

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No: ED 27 MAHITI 2012

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Multistoried Building,
Bangalore, dated: 16.09.2013

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Identification of Local Authority for the Purpose of Section 9 of the RTE Act 2009

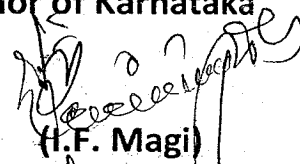


1. Under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, Local Authority has been defined as under (vide Section 2 clause (h)):
2. "local authority" means a Municipal Corporation or Municipal Council or Zilla Parishad or Nagar Panchayat or Panchayat, by whatever name called, and includes such other authority or body having administrative control over the school or empowered or under any law for the time being in force to function as a local authority in any city, town or village"
3. Under Section 9 of the said Act, the following 'duties' are assigned to the 'local authority'.
4. Every local authority shall –
 - (a) Provide free and compulsory elementary education to every child;
 - (b) Ensure availability of neighbourhood school as specified in section 6
 - (c) Ensure that the child belonging to weaker Section and the child belonging to disadvantaged group are not discriminated against and prevented from pursuing and completing elementary education on any grounds;
 - (d) Maintain records of children up to the age of fourteen years residing within in it jurisdiction, in such manner as may be prescribed;
 - (e) Ensure and monitor admission, attendance and completion of elementary education by every child residing within its jurisdiction;
 - (f) Provide infrastructure including school building, teaching staff and learning material;
 - (g) Provide special training facility specified in section 4;
 - (h) Ensure good quality elementary education conforming to the standards and norms specified in the schedule;
 - (i) Ensure timely prescribing of curriculum and courses of study for elementary education;

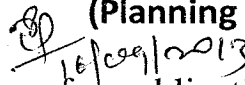
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- (j) Provide training facility for teachers;
 - (k) Ensure admission of children of migrant families;
 - (l) Monitor functioning of schools within its jurisdiction; and
 - (m) Decide the academic calendar.
5. In exercise of the powers conferred under the above said Act and Rules, the Government of Karnataka hereby notify and declare the following authorities as "Local Authorities " at various levels in the state, as per the annexure to this notification, to be the authorities to discharge the duties and functions assigned to them under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009.

**By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka**


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ANNEXURE TO GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION NO ED 27 MAHITI 2012 DATED 13TH September, 2013

IDENTIFICATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO DISCHARGE DUTIES AS PER SECTION-9 OF THE RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT, 2009.

Sl. No	Act & Rules	Duties	Dist Level	Tq. Level	G.P. Level
1	9(a)	3	4	5	6
	9(b) along with	Provide free and compulsory elementary education to every child; Ensure availability of a neighbourhood school as specified in section 6;	Zilla Panchayat Standing Committee of Education & Health. (For the entire District other than City Corporation limit) In case of Urban Areas having City Corporation- Public Health, Education and Social Justice Committee of that Urban Local Body in the Corporation limit.	Taluk Panchayat Social Justice Committee. (For the entire Taluk limit)	-
	Rule 4(6)	Establishment of more than one school in the neighbourhood depending upon the number of children in the age group of 6-14 years in such areas having high population density.			
	9(c)	Ensure that the child belonging to weaker section and the child belonging to disadvantaged group are not discriminated against and prevented from pursuing and completing elementary education on any grounds;			


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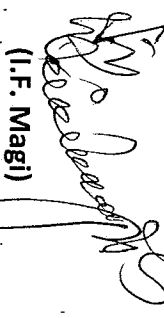
9(e)	Ensure and monitor admission, attendance and completion of elementary education by every child residing within its jurisdiction;			
9(f)	Provide infrastructure including school building, teaching staff and learning material;			
9(h)	Ensure good quality elementary education conforming to the standards and norms specified in the Schedule.	Zilla Panchayat Standing Committee of Education & Health. (For the entire District other than City Corporation limit) In case of Urban Areas having City Corporation - Public Health, Education and Social Justice Committee of that Urban Local Body in the Corporation limit.	Taluk Panchayat Social Justice Committee. (For the entire Taluk limit)	
Rule 4(5) & 4(8)	Making suitable arrangements such as free transportation for children from small hamlets where no school exists and children with disability.			
2	9(d)	Maintain records of children up to the age of fourteen years residing within its jurisdiction, in such manner as may be prescribed;	Zilla Panchayat Standing Committee of Education & Health. (For the entire District other than City Corporation limit) In case of Urban Areas having City Corporation - Public Health, Education and Social Justice Committee of that Urban Local Body in the Corporation limit.	Civic Amenity Committee of Gram Panchayat (For the entire Gram Panchayat limit)
	9(k)	Ensure admission of children of migrant families;		
	9(l)	Monitor functioning of schools within its jurisdiction;		

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3	9(g)	Provide special training facility specified in section 4;	Zilla Panchayat Standing Committee of Education & Health. (For the entire District).	-	-
	9(j)	Provide training facility for teachers;			

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