

Governance & Regulatory Architecture of the Indian Education System

Mapping of Central/State Ministries, Bodies and Agencies

Pre and Post Draft National Education Policy (NEP) 2019

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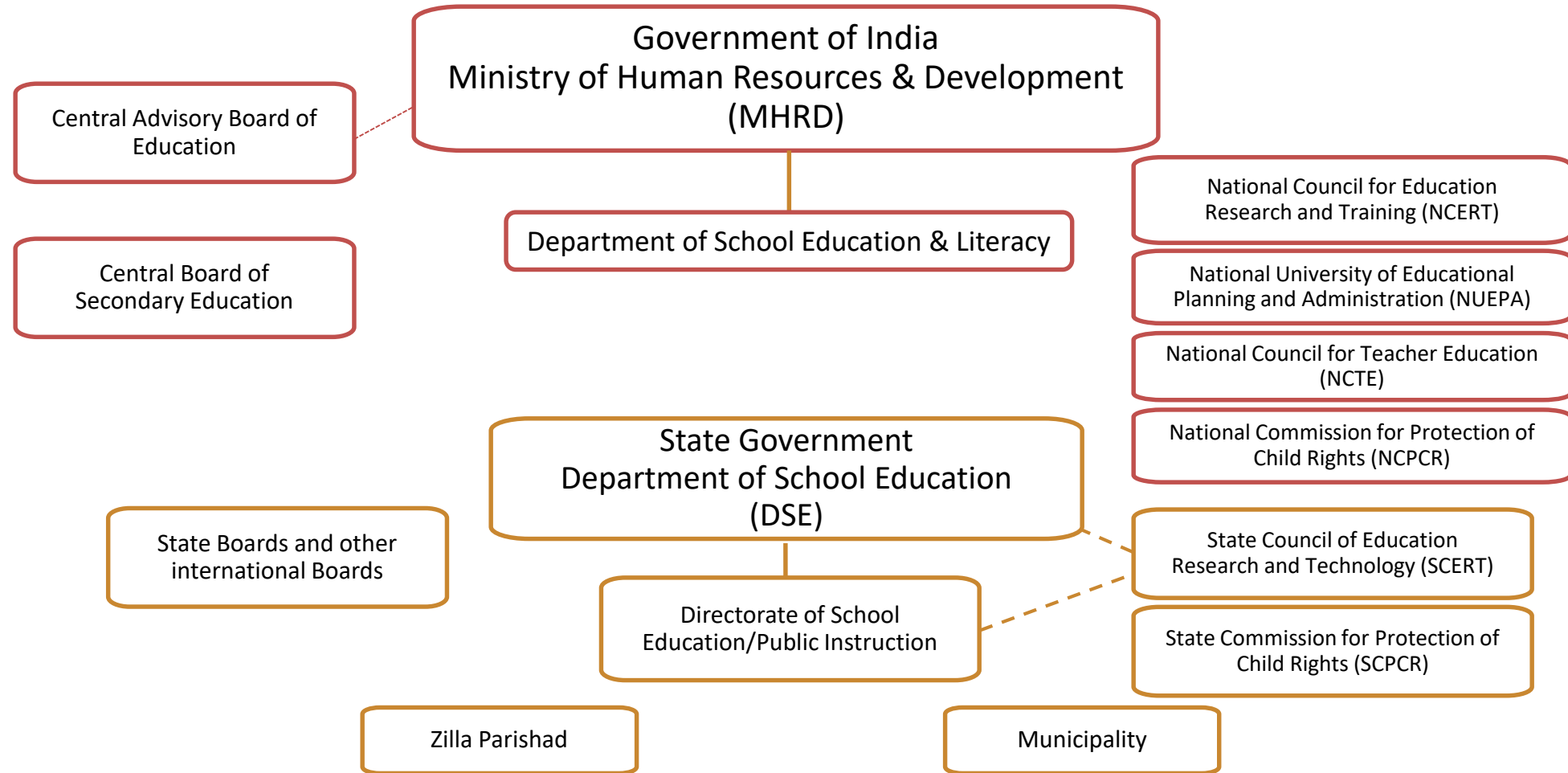
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Current Functions of Ministries/Agencies/Bodies (1)

