

RTE State Rules Matrix

**A comparative analysis of the state rules under the
Right to Education Act**



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List of Abbreviations

AAY	-	Antodaya Anna Yojana
ANM	-	Auxilliary Nurse & Midwife
BEO	-	Block Education Officer
BPL	-	Below Poverty Line
CWSN	-	Children with Special Needs
DEO	-	District Education Officer
EWS	-	Economically Weaker Sections
HIV	-	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
LKG	-	Lower Kindergarten
LO	-	Learning Outcomes
NCPCR	-	National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
NEFT	-	National Electronic Fund Transfer
OBC	-	Other Backward Classes
REPA	-	Right to Education Protection Authority
RTE	-	Right to Education
RTGS	-	Real-time Gross Settlement
SC	-	Scheduled Castes
SCERT	-	State Council for Educational Research and Training
SMC	-	School Management Committee
ST	-	Scheduled Tribe
UKG	-	Upper Kindergarten
VEC	-	Village Education Committee

This Matrix features an in-depth analysis of state rules under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009. It broadly classifies the rules into seven key categories, further divided to provide clause level summary.

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25% Reservation

State	EWS Criterion	Disadvantaged Group Criterion	Pre-School Education	Frequency of Calculation of Per-child Cost	Per-child Cost per year in Rupees	Document Proof for EWS/Disadvantaged	Payment Schedule
Andhra Pradesh	Parents whose annual income < Rs. 60,000 who belong to: a) Backward classes b) Minorities c) Other classes	a) SC b) ST c) Orphans d) Migrant and street children e) Children with special needs f) HIV affected/infected children	No mention	Every year in December	Not available	No mention	Payment through RTGS/ NEFT a) 1st Instalment: 50% in September b) 2nd Instalment: 50% in January
Arunachal Pradesh	Parents/guardians whose annual income is less than the min limit specified for BPL families by the State Govt	No mention and not available	25% reservation shall apply to pre-primary classes wherever available	No mention	Not available	No mention	No mention
Assam	No mention and not available	No mention and not available	No mention	No mention	Not available	No mention	a) 1st Instalment: 50% in September b) 2nd Instalment: 50% in January
Bihar	No mention and not available	No mention and not available	No mention	No mention	Not available	No mention	No mention
Chhattisgarh	No mention and not available	No mention and not available	No mention	No mention	Not available	No mention	No mention
Delhi	Parents whose annual income < Rs. 1 lakh and who are residents of Delhi since the last three years	a) SC b) ST c) OBC (non creamy) d) Disabled e) Orphan	25% reservation shall apply to all three classes- Pre-nursery, LKG, UKG	Every year in December	14,280	a) Income Certificate issued by Revenue Officer b) BPL Card (yellow), AAY Card (pink)	No mention
Goa	No mention and not available	No mention and not available	No mention	Committee for reimbursement shall meet once every six months	5,553	No mention	a) 1st Instalment: 50% in September b) 2nd Instalment: 50% in January
Gujarat	a) Families listed in BPL lists b) Families in rural areas whose annual income < Rs. 36,000 c) Families in urban areas whose annual income < Rs. 27,000 d) Families whose annual income < Rs. 2 lakh	a) SC b) ST c) OBC	No mention	No mention	Not available	No mention	No mention

Payment Condition	Neighbourhood Criterion	Procedure of Admission	Special Entitlements for Disabled	Free Entitlements	Misc
a) Verification of enrolment by DEO b) Min attendance of students at 80% every month c) Student learning outcomes	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools: 1 km b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit to 3 km with permission from the DEO who shall approve the request only if all seats in the Govt School have been filled up	No mention	No mention	a) Textbooks b) One notebook per subject c) Other writing material d) Mid-day meals e) Uniforms	Priority in admission under Section 12: 1) Disadvantaged Groups: a) Orphans/HIV/Disabled: 5% b) SC: 10% c) ST: 4% Total: 19% 2) Weaker Sections: 6%
No mention	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt	No mention	Free special learning and support material	a) Textbooks b) Writing materials c) Uniforms	Nil
No mention	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt or its authorised officers	No mention	Free special learning and support material	a) Textbooks b) Learning materials c) Uniforms	Nil
No mention	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt	Not Available	Free special learning and support material	a) Textbooks b) Writing materials c) Uniform	Nil
No mention	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the appropriate Govt	No mention	Free special learning and support material	a) Textbooks b) Writing materials c) Uniforms	Nil
No mention	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, Govt may extend the limit form time to time	Draw of lots, procedure to be videographed	Free special learning and support material	a) Textbooks b) Writing materials c) Uniforms	25% Reservation applicable to all three classes- Pre-nursery, LKG, UKG
a) 1st Instalment: Verification of enrolment b) 2nd Instalment: Verification of enrolment and min attendance of students at 80% every month	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the Govt	No mention	Free special learning and support material	a) Textbooks b) Writing materials c) Uniform	Nil
No mention	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt	No mention	No mention	Free textbooks	Priority in admission under Section 12: a) Families listed in BPL lists b) Families in rural areas whose annual income < Rs. 36,000 c) Families in urban areas whose annual income < Rs. 27,000 d) Families whose annual income < Rs. 2 lakh

