

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL AND MASS EDUCATION

No. VISME(B)44/10- 16993 /SME dt. 23-9-2010

From

Sri Apari Mallick, OAS(S)  
Joint Secretary to Govt.

To

All Inspector of Schools/  
All D.I. of Schools.

Sub : Prohibition of Corporal punishment in schools.

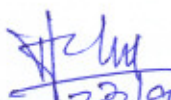
Sir,

I am directed to say that instruction has been issued vide this Department L.No.15477/SME dt.07.09.2004 to ensure that corporal punishment is stopped in all schools. In spite of this, instances have come to the notice of Govt. that corporal punishment inflicted by the teachers has resulted in mental instability of the students. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 has come into force w.e.f. 01.04.2010. As per provisions of the Act no child is subjected to mental harassment or physical punishment or expelled. **The teacher who contravenes the provisions of the Act shall be liable to disciplinary action under the service rules applicable to them.**

You are therefore requested to ensure that physical punishment and mental harassment to the students is stopped in all schools under your control. This is also applicable to all Private and Public schools under your control.

The Headmasters and Headmistress of all schools under your jurisdiction may be intimated and well educated about the above provision.

Yours faithfully,

  
23/9/2010  
Joint Secretary to Govt.

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