Level	Body	Functions and Responsibilities	Type of Function
Central Government	Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD)	Sets the general direction of policy for the country	Rule-making
		Formulates national policy through legislative Acts	Rule-making
		Operates schools	Service Delivery
		Runs Centrally Sponsored Schemes to expand education	Service Delivery
	Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE)	Advises the Centre and State Govt on formulation of policies	Rule-making
		Monitors implementation of educational policies	Compliance
	National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA)	Handles planning, management, and capacity building in education policy through research, training, consultancy, and dissemination	Service Delivery
	National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)	Sets minimum standards for and regulates teacher education	Rule-making/Enforcement
	National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)	Ensures that all laws, policies, programmes, and administrative mechanisms protect the rights of the child	Compliance
	National Council for Education Research and Training (NCERT)	Assists the central and state governments on academic matters related to school education	Service Delivery

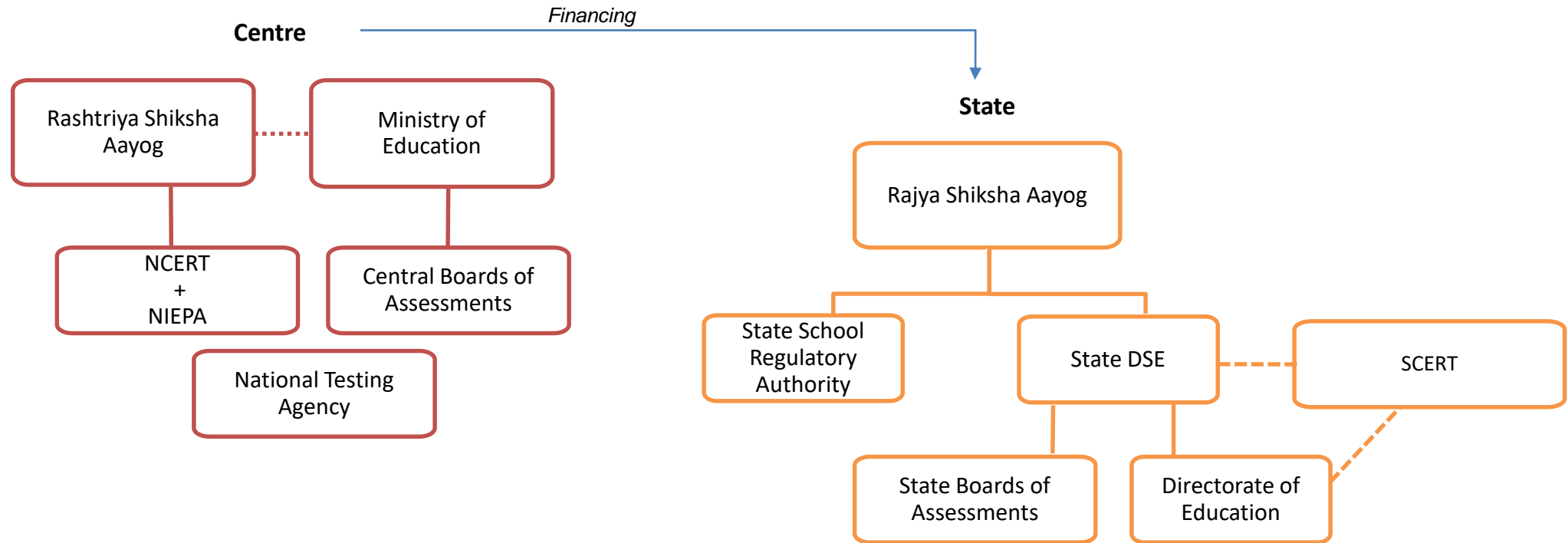
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Current Functions of Ministries/Agencies/Bodies (2)

Level	Body	Function	Type of Function
Boards of Assessments	Central Board of Secondary Education	Prescribes conditions for examinations	Rule-making
		Conducts public examinations at the end of grade X and XII	Assessment
State Government	State Government Education Department	Formulates state specific policy through legislative acts and rules	Rule-making
		Provides education to fulfil obligations under the RTE	Service Delivery
		Executes and enforces central and state education policy	Service Delivery
		Coordinates the assessment of learning outcomes	Assessment
	State Council for Education Research and Training	Implements the frameworks set up by the NCERT	Service Delivery
Local Govt	Municipalities/School Boards/Zilla Parishads/Panchayats	Finance and run their own schools	Service Delivery
		Monitors the progress of schemes that expand education	Compliance

