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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
ANDHRA PRADESH :: HYDERABAD

Rc.No.36/PS-1-1/2014

Date:02-07-2014

Sub: Primary Education - Right of Children to Free and Compulsory
Education Rules - proposals for converting Upper Primary School having
less strength to Primary School - Called for -Reg.

Ref: Lr.No.170/RVM(SSA)/A9(C2)/2010, dt:13-06-2014 of the SPD,
RVM(SSA) Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

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In the reference cited, the State Project Director, RVM (SSA), Andhra Pradesh while reiterating the provisions of Right to Education Act 2009 has informed that the there are 3869 UP schools (I to VII classes) in Andhra Pradesh as per UDISE 2013. Out of these 3869 UP schools 2441 schools have the strength above 20 and 1428 schools have the strength below 20 in classes VI and VII which do not have VIII class.

In this connection, it is informed that as per G.O.Ms. No.55 School Education (PE-SSA) Dept., dated: 05.07.2012 the Upper Primary schools functioning with less strength and having high schools within a distance of 3 kms are to be downgraded to primary schools by merging VI and VII classes in nearby high schools with proper school mapping exercise.

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In view of the above, all the District Educational Officers are requested to examine and send the proposals for converting the UP schools having less strength into Primary Schools by merging VI and VII classes in nearby high schools and adjusting the teachers who are found excess in nearby schools without devoting rules in vogue.

Encl: List of 1428 UP schools having strength
below 20 in VI & VII classes

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Commissioner of School Education

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To
All the District Educational Officers in the sate, Ongole, Prakasam.
Copy to the Regional Joint Directors of School Education
Copy to the State Project Director, RVM, Hyderabad for kind information.
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