/or others as may be necessary; and (iii) commission, through Government or any other agency, studies, research or reports on any specific issue requiring the attention of the Board or its committees or groups.
5. (a) **TENURE:** The tenure of CAGE shall be three years, with effect from the date of this notification.
- (b) **CASUAL VACANCIES:** (i) All casual vacancies among the members, other than ex-officio members shall be filled by the authority or body which nominated or elected the member whose place falls vacant. (ii) The person nominated or elected to a casual vacancy shall be a member of the Board for the residue of the term for which the member whose place he fills would have been a member.
- (c) **MEETING:** The Board will meet at least once every year and there shall not be a gap of more than two years between two consecutive meetings of the Board.
- (d) **AGENDA:** (i) The Agenda, the explanatory memorandum and the record of proceedings/minutes will be prepared and circulated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), Government of India (ii) The Agenda and the explanatory memorandum will ordinarily be circulated to all the members at least 10 days before the date of the meeting of the Board.
- (e) **QUORUM:** The quorum of the meeting of the Board will be 2/3rd of the total membership of the Board.
- (f) **PROCEDURE:** The Board will adopt its own procedures in respect of matters not provided for above.
- (g) **GENERAL:** No proceedings of the Board shall be invalid merely on the ground of procedural defect or vacancy under any category of membership.


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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To,

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ANNEXURE

Composition of the Central Advisory Board of Education

1. **Chairman**

Minister of Human Resource Development.

2. **Vice-Chairpersons**

- (i) Minister of State for Human Resource Development
- (ii) Minister of State for Human Resource Development

3. **Representatives of the Government of India**

- i) Minister of Information and Broadcasting.
- ii) Minister of Science and Technology.
- iii) Minister of Health and Family Welfare.
- iv) Minister of Labour.
- v) Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- vi) Minister of Tribal Affairs.
- vii) Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- viii) Member (Education), Planning Commission.
- ix) Minister of State for Women & Child Development

4. **Representatives of State Governments and UT Administrations**

- i) One Minister In charge of Education in each State Government (to be nominated by the Chief Minister)
- ii) Lt. Governor or Minister In charge of Education in each UT Administration

5. **Representatives Elected by Parliament (Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha)**

- i) Four Members of Parliament from the Lok Sabha
- ii) Two Members of Parliament from the Rajya Sabha

6. **Ex-officio Members**

- i) Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, MHRD
- ii) Chairman, University Grants Commission.
- iii) Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education.
- iv) Chairman, Medical Council of India.
- v) Chairman, Central Council of Indian Medicine.

- vi) Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
- vii) Chairman, Central Social Welfare Board.
- viii) Vice Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration.
- ix) Director, National Council for Educational, Research and Training.
- x) Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education.
- xi) Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities.
- xii) Chairman, Indian Council of Historical Research.
- xiii) Chairman, Indian Council for Social Science Research.
- xiv) Chairman, Indian Council for Philosophical Research.
- xv) Director-General, National Literacy Mission.
- xvi) Chairman, National Council for Teacher Education
- xvii) Chairman, Distance Education Council

7. **Nominated Members- representing different interests
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8. **Member Secretary**

Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource
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9. **Permanent Invitees**

- i) Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development.
- ii) Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- iii) Secretary, Department of Culture.
- iv) Secretary, Department of Science and Technology.
- v) Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- vi) Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- vii) Member Secretary, Planning Commission.
- viii) Secretary, Department of Labour.
- ix) Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests
- x) Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research & Education/ICAR
- xi) Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology.

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