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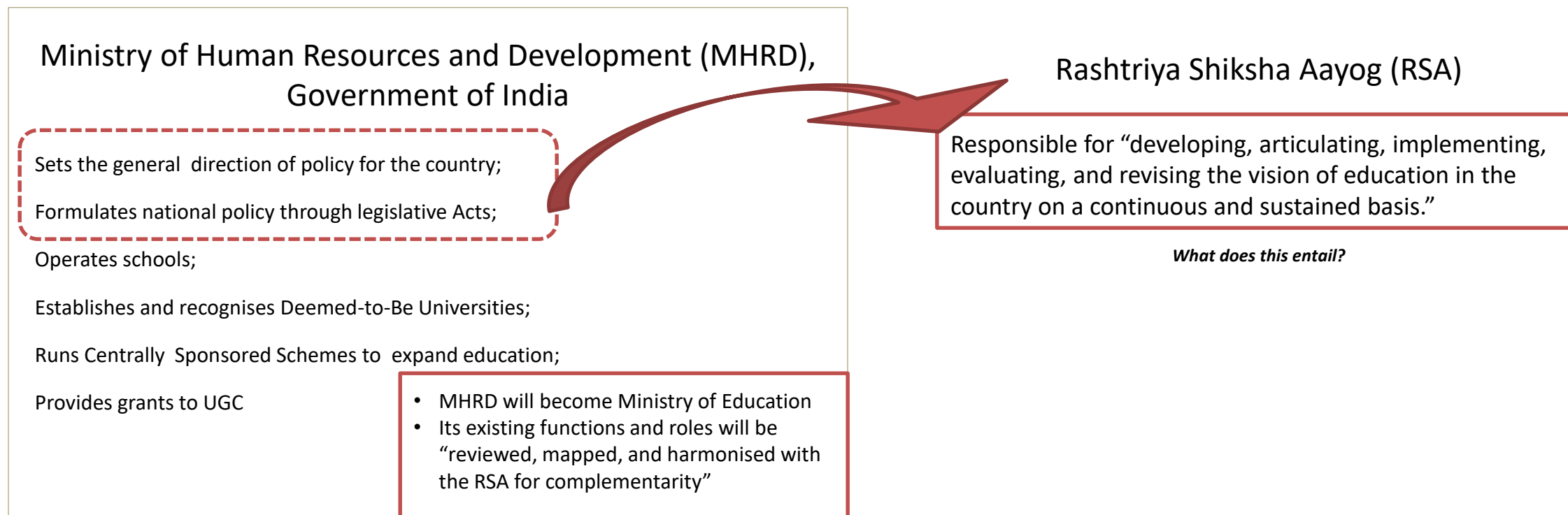
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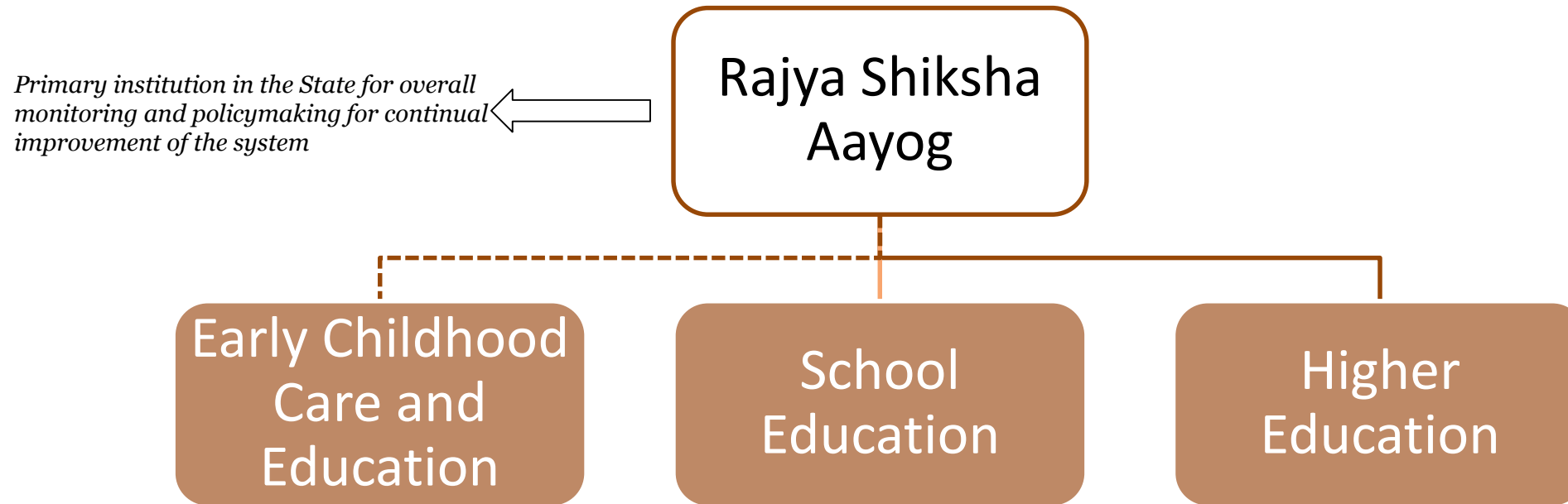