25% Reservation

State	EWS Criterion	Disadvantaged Group Criterion	Pre-School Education	Frequency of Calculation of Per-child Cost	Per-child Cost per year in Rupees	Document Proof for EWS/Disadvantaged	Payment Schedule
Haryana	Child of a family covered under the latest BPL list of both rural and urban areas	a) Orphan b) HIV affected c) Child of war widow	Govt and local authority shall endeavour to provide pre-primary education to children above 3 years and before admission to Class 1	Every year in September	Not available	No mention	Electronic transfer a) 1st Instalment: 50% in September b) 2nd Instalment: 50% in February
Himachal Pradesh	Parents belonging to BPL category	a) SC b) ST c) OBC d) BPL family	No mention	No mention	Not available	No mention	No mention
Jharkhand	BPL families	a) SC/ST/Minorities among BPL families b) Priority in 25% reservation to be given to SC/ST/Minorities	No mention	No mention	Not available	a) Age Proof b) Residence Proof	No mention
Karnataka	Other castes and communities excluding the Disadvantaged Group where parent/guardian's annual income < Rs. 3.5 lakh	a) SC b) ST c) Category I d) Category IIA e) Category IIB f) Category IIIA g) Category IIIB h) Orphan i) Migrant/Street children j) Child with special needs k) HIV infected/affected	25% reservation shall apply to the initial stage where pre-school education is available	Every year before commencement of academic year	11,848 5,924 (Pre-school)	Certificate of competent authority of the Revenue Department	Electronic fund transfer a) 1st Instalment: September b) 2nd Instalment: January
Kerala	Children of parents/guardians belonging to BPL category	Male, Female or Transgender belonging to a) SC b) ST c) Families engaged in fishing, coir making, clay pottery, cane and bamboo work, weaving and other eligible communities defined by State Govt d) Orphans e) HIV infected, Disabled f) Children above 14 years who are late enrolments	a) State Govt to provide Early Childhood Education for ages 3-6 based on policy to be formulated b) Interim arrangement of opening a new Senior Pre-primary class in all schools for ages 5-6	Every year in September	Not available	No mention	Electronic payment a) 1st Instalment: September b) 2nd Instalment: January

Payment Condition	Neighbourhood Criterion	Procedure of Admission	Special Entitlements for Disabled	Free Entitlements	Misc
2nd Instalment: a) Verification of retention b) Min attendance of students at 80% every month till January c) Pupil cumulative record	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the Director	Draw of lots	Free special learning and support material	a) Textbooks b) Writing material c) Uniform	1) Unaided schools- Breakup of 25% reservation: a) SC: 5% b) Backward Classes A: 4% c) Backward Classes B: 2.5% 2) Aided schools: Reservation in proportion to grants received by the school in Class 1 or below to Class 8 a) Class 1 or previous classes: 25% reservation as per the above breakup. Remaining seats to be filled up from the neighbourhood area. b) Class 2 and above: Reservation in proportion to grants received by school
No mention	No mention	No mention	Distance/transport allowance	a) Textbooks b) Writing material c) Uniforms	Nil
No mention	No mention	Draw of lots	No mention	No mention	Only BPL families eligible for 25% reservation. Priority given to SC/ST/Minorities
1) Receipt of compliance report in Form III from school 2) Form III includes questions on: a) Attendance b) Performance c) Special Training d) Reasons for low attendance e) Reasons for detention f) Entitlements g) Reimbursements h) Complaints	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt	No mention	Free special learning and support material	a) Textbooks b) Writing materials c) Uniforms	Priority: 1) SC: 7.5% 2) ST: 1.5% 3) Other categories of children and EWS: 16%
a) Payment to be made only if there is no vacancy in neighbourhood govt and govt aided schools b) Min attendance of students at 80% every month and Pupil Cumulative Record	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools	Draw of lots	Free transport	a) Textbooks b) Writing materials c) Uniforms d) Free transport and residential facility if applicable	Priority: a) Disadvantaged Groups: 15% b) Weaker Sections: 10% Where no govt, aided or unaided school is available in neighbourhood, children can enroll in special category schools and reimbursements shall be made to them

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State	EWS Criterion	Disadvantaged Group Criterion	Pre-School Education	Frequency of Calculation of Per-child Cost	Per-child Cost per year in Rupees	Document Proof for EWS/Disadvantaged	Payment Schedule
Madhya Pradesh	No mention and not available	No mention and not available	25% reservation shall apply to pre-primary classes wherever available	No mention	a) Session 2012-13 and before: 2,607 b) Session 2013-14: 3,065	No mention	Single Instalment: End of academic session in March
Maharashtra	a) VJNT- Vimukta Jati and Nomadic Tribes b) OBC c) Special backward classes d) Religious Minorities e) Parents with annual income < Rs. 1 lakh	a) SC b) ST c) Any other category specified by the State Govt	25% reservation applicable for pre-primary classes wherever available	No mention	5,329	a) Income Certificate issued by Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar b) Caste Certificate issued by Revenue Officer not below the rank of Deputy Collector	a) 1st Instalment: October 30 b) 2nd Instalment: April 30 or close of academic year whichever is later
Manipur	a) Backward classes b) Minorities c) Other classes where annual income of parents/guardians < Rs. 40,000	a) SC b) ST c) Orphans d) Children with special needs e) HIV affected/infected children	No mention	Every year in December	Not available	No mention	a) 1st Instalment 50% in September b) 2nd Instalment 50% in January
Meghalaya	No mention and not available	No mention and not available	No mention	No mention	Not available	No mention	No mention
Mizoram	Child belonging to BPL category	Child belonging to BPL category	No mention	No mention	Not available	No mention	Single Instalment: November
Nagaland	a) Parents whose annual income < Rs. 40,000	a) Educationally backward tribes prescribed by State Govt b) HIV infected/affected c) Orphans	No mention	Every year in December	Not available	No mention	a) 1st Instalment: September b) 2nd Instalment: January
Orissa	No mention and not available	No mention and not available	No mention	No mention	Not available	No mention	No mention
Punjab	No mention and not available	No mention and not available	25% reservation applicable for pre-primary classes wherever available	Every year by June 30	Not available	No mention	To be notified

