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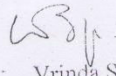
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S.O. (E) <sup>DP(US) 04</sup> <sup>27-2-13</sup> <sup>492</sup> <sup>21/2/13</sup> <sup>RE(S)</sup> WHEREAS clause (d) of section 2 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (35 of 2009) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), defines "child belonging to disadvantaged group" as a child belonging to the Scheduled Caste, the Scheduled Tribe, the socially and educationally backward class, or such other group having disadvantage owing to social, cultural, economical, geographical, linguistic, gender or such other factor, as may be specified by the appropriate Government, by notification;

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AND WHEREAS, the Central Government, being the appropriate Government in relation to a school established, owned or controlled by the administrator of the Union territory having no legislature, has received a proposal from Chandigarh Administration for notifying under clause (d) of section 2 of the said Act- Children of war widows; children of disabled persons with a minimum sixty per cent disability for either of the parents as per the certificate issued by the Medical Board of General Hospital, Chandigarh or Government Medical College and Hospital Sector 32, Chandigarh or PGIMER, Chandigarh and orphan children, residing in Union territory of Chandigarh; as children belonging to disadvantaged group.

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AND WHEREAS, the Central Government has considered the proposal of the Union territory of Chandigarh Administration;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (d) of section 2 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, (35 of 2009), the Central Government being the appropriate Government in relation to a school established, owned or controlled by the Union territory of Chandigarh, hereby notifies the children of war widows; children of disabled persons having minimum sixty per cent disability for either of the parents as per the certificate issued by the Medical Board of General Hospital, Chandigarh or Government Medical College and Hospital Sector 32, Chandigarh or PGIMER, Chandigarh; and orphan children residing in Union territory of Chandigarh as "children belonging to disadvantaged group" for the purpose of the said Act.

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