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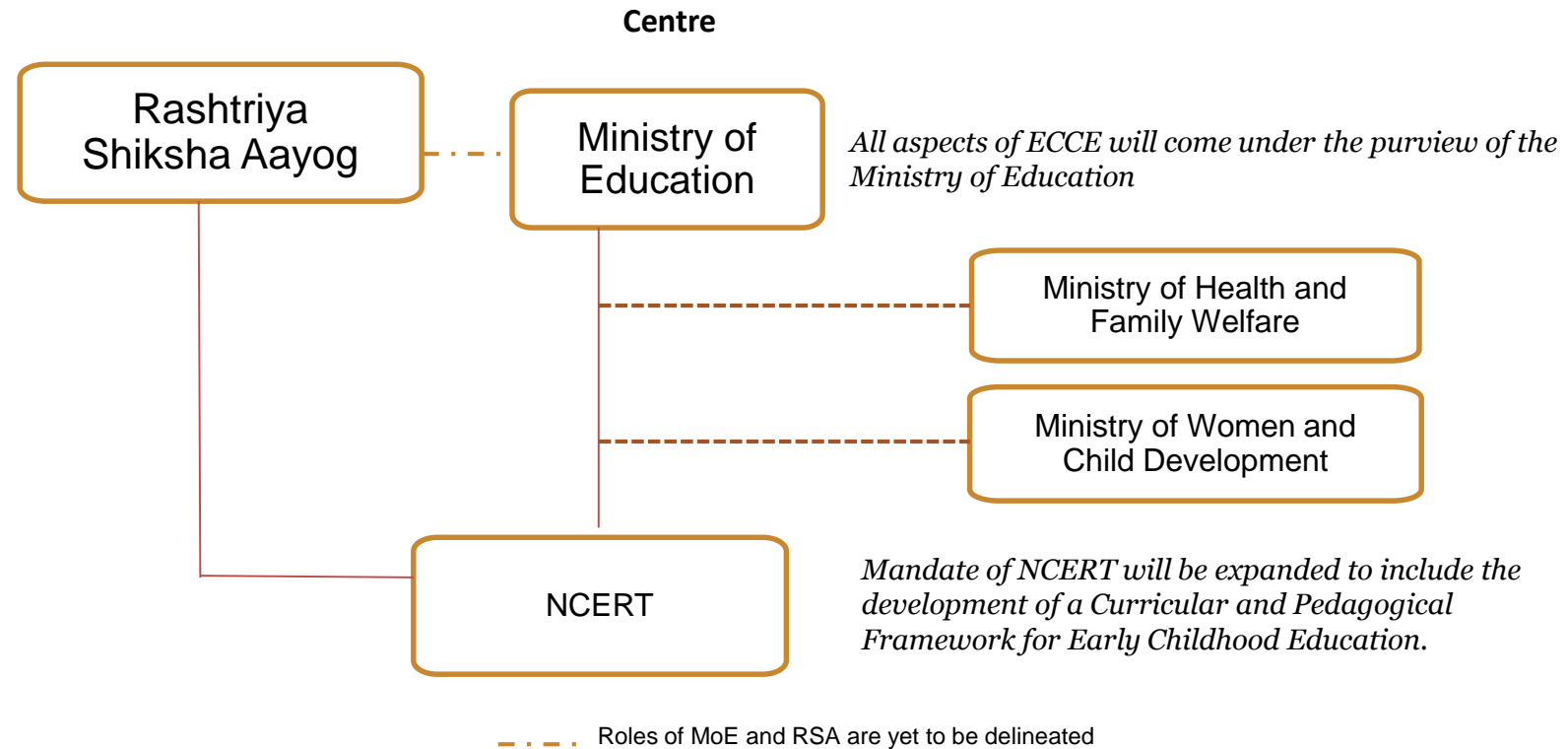
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Significant Change 3: Early Childhood Care and Education brought under school education