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No mention	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit to neighbourhood area of the limit (sic)	No mention	No mention	No mention	Nil
Verification of attendance by the Education Officer	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school shall extend the limit with prior approval from the Govt	Draw of lots	Free special learning and support material	a) Textbooks b) Writing materials c) Uniforms	a) Preference to the girl child in 25% quota b) Total number of seats at entry level or Class 1 should not be less than the number of seats in any other class c) Reimbursement for pre-school children admissible when children enter Class 1 d) Aided school not to get additional grant for reimbursement under 25% quota
a) 1st Instalment: Verification of enrolment b) 2nd Instalment: Verification of enrolment and min attendance of students at 80% every month	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt	No mention	Free special learning and support material	Separate notification to be issued	Nil
No mention	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt	No mention	Free special learning and support material	a) Textbooks b) Writing materials c) Uniforms	Nil
Verification of enrolment	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt	No mention	No mention	No mention	Nil
a) 1st Instalment: Verification of enrolment b) 2nd Instalment: Verification of enrolment and min attendance of students at 80% every month	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt	No mention	Free special learning and support material	a) Textbooks b) Writing materials c) Uniforms	Breakup of 25% reservation: a) Weaker Sections: 6.25% b) Disadvantaged Group: 18.75%
No mention	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the Govt	No mention	Free special learning and support material	No mention	Nil
a) Payment to be made only if there is no vacancy in neighbourhood govt and govt aided schools b) The proportion of salaries of teachers/staff paid by the private school will be compared to that paid by the Govt to their staff. The reimbursement shall be least of the two.	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt	No mention	No mention	a) Textbooks b) Writing materials c) Uniform	Where state school is not available in neighbourhood, children can enroll in private unaided schools and reimbursements shall be made to them

25% Reservation

State	EWS Criterion	Disadvantaged Group Criterion	Pre-School Education	Frequency of Calculation of Per-child Cost	Per-child Cost per year in Rupees	Document Proof for EWS/Disadvantaged	Payment Schedule
Rajasthan	a) BPL families (both Central and State lists) prepared by the Rural/Urban Development Department of State Govt b) Parents whose annual income \leq Rs. 2.5 lakh	a) SC b) ST c) OBC and Special Backward Classes where annual income of parents \leq Rs. 2.5 lakhs d) A child covered under the definition of "person with disability" under clause 2(t) of PwD Act 1995	No mention	Every Year	10,000	No mention	a) 1st Instalment: October b) 2nd Instalment: June
Sikkim	No mention and not available	No mention and not available	No mention	No mention	Not available	No mention	No mention
Tamil Nadu	Annual income of parents/guardians $<$ Rs. 2 lakh	a) SC b) ST c) Socially and educationally backward class/group d) Orphan e) HIV affected f) Transgender g) Child of a scavenger	No mention	No mention	Pre-primary: 5,924 Class 1-8: 11,848	No mention	a) 1st Instalment: September b) 2nd Instalment: March
Tripura	Parents belong to BPL category	a) SC b) ST c) OBC	No mention	No mention	Not available	No mention	No mention
Uttarakhand	Parents whose annual income $<$ Rs. 55,000	a) SC b) ST c) Orphans d) Child depending on widow/divorcee mother whose annual income $<$ Rs. 80,000 e) Disabled or whose parents are disabled where annual income $<$ Rs. 4.5 Lakh f) HIV affected/infected children	25% reservation applicable to the initial stage where pre-school education is available	No mention	16,596	No mention	Time-frame of reimbursement to be decided by State level committee headed by PS/Secy Finance
Uttar Pradesh	a) BPL or included in the list by the Rural Development Ministry b) Recipients of disability/old age/widow pension c) Annual income $<$ Rs. 1 lakh	a) SC b) ST c) Socially and educationally backward sections d) Disabled e) Parents affected by HIV or Cancer f) Shelter-less/Homeless g) Orphans	No mention	No mention	5,400	No mention	No mention
West Bengal	Either parent belonging to BPL	1) Proportionate representation in 25%: a) SC: 22% b) ST: 6% c) OBC-A: 10% d) OBC-B: 7% e) Weaker sections: 55% 2) Preference to BPL among SC/ST/OBCs if applications exceed availability of seats 3) 50% reservation for girls	No mention	No mention	Not available	No mention	Reimbursement amount to be notified within three months from beginning of the academic year

Payment Condition	Neighbourhood Criterion	Procedure of Admission	Special Entitlements for Disabled	Free Entitlements	Misc
Verification of enrolment	a) Geographical Limits of concerned Gram Panchayat/Nagar Palika/Nagar Parishad/Nagar Nigam b) If number of applications exceeds the number of seats, preference to be given to children residing in the same village/municipal ward	Draw of lots	Free special learning and support material	No mention	Nil
No mention	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt	No mention	Free special learning and support material	a) Textbooks b) Writing materials c) Uniforms	Nil
Verification of enrolment	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt	No mention	Free special learning and support material	a) Textbooks b) Writing materials c) Uniforms	Nil
No mention	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) No mention of relaxation of limits	No mention	No mention	No mention	Nil
No mention	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the DEO	DEO shall notify a calendar for admission for 25% quota	No mention	a) Textbooks b) Mid-day meals c) Uniforms for girls d) Uniforms for SC/ST and BPL boys	50% of children belonging to disadvantaged group shall be girls
Verification by Zila Shiksha Adhikari. If wrong information is submitted, penalty is twice the amount of reimbursement received.	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt	No mention	Free special learning and support material and equipments	a) Textbooks b) Uniforms	Priority a) First priority to children of parents/guardians whose annual income is < Rs. 35,000 b) If seats are still vacant, children will be admitted as per the list prepared in ascending order of annual incomes (where annual income > Rs. 35,000)
a) On the basis of recommendations of the District Inspector of Schools b) As per quarterly requisition of category-wise enrolment data	No mention	Draw of lots in presence of local representatives; Two phase lottery: a) General Lottery b) Second lottery or left over candidates in each category- SC/ST/OBC	No mention	a) Study materials b) Uniform (To be reimbursed)	Nil

