



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
STATE PROJECT OFFICE, SAMAGRA SHIKSHA, PUDUCHERRY

No: 744/DSE/SS/Covid-19/Child Tracking/2021

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Circular

Sub: DSE - SS – Tracking the details of school children who have lost one or both of their parents due to Covid-19 – Reg.

You are aware that some of the children have lost one or both of their parents due to Covid-19 pandemic. Such children may be in urgent need of food, shelter and psycho-social support at the moment. Identifying and mainstreaming such children with necessary support is a top priority.

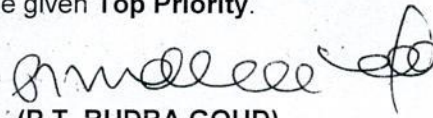
2. As the Teachers are the first point of contact with the students in Schools and the first to come to know about any unfortunate incident in a student's family, the Teachers are requested to make complete and comprehensive enquiry about the children who have lost one or both of their parents. The particulars of those should immediately be informed to Childline (1098) who will produce such children before Child Welfare Committee (CWC) within 24 hours. The Heads of Schools are also requested to share particulars of such children with this Directorate through the Google Form link given below for taking further action. It is a continuous process and the link will be functioning without any time limit.

<https://forms.gle/o4kTpwERfdCdG9iM7>

(The details of students who have lost their parent/s other than Covid-19 may also be entered. This link will also be shared via school e-mail)

3. Moreover, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has communicated a letter for circulation to all Government and Private Schools on dealing with children who have lost one or both of their parents due to Covid-19. The above said letter is attached herewith for strict compliance.

4. Hence, all the Heads of Schools are requested to bestow their personal intervention in this matter to ensure that no such child is left out without timely rehabilitation and continuity of Education. This may be given **Top Priority**.


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DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

To

All the Heads of Schools (Govt./ Govt. Aided / Private),
Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam.

Copy to

1. The Joint Director (SE), DSE, Puducherry
2. The Deputy Director (SE), Karaikal
3. The Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe
4. The Deputy Director of Education (Women), DSE, Puducherry.
5. The Delegate to DSE, Yanam
6. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Zone I/II/III/IV/V, Puducherry & Zone-I & II, Karaikal
7. The P.A. to DSE, Puducherry.
8. The P.S. to SPD, Samagra Shiksha, Puducherry.
9. EDP Section – with a request to host in the website.

with a request to circulate to all schools under their control and to ensure strict compliance.