

**Providing Free Transport facility to children  
in Elementary schools.**

Government of Gujarat  
Education Department  
Resolution No: PRE-112011-149-K,  
Sachivalay, Gandhinagar.

Dt.23/6/2014

Read:-

- (1) Section-8(b) and 9(b) of 'The Right of children to free and compulsory Education Act-2009.'
- (2) Rule-5 of 'the Right of children to free and compulsory Education Rules, 2012.

Preface:-

To provide free and compulsory education to all children within the age group of 6 to 14 years, 'The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009' has been enacted. The provision of the Act as well as the rules made thereunder are as under:-

- (1) Availability of a neighborhood school as specified in the section 6 of the Act has to be ensured.
- (2) Availability of a neighborhood school as specified in the section 6 of the Act. Rule 5(2) of the State RTE Rules, has to be ensured.
- (3) The areas or limits of neighborhood within which a school is to be established by the State Government in as under
  - a. In respect of children in class I-V, a school is to be established within a walking distance of one (1) km of the neighborhood.
  - b. In respect of children in class VI-VIII, a school is to be established within a walking distance of three (3) km of the neighborhood.
- (4) In the Elementary Education Schools in the State of Gujarat shall be either from class – I-V or VI to VIII or I to VIII and state Government shall modify the existing schools to conform this Structure.
- (5) The limit specified in the sub rule (2) can be relaxed in those cases where the transport facility or Residential facility for student is available.

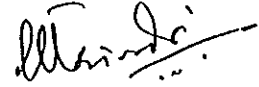
The implementation of the above provisions was under consideration of the Government. After careful consideration, Government is pleased to resolve as under:

**Resolution: -**

- (1) Transport facility shall be provided to the children within age group of 6 to 14 years where there is no availability of Primary school (Std. I-V) within radius of one (1) kilometer.
- (2) Transport facility shall be provided to the children where there is no availability of Upper Primary school (Std. VI-VIII) within the radius of three (3) kilometer.

Transport facility shall be available to the children of 6-14 years age group of all districts and corporations areas of Gujarat as mentioned Para (1) (2). The state project Director, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Gujarat State will undertake the survey and decide the places from where the students are required to be transported; and finalize necessary arrangement thereof every year.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,



(Nifesh Trivedi)

Deputy Secretary (primary education),  
Education Department,  
Government of Gujarat

To,

- Principal Secretary to Hon. Governor, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
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- ✓ State Project Director, Sarv Siksha Abhiyan, Sector 17, Gandhi agar. Direct
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- Director, Gujarat State Board of School Text Books, Gandhinagar.
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