Neighbourhood Criteria

State	Neighbourhood limit for Class 1-5	Neighbourhood limit for Class 6-8	Disabled	Proof of Residence Documents	Proof of Age Documents (other than a Birth Certificate)	Criterion under 25% Reservation
Andhra Pradesh	0-1 km	0-3 km	a) Appropriate and safe transportation arrangements b) Home-based education for severe disability	a) Ration Card b) Pattadar Pass Book c) Electricity Bill d) House Tax Receipt e) Telephone Bill	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit to 3 km with permission from the DEO who shall approve the request only if all seats in the neighbourhood Govt School have been filled up
Arunachal Pradesh	0-1 km	0-3 km	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by Govt/local authority	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt
Assam	0-1 km	0-3 km	Transportation arrangements	No mention	a) Anganwadi record b) Horoscope c) Certificate issued by village headman (Gaon-Burha) d) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt or its authorised officers
Bihar	0-1 km	0-3 km	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by Govt/local authority	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration through affidavit by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt
Chhattisgarh	0-1 km	0-3 km	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by govt/local authority	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration through affidavit by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the appropriate Govt
Delhi	0-1 km	0-3 km	Free transportation	a) Ration Card b) Domicile Certificate of Child/Parent c) Voter ID d) Passport e) Electricity Bill f) Telephone Bill g) Water Bill	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, Govt may extend the limit from time to time
Goa	1-4: 0-1 km	5-7: 0-3 km	Transport arrangements	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the Govt
Gujarat	0-1 km	0-3 km	No mention	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt

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State	Neighbourhood limit for Class 1-5	Neighbourhood limit for Class 6-8	Disabled	Proof of Residence Documents	Proof of Age Documents (other than a Birth Certificate)	Criterion under 25% Reservation
Haryana	a) 0-1 km b) Provided at least 30 children are there in the age group of 5-6 years	a) 0-3 km b) Provided at least 150 children are there in the primary school and 30 children in Class 5	Appropriate and safe transportation arrangements	a) Admission shall be given to children to such schools connected to a neighbourhood area or where their families normally reside, not otherwise b) The Director will issue guidelines so as to confirm the residence of a family in a neighbourhood	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the Director
Himachal Pradesh	a) 0-1.5 km b) Min 25 children	a) 0-3 km b) Min 25 children	Free special learning and support material	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	No mention
Jharkhand	0-1 km	0-2 km	Appropriate arrangements by govt/local authority	a) BPL card mentioning residence address b) If only BPL no. is available, an attested letter from Councillor/Sarpanch to certify that the child resides within 1 km of the school is required	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	No mention
Karnataka	a) 0-1 km b) Area of ward in urban areas with City Corporations	a) 6-7: 0-3 km b) 8: 0-5 km c) Area of ward in urban areas with City Corporations	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by govt/local authority	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt
Kerala	0-1 km	0-3 km	a) Free transport b) Home-based education in case of severe disability	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools
Madhya Pradesh	a) Rural: Village and adjoining villages b) Urban: Ward and adjoining wards and villages	3 km from the limit specified under Class 1-5	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by govt/local authority	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit to neighbourhood area of the limit

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State	Neighbourhood limit for Class 1-5	Neighbourhood limit for Class 6-8	Disabled	Proof of Residence Documents	Proof of Age Documents (other than a Birth Certificate)	Criterion under 25% Reservation
Maharashtra	a) 0-1 km b) Min 20 children of ages 6-11 years	a) 0-3 km b) Min 20 children	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by govt/local authority	a) Adhaar Card b) Passport c) Election IC d) Electricity Bill e) Telephone Bill f) Water Bill g) House Tax receipt	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian d) In case of Disadvantaged Group/EWS: declaration should be certified by Sarpanch in village or notified officer in semi-urban/urban area	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school shall extend the limit with prior approval from the Govt
Manipur	0-1 km	0-3 km	a) Transport arrangements b) Home-based education in case of severe disability	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian d) Horoscope	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt
Meghalaya	0-1 km	0-3 km	Transport arrangements	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt
Mizoram	0-1 km	0-3 km	Transportation arrangements	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian d) Baptism Certificate	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt
Nagaland	No mention	No mention	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by Govt	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Village/Ward/Churches register record signed by head of organisation d) Declaration of age by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt
Orissa	0-1 km	0-3 km	Appropriate arrangements by Govt/local authority	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the Govt
Punjab	0-1 km	0-3 km	Transport arrangements	No mention	a) Hospital/Nursing Home/ANM/Village Chowkidar b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt

Neighbourhood Criteria

State	Neighbourhood limit for Class 1-5	Neighbourhood limit for Class 6-8	Disabled	Proof of Residence Documents	Proof of Age Documents (other than a Birth Certificate)	Criterion under 25% Reservation
Rajasthan	0-1 km	0-2 km	Transport arrangements	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	a) Geographical Limits of concerned Gram Panchayat/Nagar Palika/Nagar Parishad/Nagar Nigam b) If number of applications exceeds the number of seats, preference to be given to children residing in the same village/municipal ward
Sikkim	0-1 km	0-3 km	Transport arrangements	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian d) Certificate issued by local authority	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt
Tamil Nadu	0-1 km	0-3 km	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by govt/local authority	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt
Tripura	0-1 km	0-3 km	Appropriate arrangements by govt/local authority	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian d) Medical examination for "hard to reach children" like orphans etc	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) No mention of relaxation of limits
Uttarakhand	a) 0-1 km where population > 200 b) Rural: Children > 25 c) Urban: Children > 40	a) 0-3 where population > 400 b) Rural: Children > 25 c) Urban: Children > 40	No mention	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian d) Village/Gram/Parivar Register	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the DEO
Uttar Pradesh	0-1 km where population is > 300	0-3 km where population > 800	Transport arrangements	No mention	a) Hospital/ANM b) Anganwadi record c) Self-declaration by parent/guardian d) Village Register of birth/death	a) Neighbourhood limit same as specified for establishment of govt schools b) In case the seats remain vacant, school may extend the limit with prior approval from the State Govt
West Bengal	Class 1-4: a) Rural: 0-1 km b) Urban: 0-0.5 km	Class 5-8: a) Rural: 0-2 km b) Urban: 0-1 km	Home-based education as part of Special Training for severe disability	No mention	a) Records from hospital/sub-centre b) ICDS centre certificate of a registered medical practitioner	No mention

