



Archana Sharma Awasthi
Joint Secretary (SS.I & AE)

Dated: 15.02.2024
D.O. No. 22-7/2021-EE.19/IS.13

Dear *Madam/Sir,*

I would like to invite your kind attention to this Department's D.O. letter No. 9-2/20-IS-3 dated 31.03.2021 followed by D.O. letter of even number dated 09.02.2023 (copies enclosed) wherein all States/UTs were requested to align the age of admission as per the provision contained in National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 and ensure admission to Grade-I at the age of 6+ year.

The session 2024-25 is soon to begin when new admissions will take place. It is expected that the age in your State/UT has now been aligned to 6+ for admission to Grade-I, accordingly.

I request you to kindly look into the matter personally, to ensure compliance and share the implementation status of the same by 20.02.2024. For the purpose, you may share the notification/instruction passed by you in this regard.

Best Wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Archana Sharma Awasthi)

1. The ACS/ Pr.Secretary/ Secretary Education of all States and UTs
2. Heads of CBSE, KVS

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