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Significant Change 4: Functional Separation between Regulation and Service Delivery

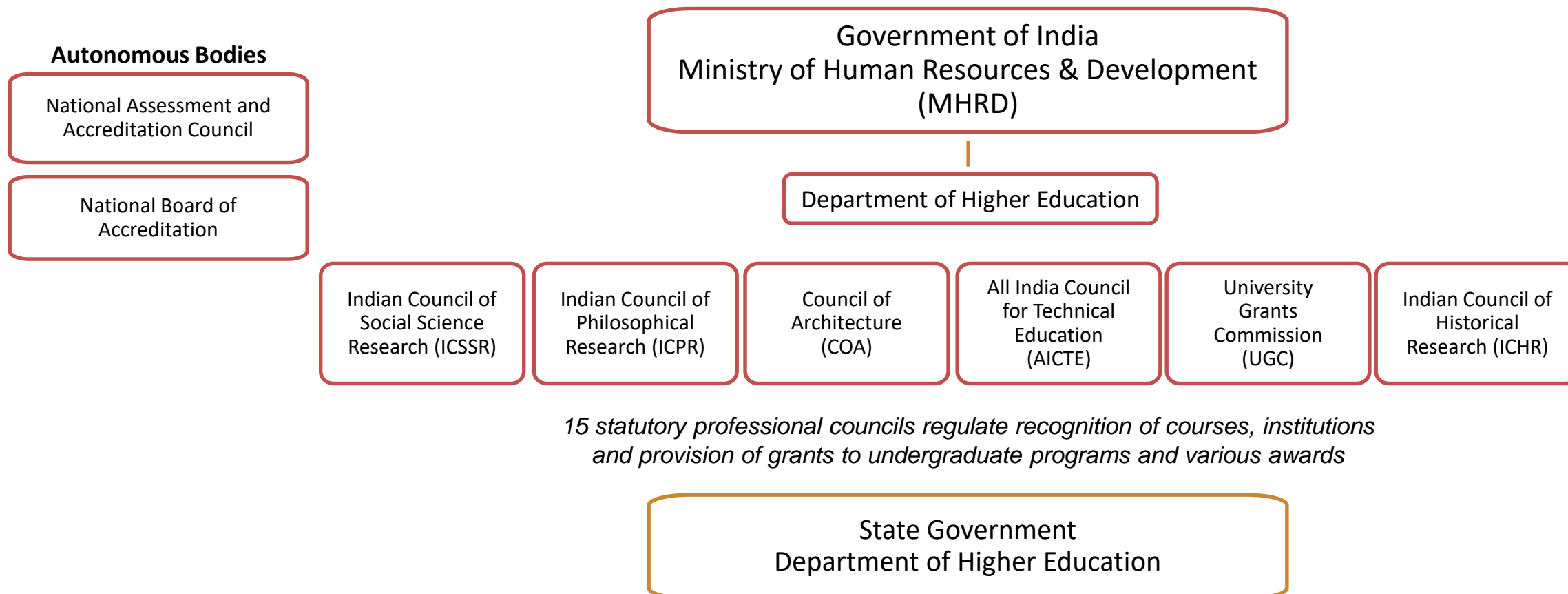
Level	Body	Function	Type of Function
Central Government	National Council of Education Research and Training	Will develop a National Curriculum Framework (NCF)	Curriculum Framework
	National Institute of Education Planning and Administration	Will develop a set of national guidelines, along with NCERT, for development of School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Framework	Accreditation Framework
	National Testing Agency	Will administer aptitude tests and tests in various subjects which can be taken on multiple occasions during the year	Assessment Framework
State Government	State School Regulatory Authority	Will have the regulatory mandate over school education	Regulation of all schools (Rule-making + Enforcement)
		Will set basic and uniform standards for public and private schools	
	State Department of School Education	Will handle educational operations and service provision for the public schooling system	Service Delivery in government schools
	State Council for Education Research and Training	Will develop the School Quality Assessment and Accreditation System	Assessment, Accreditation (Compliance), curriculum, and teacher training
		Will develop State Curriculum Frameworks aligned with the NCF	
		Will be responsible for the capacity development of public school teachers and leaders	

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HIGHER EDUCATION

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Current Functions of Ministries/Agencies/Bodies (1)