School Recognition Norms

State	Recognition Criterion	Misc/Other
Andhra Pradesh	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Dedicated website for recognition system
Arunachal Pradesh	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Assam	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Bihar	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Chhattisgarh	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Delhi	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under Delhi School Education Act, 1973 and subsequent notifications shall apply.	Dedicated website: edudel.nic.in
Goa	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil

State	Recognition Criterion	Misc/Other
Gujarat	1) Infrastructure + Learning Outcomes (LO) based criteria. On a scale of 100: a) Student LO (absolute):30% b) Student LO (improvement over past performance): 40% c) Inputs: 15% d) Student non-academic LO: 15% 2) Avg performance of schools to be converted into a scale with min defined grade 3) Existing schools to meet the min grade to receive recognition	Relaxation in classroom size. Min Carpet Area for Classrooms: 1) Area (sq. ft.)= 8 x (no. of students) + 60. Subject to a min of 300 sq. ft. 2) If Carpet Area < 300 sq. ft., the PTR shall not exceed: (Area of smallest classroom in sq. ft. - 60) / 8)
Haryana	a) Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details. b) Appendix II of Harayana RTE Rules has a detailed list of min land/building standards	Nil
Himachal Pradesh	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Jharkhand	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	All categories of schools have to obtain recognition. This implies that govt schools have to do it as well.
Karnataka	a) Infrastructure based only as per the Schedule of the Act b) Provisions of Karnataka Education Act, 1983 shall apply mutaties mutandies	Nil

State	Recognition Criterion	Misc/Other
Kerala	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	a) Dedicated website for registration. Information would be publicly visible. b) New private schools have to prove essentiality before opening as identified by school mapping
Madhya Pradesh	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Dedicated website: educationportal.mp.gov.in/
Maharashtra	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Manipur	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Meghalaya	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Mizoram	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Nagaland	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil

Authorities

State	Recognition Criterion	Misc/Other
Orissa	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Punjab	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Rajasthan	As per Rajasthan Non-government Educational Institutions Act, 1989	Nil
Sikkim	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Tamil Nadu	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Tripura	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Uttarakhand	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
Uttar Pradesh	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Nil
West Bengal	Infrastructure requirements as per the Schedule of RTE Act. Additionally, requirements under state laws may apply; please refer state laws for more details.	Dedicated website for recognition system

State	State Advisory Council	REPA	SCPCR
Andhra Pradesh	Not available	Not available	Not available
Arunachal Pradesh	Not available	Not available	Not available
Assam	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	Constituted on Mar 4, 2010 vide Notification No. SWD 79/93/Pt. V/136-A
Bihar	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	Constituted on Dec 23, 2008 vide Notification No. ज्ञापक-10/प्र० गृ० स्था० -16/ 2006-2028
Chhattisgarh	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	SCPCR constituted
Delhi	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	Constituted on Sep 8, 2008
Goa	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	Constituted on Apr 15, 2008 vide Notification No. 2-125- 206/DW &CD/1941
Gujarat	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	SCPCR constituted on Sep 28, 2012 via Notification No. JJA/10/2012/223154/ CHH
Haryana	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	SCPCR constituted
Himachal Pradesh	Not available	Not available	Not available
Jharkhand	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	SCPCR constituted
Karnataka	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	SCPCR constituted
Kerala	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	SCPCR constituted
Madhya Pradesh	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	SCPCR constituted

State	State Advisory Council	REPA	SCPCR
Maharashtra	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	Constituted on Jul 24, 2007 vide Notification No. बाहआ - 2006/ प्र०क्र० 138/ का-3
Manipur	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	Constituted on Nov 2, 2012
Meghalaya	Constituted on Mar 21, 2012	Constituted on Feb 2, 2012	SCPCR constituted
Mizoram	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	SCPCR constituted
Nagaland	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	SCPCR constituted
Orissa	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	SCPCR constituted
Punjab	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	Constituted on Apr 15, 2011 vide Notification No. 5/1/2006- 1SS/916
Rajasthan	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	Constituted on Feb 23, 2010 vide Notification No. F/DWCD /ICDS/ Uni-Cons/ 09-10/ 11919
Sikkim	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	Constituted on Jan 10, 2008 vide Notification No. 49/ WCWD/ 2008
Tamil Nadu	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	SCPCR constituted on Mar 28, 2012 via G.O (MS) No 45
Tripura	Not available	Not available	Not available
Uttarakhand	Not available	Not applicable; SCPCR constituted	SCPCR constituted
Uttar Pradesh	Not available	Not available	Not available
West Bengal	Not available	Not available	Not available

School Management Committee

State	Structure	Composition	Reservation for Women	Reservation for EWS/Disadvantaged Group	Reservation for Parents/Guardians	Reservation for Children
Andhra Pradesh	Single Committee	27 Members	No mention	One parent/guardian each from SC/ST/OBC/Muslim Minority whose children study in Class 1,2,3, and 4 and have secured the highest marks in the previous academic session	a) 24 out of 27 members b) Reservation for parents/guardians of child securing highest and lowest marks in all classes	Two children and one of them may be a girl child
Arunachal Pradesh	Single Committee	No mention	No mention	No mention	75%	8.33% from among local educationists/children; to be decided by parents
Assam	Single Committee	No mention	50%	3 among 9 members among parents	9 members	No mention
Bihar	Single Committee	14 members	a) 3 members among 6 from unreserved category b) 1 member out of 2 reserved for Extremely Backward Class c) 1 member out of 2 reserved for backward classes	6 members; a) SC: 1 member b) ST: 1 member c) Extremely Backward Class: 2 d) Backward classes: 2	12 members	No reservation
Chhattisgarh	Single Committee	No mention	50%	No mention	75%	8.33% from among local educationists/children; to be decided by parents in the committee
Delhi	Single Committee	16 Members	50%	Proportionate representation	75%	No mention
Goa	Single Committee	Min 12 members	No mention	No mention	75%	8.33% from among local educationists/children; to be decided by parents in the committee
Gujarat	Single Committee	12 members	50%	Proportionate representation to parents of Disadvantaged Groups/Weaker Sections	75%	8% from among local educationists/children; to be decided by parents/guardians.
Haryana	Single Committee	a) 1-300 students: 12 members b) 301-500 students: 16 members c) 501+ students: 20 members	50%	a) At least one member belonging to SC and Backward Class categories b) At least one parent of child with special needs	75%; nominated by all parents/guardians	8.33% from among local educationists/children; to be decided by parents/guardians in the SMC
Himachal Pradesh	Details of SMC as specified in the Government Notification No. EDN-C-F (10)-7/2010, dated Mar 6, 2010	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

