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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 11th April, 2016

No. 6988–XIII-SME-SSA-21/2016/SME.— In exercise of powers conferred under Section-6 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act,2009 and Rule 6(4) of Odisha Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rule,2010, State Government make the provisions to provide support for transport/escort facilities for children residing in remote habitations with sparse populations or in habitations situated in hilly areas, dense forest areas etc. or in urban areas, where availability of land is a problem or children belonging to extremely deprived group or children with special needs who may not find access to school as per the following conditions:—

1. The children of school less habitations, where opening of school is not feasible and where the neighbourhood Primary School is located beyond 1 KM. and Upper Primary School is located beyond 3 KMs.
2. The children of the habitations situated in deep forest area and there is fear of wild animals obstructing the children on way to the school.
3. The Children face any natural barrier during rainy season due to river/trench etc.

By Order of the Governor

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