Level	Body	Function	Type of Function
Central Government	Ministry of Human Resource and Development	Formulates national policy through legislative Acts	Rule-making
		Establishes Central Universities and Institutions of national importance in the country	Service Delivery
		Recognises Deemed-to-Be Universities on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission (UGC)	Service Delivery
		Provides grants to the UGC	Financing
	University Grants Commission	Frames regulations on minimum standards of higher education	Rule-making
		Determines, coordinates and maintains minimum standards of teaching, examination and research in Universities	Rule-making
		Provides funds for Universities	Financing
	All India Council for Technical Education	Frames regulations on technical education and maintains norms and standards for technical education in India	Rule-making
	Indian Council of Social Science Research	Provides grants for projects, fellowships, international collaborations, capacity building, surveys, publications to promote research in social sciences	Financing
	Indian Council of Philosophical Research	Provides financial and technical assistance to institutions and organisations engaged in research on philosophy, and for publication of digests, journals, periodicals and scholarly works in philosophy.	Financing/Service Delivery
Council of Architecture	Regulates the education and practice of architecture	Rule-making	
Indian Council of Historical Research	Provides financial and technical assistance to researchers and subsidises seminars, congress proceedings and journals	Financing/Service Delivery	

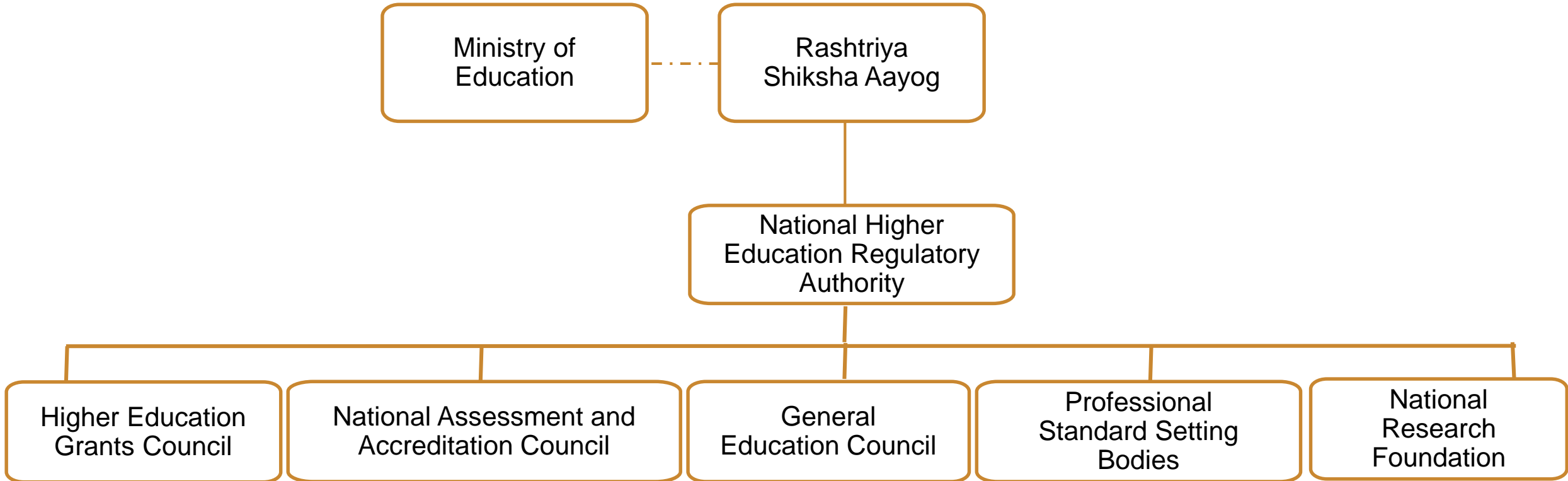
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Current Functions of Ministries/Agencies/Bodies (2)

Level	Body	Function	Type of Function
Accreditation Organisations	National Assessment and Accreditation Council	Assesses and accredits Higher Education Institutions (including technical institutions)	Compliance
	National Board of Accreditation	Assesses and accredits technical institutions	Compliance
State Government	State Department of Higher Education	Establishes State Universities and Institutions under State Legislature Act	Service Delivery
		Formulates state specific policy through legislative Acts and rules	Rule-making
		Executes and enforces central and state education policy	Service Delivery