Reservation for Local Representatives	Reservation for Teachers	Special Invitee	Chairperson/Convener	Special Duties	Other/Misc
a) Corporator/councillor in urban areas b) One member from ward of Gram Panchayat incharge of education	No mention	Eminent Educationist/ Philanthropist	a) Chairperson: Sarpanch in rural areas, Corporator in urban areas b) Member-Convener: Head Teacher	a) Arrange to demonstrate learning outcomes in reading, writing, arithmetic and comprehension b) Reduce teacher and student absenteeism c) Can hire teachers temporarily in case of delay in filling of vacancies	Reservation for parents/guardians of child securing highest and lowest marks in all classes
8.33%; to be decided by local authority	8.33%; to be decided by teachers	No mention	a) Chairperson: Parent b) Member-Convener: Head Teacher	No mention	Nil
One member from among Gaonburah/ village headman/ Community Nominee	One member from among teachers/local health workers/ anganwadi workers	Two educationists/ senior citizens as advisors	a) President: Parent b) Member-Secretary: Head Teacher	a) Salaries of teaching/non-teaching staff shall be determined on the basis of strength of absentee statement approved by SMC which will monitor teacher attendance (left early/came late) b) Application for casual leave to be accepted by Dy. Inspector of Schools/BEO only if endorsed by SMC	Very detailed procedures for election of members, conduct of business during meetings etc
One member; elected member of village panchayat or ward of town body	a) No reservation for teachers. Teachers are explicitly banned from being a member of SMC. b) 1 ex-officio member: Head Teacher or Headmaster	No mention	a) Chairperson: From among the elected members of SMC b) Member-Convener: From amongst the elected members of SMC	No mention	a) SMC to be called Elementary School Education Committee b) Very detailed procedure for election of committee members have been specified
8.33%; to be decided by local authority	8.33%; to be decided by teachers	No mention	a) Chairperson: Parent b) Member-Convener: Head Teacher	No mention	Nil
One Member	1 - Teacher; to be decided by teachers; 1 - Head of the school	1 - Social Science Teacher 1 - Science Teacher 1- Maths Teacher	a) Chairperson: School Principal b) Convener: Member Teacher c) Vice Chairperson: From among the parents	No mention	One member of SMC would be social worker working in the field of education
8.33%; to be decided by local authority	8.33%; to be decided by teachers	No mention	a) Chairperson: Parent b) Member-Convener: Head Teacher	No mention	Nil
8%; to be nominated by local authority	8%; to be decided by teachers	No mention	a) Chairperson: Parent/guardian b) Member-Convener: Head Teacher	No mention	Nil
8.33%; to be decided by the local authority	8.33%; to be decided by teachers	No mention	a) Chairperson and Vice-chairperson: Parent/guardian b) Member-Convener: Head Teacher	No mention	Nil
Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Can hire teachers temporarily in case of delay in filling of vacancies at remunerations specified by the State Govt	Nil

School Management Committee

State	Structure	Composition	Reservation for Women	Reservation for EWS/Disadvantaged Group	Reservation for Parents/Guardian	Reservation for Children
Jharkhand	Single Committee	16 Members	50%	Proportional representation	75% or 12 members	No mention
Karnataka	Single Committee	16 members	50%	No mention	13 members or 75%	No mention
Kerala	Single Committee	<750 Students - 16 members >750 students - 20 members	50%	Representation	75%	No mention
Madhya Pradesh	Single Committee	a) Primary School: 16 members b) Secondary School: 18 members	No mention	One among parents/guardians of child belonging to each category: SC/ST/OBC who have secured highest marks in respective category in Classes 1-4 and 5-7 for primary and middle schools respectively	75%, Primary School: Parents/Guardians of children who have secured highest marks in classes 1-4 and 5-7 for primary and middle schools respectively	No mention
Maharashtra	Single Committee	No mention	50%	Adequate representation	75%; to be elected by the parents/guardians	2 members (at least one girl) with no voting rights
Manipur	Single Committee	No mention	50%	No mention	75%	One (8.33%) local educationist
Meghalaya	Single Committee	No mention	No mention	No mention	75%	8.33%; to be decided by parents
Mizoram	Single Committee	No mention	No mention	No mention	75%	8.33% from among local educationists/children; to be decided by parents
Nagaland	SMC to be subsumed under Village Education Committee/Ward Education Committee/Town Education Committee/Common Education Committee as constituted under Nagaland Communitisation Act, 2002	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Orissa	Single Committee	12-16 Members	No mention	No mention	75%	8.33% for local educationists/children; to be decided by parents in the committee

