

F. No. 2-31/2012-RMSA.1  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education Literacy  
RMSA.1 Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 05.09.2013

To  
Secretaries of Secondary Education (All States)  
SPD RMSA (All States)

Subject: Constitution of School Management Committees (SMCs) / School Management and Development Committees (SMDCs) in respect of Secondary/Senior Secondary Schools and constitution of District Level Committee for Monitoring of Rashtriya Madhaymik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) Programme.

Sir/ Madam,

A number of states have raised the issue of SMC/SMDC constitution in composite schools. In this regard a letter no. 1-3/2011 EE4/72293 dated 24.11.2011 addressed to the Principal Secretary, Rajasthan ( and copied to all states) regarding certain clarification on constitution of School Management Committee (SMC) under the RTE Act in respect of Secondary/Senior Secondary composite schools had been sent (copy enclosed: Reference No. – F/X).

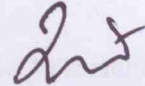
The RMSA framework provides that every Secondary/Senior Secondary school will constitute School Management and Development Committee (SMDC) at school level (Para 8.3.1). In the case of a composite school (a school having Primary, Upper Primary and Secondary Section), School Management Committee (SMC) only may be constituted in accordance with the section 21 of the RTE Act. However, wherever an SMC is to also perform the SMDC functions of Secondary Schools, a School Building Committee and an Academic Committee, with the same constitution and functions may be constituted, the composition of which is suggested at paragraph of 8.3.4 and 8.3.5 of the RMSA framework.

Some letters have been received from States/Public representatives in the Ministry with regard to the monitoring of RMSA at the district level / state level. In this regard, a communication no. 1-2/2013-EE.13 dated 25.4.2013 for constitution of a district level committee for monitoring the MHRD Schemes i.e. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Mid-Day Meal (MDM) and Rashtriya

Madhaymik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) at the district level, had been sent (Copy enclosed:  
Reference No - F/Y).

The Education Secretaries / RMSA SPDs are to ensure that these committees meet regularly.

Yours Sincerely



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Joint Secretary  
RMSA

F.No. 1-3/2011 EE4 / 72293  
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Dated : 24.11.2011

To

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28/11/11  
Subject: Constitution of School Management Committee (SMC) under the RTE Act in respect of Secondary/Senior Secondary Schools.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your D.O. letter dated 6.9.2011 requesting for certain clarifications regarding constitution of School Management Committees (SMCs) in respect of Secondary/Senior Secondary Schools.

2. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it is felt that in view of the fact that constitution of SMCs in respect of Government/Government Aided Schools is a statutory obligation under Section 21 of the RTE Act, in composite Secondary/Senior Secondary Schools (which also have elementary classes) a School Management Committee (SMC) only may be constituted in accordance with Section 21 of the RTE Act. The SMC may also perform the functions of the School Management and Development Committee (SMDC) (provided for in the RMSA guidelines) in addition to its statutory functions mentioned in Sections 21 & 22 of the RTE Act. However, wherever an SMC is to also perform the SMDC function, a School Building Committee and an Academic Committee with the same constitution and functions as mentioned in the RMSA Framework may be constituted by the SMC.

3. The State Government may consider issuing appropriate guidelines in this regard or making Rules under clause (d) of sub-section (2) of Section 21 of the RTE Act to enable the SMCs to perform the functions of SMDCs.

Yours faithfully,

(Vikram Sahay)  
Director

28/11/11