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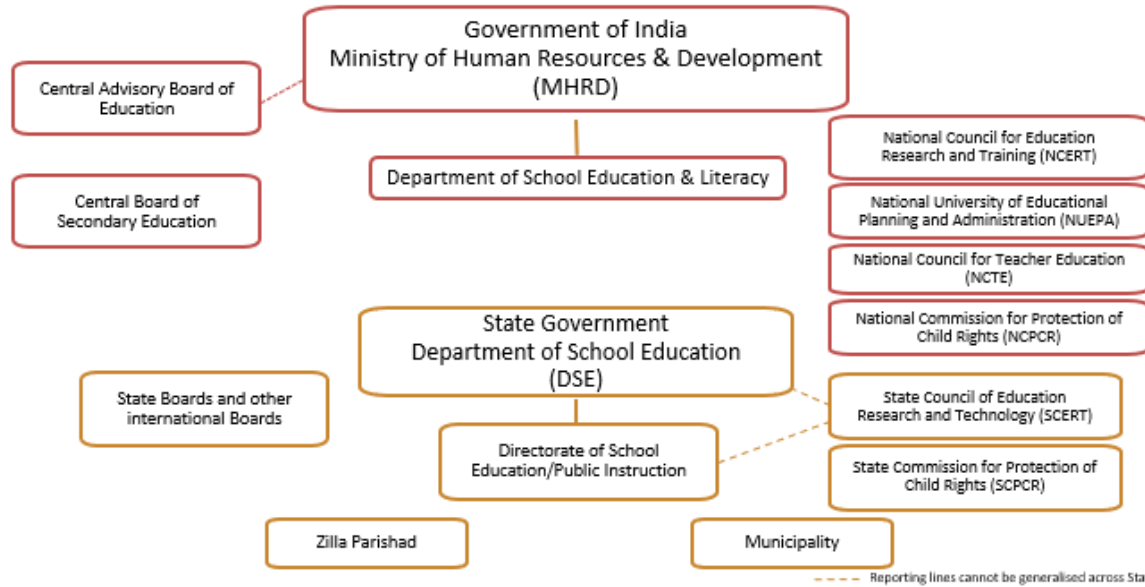
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Level	Body	Function	Type of Function
Central Government	National Higher Education Regulatory Authority	Will be the sole regulatory authority for higher education, including professional education	Enforcement
	National Assessment and Accreditation Council	Shall develop an ecosystem of multiple Accreditation Institutes and oversee the accreditation processes	Compliance
	Higher Education Grants Council	Shall be responsible for disbursing developmental grants and fellowships across the entire higher education sector, including professional education	Financing
	National Research Foundation	Will fund, mentor, incentivise, and build capacity for quality research across the country in all disciplines, primarily at universities and colleges, both public and private.	Service Delivery
	General Education Council	Shall create a National Higher Education Qualifications Framework	Service Delivery
	Professional Standard Setting Bodies (PSSBs)	All other current regulatory bodies may transform to PSSBs; this includes NCTE, MCI, BCI and AICTE. They may set standards for professions.	Compliance
State Government	State Department of Higher Education	Will play the role of relevant policy formulation, coordination and orchestration of the overall improvement of the higher education system in the State	Rule-making
	State Higher Education Councils	Shall transform to become facilitative bodies for best practice sharing and peer support amongst Higher Educational Institutions.	Service Delivery

Current versus Proposed Regulatory and Governance frameworks for School and Higher Education