Reservation for Local Representatives	Reservation for Teachers	Special Invitee	Chairperson/Convener	Special Duties	Other/Misc
One member	One member; to be decided by teachers	No mention	a) Chairperson: From among parents b) Member-Convener: Head Teacher	No mention	Nil
One member; to be decided by local authority	One member; to be decided by BEO	No mention	No mention	SMC can hire teachers/instructors temporarily where there is a need	Health worker and Anganwadi worker to be ex-officio members
One Ward-Division member	One; to be decided by teachers	Three persons to be invited by Convener	a) Chairperson: From among parent members b) Member-convener: Head Teacher	a) Arrange to monitor learning outcomes as prescribed by the academic authority Monitor student and teacher absenteeism. b) Can hire teachers temporarily in case of delay in filling of vacancies	a) Govt aided schools have to also have an SMC b) One member from among local educationists c) One school leader
Two members a) Urban: One woman councillor nominated by Mayor/Chairperson b) Rural: One woman panch nominated by Sarpanch	Head Teacher and senior-most female teacher	May be invited if such services are useful for school development	a) Chairperson: From among parents b) Member-Secretary: Head Teacher	No mention	Nil
From among 25% quota for local authority/members of management/teachers/educationists/child development experts	From among 25% quota for local authority/members of management/teachers/educationists/child development experts	No mention	a) Chairperson: From among parents b) Member-Secretary: Head Teacher	No mention	Nil
One member; elected member of local authority	Head Master	No mention	a) Chairperson: Parent b) Member-Convener: Head Teacher	No mention	Nil
8.33%; to be decided by local authority	8.33%; to be decided by teachers	No mention	a) Chairperson: Parent b) Member-Convener: Head Teacher	No mention	Nil
8.33%; to be decided by the local authority	8.33%; to be decided by teachers	No mention	a) Chairperson: Parent b) Member-Convener: Head Teacher	No mention	Nil
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	SMC to be the first level of grievance redressal for teachers	Nil
8.33%; to be decided by local authority	8.33%; to be decided by teachers	No mention	a) Chairperson: Parent b) Member-Convener: Head Teacher	No mention	Nil

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State	Structure	Composition	Reservation for Women	Reservation for EWS/Disadvantaged Group	Reservation for Parents/Guardian	Reservation for Children
Punjab	1) General House 2) Executive Committee	1) General House- one parent of each student, teachers, staff, representative of PRI 2) Executive Committee: a) < 100 students: 12 members b) 101-250 students: 24 members c) > 250 students: 32 members	50% of the members from among parents/guardians (75%)	No mention	75% of the members of Executive Committee	a) All students of Class 4 and above to be members of General House b) 8% members of the executive committee to be from local educationists/children; to be decided by children
Rajasthan	1) Committee 2) Executive Committee	a) Committee: All parents/guardians, all teachers, elected person of local authority where school is situated, other elected persons of local authority residing in same village/ward b) Executive Committee: 15 members	50% of Executive Committee	Appropriate representation	11 members in Executive Committee elected by SMC	One local educationist/student in Executive Committee nominated by other members
Sikkim	Single Committee	No mention	No mention	No mention	75%	8.33% for local educationists/children; to be decided by parents in the Committee
Tamil Nadu	Single Committee	Not less than 9 members	50%	Proportionate representation to parents of disadvantaged groups/weaker sections	75%	8.33% from among local educationists/children; to be decided by parents
Tripura	Single Committee	12-24 members	No mention	Proportionate representation to parents of disadvantaged groups/weaker sections	75%	8.33%; to be decided by parents in the committee
Uttarakhand	a) General Body b) Executive Council	a) General Body b) Executive Council	50% in the Executive Council	One each from SC/ST/OBC/CWSN	Executive Council a) 0-60 children: 8 parents b) 61-180 children: 10 parents c) 180+ children: 12 parents	No mention
Uttar Pradesh	No mention	15 members	50%	One each from SC/ST/OBC/EWS	a) 11 out of 15 members b) Min one parent of child from each class of the school	No mention
West Bengal	Single Committee	Min 12 members	50%	Among parents/guardians: a) Class 1: One SC out of total two b) Class 2: One ST out of total two c) Class 3: One OBC-A and One SC out of total three d) Class 4: One OBC-B out of total three e) Proportionate representation for the minorities (if any)	10 Members	No mention

Reservation for Local Representatives	Reservation for Teachers	Special Invitee	Chairperson/Convener	Special Duties	Other/Misc
8% of the Executive Committee to be decided by local authority	One; Head Teacher	No mention	a) Chairperson: from among non-official members b) Vice-chairperson: from among non-official members c) Member-secretary: Head Teacher	No mention	a) 8% reservation for teachers in Executive Committee b) Head teacher to be ex-officio member
Person elected to the ward of local body where school is situated	a) Headmaster in Executive Committee b) One teacher preferably a lady	No mention	a) Chairperson: Parent b) Member Secretary: Headmaster	Grievance redressal for children/parents	Nil
8.33%; to be decided by local authority	8.33%; to be decided by teachers	No mention	Chairperson: Parent	SMC will be the first level of grievance redressal for teachers	Nil
8.33%; to be decided by local authority	8.33%; to be decided by teachers	Not more than three persons for advice on child protection, health & nutrition and child psychology	a) Chairperson: Parent b) Member-Convener: Head Teacher	No mention	Nil
8.33%; to be decided by local authority	8.33%; to be decided by teachers	No mention	a) Chairperson: Parent b) Member-Convener: Head Teacher	No mention	Nil
Executive Council: a) Gram Pradhan, Up-pradhan of Village Panchayat and elected member of the ward in which the school is situated b) Panchayat Secretary	No mention	No mention	Chairperson: From among the parents	a) Teacher Absenteeism: SMC with approval of at least 30% members shall inform the deputy BEO for necessary action against absent/irregular teachers which shall take action and report back to SMC. If SMC is not satisfied, it can appeal to DEO or SCPCR. b) In remote areas, SMC can make a recommendation to DEO not to transfer any extraordinary teacher	Training of General Body members of the SMC to be done by the Dept. of Elementary Education
One member; to be decided by local authority	a) One member from among teachers b) One member from among ANM	One Lekhpal; to be nominated by DM	No mention	No mention	Nil
One Member	One Head Teacher	No mention	a) No mention about Chairperson b) Secretary: Head Teacher	No mention	Elaborate procedure outlined for holding elections

