

Starting Std.8 in primary schools for
academic year of June 2011-12

Government of Gujarat
Education Department
Resolution No: PRE-112011-218805-K,
Sachivalay, Gandhinagar.
Dt. 07 APR 2011

Read: - A proposal on single file No.6 of Date 19/3/2011 of Directorate of Primary Education.

Preamble: -

State government has partly implemented the Right of Children to free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 enacted by government of India from dt.1/4/2010. Accordingly standard 8 has been started in 5000 primary schools from June 2010. The matter of deciding policy for starting std.8 in academic year 2011-12 in primary schools in state was under consideration. Government has carefully considered the matter and has resolved to implement it, by deciding policy, as under:

Resolution: -

1. Standard 8 is to be started in all primary schools in villages in rural area where there is no secondary school and number of students in std.7 is more than 15. Total number of such schools in rural area is 4361 list of which has to be published/declared by Director of Primary Education, Gujarat state, Gandhinagar after sufficient scrutiny..Std.8 has to be started in such schools from academic year of 2011-12.
2. Standard 8 is to be started in primary schools in urban area (Municipal Corporation and Municipality) where No. of students in std.7 is more than 25. Total number of such schools in urban area is 1609, list of which will be declared by Director of Primary Education after sufficient scrutiny.
3. Out of 1609 primary schools mentioned in para-2 of this G.R., 541 primary schools in rural area where number of students is more are to be selected. Classes of std.8 in such schools of std.7 are to be sanctioned. List of such primary schools is to be declared by Director of Primary Education.
 - (1) One class in schools where number of students in std.7 is up to 100.
 - (2) Two classes in schools where number of students in std.7 is 100 to 160.
 - (3) Three classes in schools where no. of students in std.7 is above 160.

If conditions above mentioned are fulfilled, classes can be sanctioned according to place and situation where additional classrooms are there.

It is to be observed that above mentioned instructions are strictly implemented.

The resolution has consent of government received on note of dt.1/3/2011 on file of even number of the department, for dispatch.

By order and in name of Governor of Gujarat,

Sd/-

(S. B. Garasia)

Deputy Secretary (Primary Education),
Education Department,
Government of Gujarat

To,

- Principal Secretary to Hon. Governor, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- Secretary to Hon. Chief Minister, Secretariat, Gandhinagar.
- Personal Secretaries to all Hon. ministers/ministers of State/Hon. Parliamentary Secretaries.
- Personal Secretary to Principal Secretary(primary education), Secretariat, Gandhinagar
- Personal Secretary to Secretary(primary education), Secretariate, Gandhinagar
- All Departments of Secretariat, Gandhinagar.
- Commissioner, Mid Day Meal and Schools, G.S. Gandhinagar.
- Director, Primary Education, G.S. Gandhinagar.
- State Project Director, Sarv Siksha Abhiyan, Sector 17, Gandhinagar. Direct
- Director, Continuing Education, G.S. Gandhinagar.
- Director, G.C.E.R.T. Gandhinagar.
- Director, Gujarat State Board of School Text Books, Gandhinagar.
- Secretary, Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, G.S. Gandhinagar.
- All Munciple Commissioners
- All D.D.Os.
- All D.P.E.Os./D.E.Os.
- All A.O.s. Municipal School Boards,
Municipal Corporations
and Nagar Panchayats..... through Director, Primary Education
- Accountant General, Rajkot/Ahmedabad.
- Pay and Accounts Officer, Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar.
- All District Treasury Officers.
- Inspector, Local Accounts Fund, G.S. Gandhinagar.
- Director of Information, G.S. Gandhinagar. For publication in prominent Daily Newspapers of State.
- All Officers of Education Department
- All Branches of Education Department.
- Computer Cell, Education Department, secretariat, Gandhinagr(To put On Line)
- Select File.
- Deputy Section Officer, Select File.