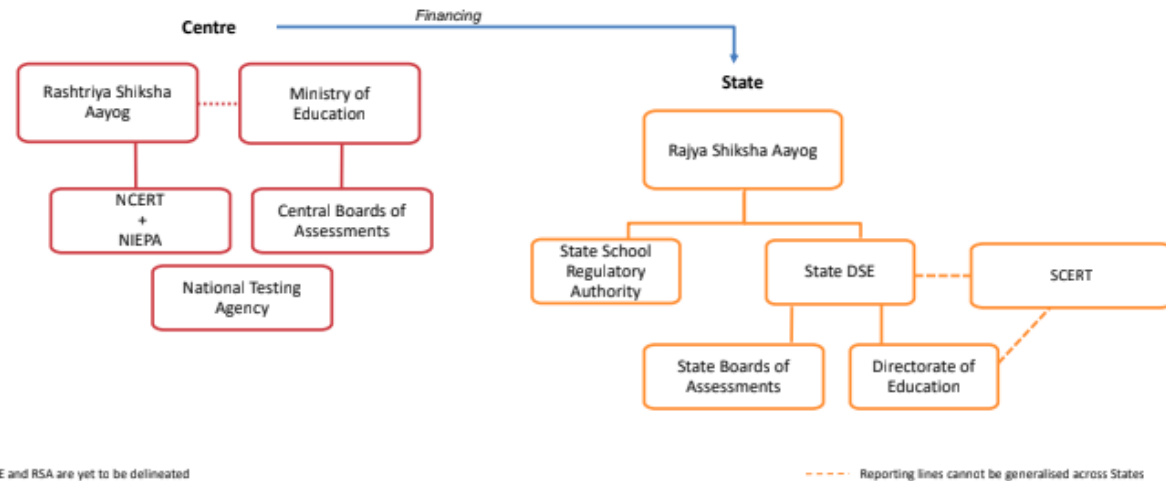
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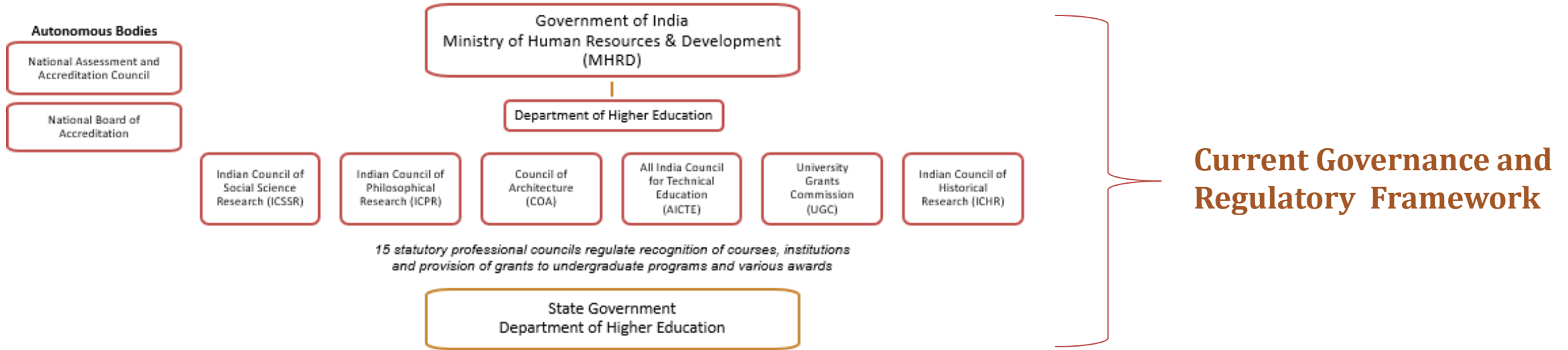


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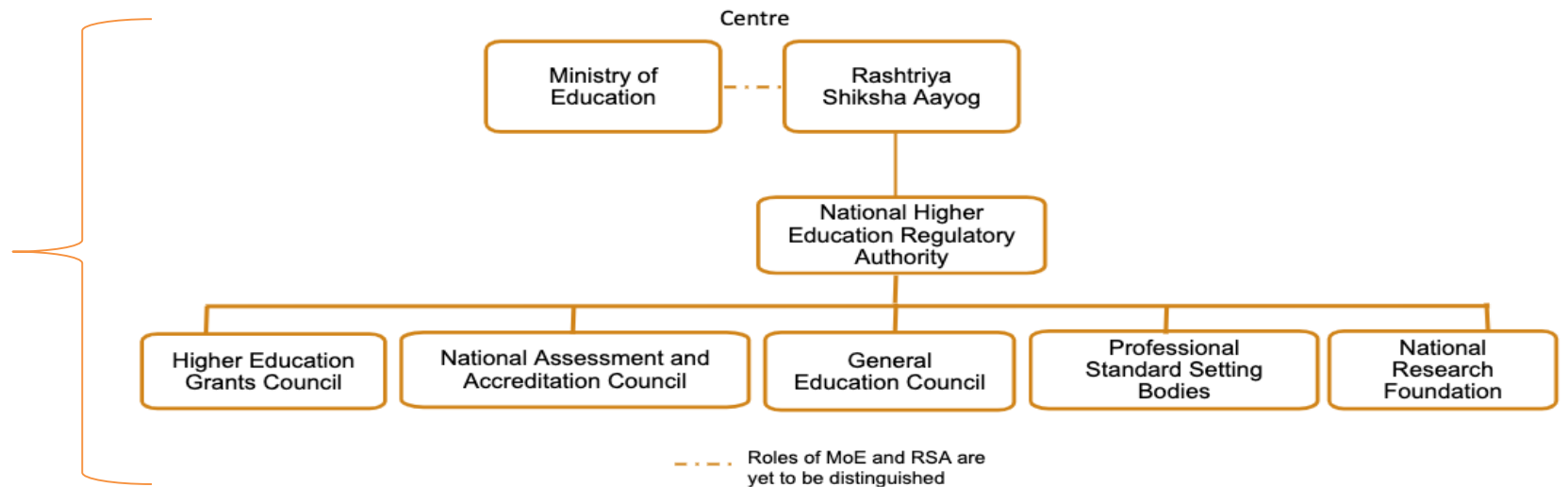
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