Quality of Education

State	Learning Outcomes	Remedial Measures	Other
Andhra Pradesh	a) Payment under section 12 has been conditioned on learning outcomes b) SMC will do randomised testing of reading, writing, arithmetic, and comprehension	No mention	Nil
Arunachal Pradesh	SCERT shall design and implement a process of school quality assessment on a regular basis	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority	Nil
Assam	No mention	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority	Nil
Bihar	No mention	SMC shall identify children and organise Special Training for them	Nil
Chhattisgarh	SCERT shall design and implement a process of school quality assessment on a regular basis	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority based on periodical assessment of learning progress	Nil
Delhi	No mention	No mention	Nil
Goa	Academic authority shall design and implement a process of school quality assessment on a regular basis	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority based on periodical assessment of learning progress	Nil
Gujarat	1) Learning Outcomes (LO) requirement in all schools through independent third-party assessments a) Student LO (absolute): 30% b) Student LO (improvement over past performance): 40% c) Inputs (infra): 15% d) Student non-academic LO: 15% 2) Avg performance of schools to be converted into a scale with min defined grade 3) Existing schools to meet the min grade to receive recognition	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority	a) Govt to setup an independent wing to undertake quality assessments and publish a report "School Education Quality Status" b) GCERT to design/get designed evaluations to be administered every yr by teachers c) Schools to be assessed by independent third party assessments every 4th year. Schools performing poorly to be assessed more often.
Haryana	a) Duty of teachers to ensure that every child attains the min levels of learning outcomes specified by the academic authority for each subject and assess the learning levels throughout the year b) Academic authority shall design and implement a process of holistic school quality assessment on a regular basis	No mention	Nil
Himachal Pradesh	Academic authority shall design and implement a process of school quality assessment on a regular basis	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority based on periodical assessment of learning progress	Nil
Jharkhand	No mention	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority	Nil
Karnataka	No mention	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority based on periodical assessment of learning progress	Nil
Kerala	a) State Govt to conduct evaluation of learning outcomes in 5% of schools through external agency b) SMC to also measure learning outcomes	No mention	Nil

Quality of Education

State	Learning Outcomes	Remedial Measures	Other
Madhya Pradesh	SCERT to design and implement a process of holistic school quality assessment on a regular basis	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority based on periodical assessment of learning progress	Nil
Maharashtra	a) Academic Authority to design process of holistic school quality assessment b) Implementation of assessment by BEO etc c) Periodic evaluation of block, district and state level institutions at least once every five years	Special Training for out of school children identified by local authority	Nil
Manipur	SCERT to design and implement a process of holistic school quality assessment on a regular basis	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority based on periodical assessment of learning progress	Nil
Meghalaya	Directorate of Educational Research and Training to design and implement a process of holistic school quality assessment	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority based on periodical assessment of learning progress	Nil
Mizoram	SCERT to design and implement a process of holistic school quality assessment on a regular basis	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority based on periodical assessment of learning progress	Nil
Nagaland	No mention	Special Training for children identified by SMC/VEC based on periodical assessment of learning progress	Nil
Orissa	No mention	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority	Nil
Punjab	No mention	No mention	Nil
Rajasthan	No mention	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority based on periodical assessment of learning progress	Nil
Sikkim	No mention	Special Training for children identified by SMC and local authority based on periodical assessment of learning progress	Nil
Tamil Nadu	Academic Authority shall: a) Design and implement a process of school quality assessment on a regular basis b) Undertake periodic performance appraisal of individuals and institutions	Special Training for children identified by SMC	Nil
Tripura	No mention	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority based on periodical assessment of learning progress	Nil
Uttarakhand	a) SCERT to monitor levels of learning through third-party evaluation b) Designated authority to monitor learning levels through sample surveys and bring out block-wise annual reports on quality of education	Special Training for both out of school (never enrolled/dropout) and weak children based on periodical assessment of learning progress	Teachers shall be held accountable for acquisition of learning levels by weaker children
Uttar Pradesh	a) Annual independent assessment conducted on a random sample for each block b) Biennial Assessment by external agency. Detailed parameters provided.	Special Training for children identified by SMC/local authority based on periodical assessment of learning progress	Nil
West Bengal	No mention	Special Training for children identified by school authority with quarterly submission of the progress report to DPO, SSA	Nil

Children with Special Needs

State	Neighbourhood Criterion for Disabled	Special Entitlements	Teacher Training
Andhra Pradesh	a) Free transport b) Home-based education in case of severe disability	a) Special material b) Uniforms c) Books	All regular teachers to be trained in teaching methods for Child with Special Needs
Arunachal Pradesh	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by Govt/local authority	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Assam	Transportation arrangements	Special learning and support material	No mention
Bihar	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by Govt/local authority	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Chhattisgarh	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by Govt/local authority	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Delhi	Free transport	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Goa	Transport arrangements	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Gujarat	No mention	No mention	No mention
Haryana	Free transportation	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Himachal Pradesh	Distance/transport allowance at rates fixed by State Govt	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Jharkhand	Appropriate arrangements by Govt/local authority	No mention	No mention
Karnataka	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by Govt/local authority	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Kerala	a) Free transport b) Home-based education in case of severe disability	a) Special teaching/learning material b) Improved assistive devices c) Healthcare	Pre-service and in-service training having special course to impart education to the disabled
Madhya Pradesh	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by Govt/local authority	No mention	No mention
Maharashtra	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by Govt/local authority	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Manipur	a) Transport arrangements b) Home-based education in case of severe disability	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Meghalaya	Transport arrangements	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Mizoram	Transportation arrangements	No mention	No mention
Nagaland	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by Govt	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Orissa	Appropriate arrangements by Govt/local authority	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Punjab	Relaxation of neighbourhood criterion	Transport arrangements	No mention
Rajasthan	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by Govt/local authority	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Sikkim	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by Govt/local authority	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Tamil Nadu	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by Govt/local authority	Free special learning and support material	No mention
Tripura	Appropriate and safe transport arrangements by Govt/local authority	No mention	No mention
Uttarakhand	No mention	No mention	No mention
Uttar Pradesh	Transport arrangements	Free special learning and support material and equipments	No mention
West Bengal	Home-based education as part of Special Training for severe disability	No mention	No mention

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