

**Rc.No. 66832 / M / S1 / 2019, Dated. 30.08.2019**

Sub: School Education – Tamil Nadu Commission for Protection of Child Rights- POCSO Act-DCPCR Survey- Drop Out of School Instructions-To Send Detailed Report Reg.

- Ref: 1) Letter from Deputy Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Secretariat, Chennai-Letter. No. 19145/GL1 (2)/2019 - Dated: 09.08.2019.
- 2) Letter from Chairperson Tamil Nadu Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Chennai D.O. Letter No.413/TNCPCR/2019 Dated: 04.07.2019

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With reference to the letters cited above, this is to bring to your notice that recently the Delhi commission for Protection of Child Rights conducted a survey regarding the drop out of School Children after facing the sexual abuse, it reveals that one out of every three rape victim children who have been sexually abused, drop out of the school. In Tamil Nadu, no such survey has been conducted but however the survival of the minor children who have been sexually abused are also finding it out difficult to combat the challenges and to continue their education.

It is seen that most of the victims have lack of interest and poor performance in their academic studies. Those victims have to be identified and to see that they should be allowed to remain either in the regular schooling with special bridge courses or in any vocational programmes wherein they can able to manage their livelihood on their own.

In this regard, it has been directed to take necessary action on the following points regarding the dropout of school children after facing the sexual abuse and to send the detailed report to Directorate of School Education immediately.



1. Instruct the concerned to provide the necessary assistance to cope up the regular education and put them in proper schools.
2. The victims should be allowed to remain either in regular schooling with special bridge course or in any vocational programmes.

Hence in this connection to the above, all the Chief Educational Officers and District Educational officers are instructed to identify the drop out school children after facing sexual abuse in all types of schools and to take necessary action in providing assistance to cope up with regular education or any vocational programmes. In addition, all the Chief Educational Officers and District Educational officers are directed to send a detailed <sup>Action taken</sup> report of the above mentioned to Directorate of School Education immediately.

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**Director of School Education**

**To**

All Chief Educational Officers and  
All District Educational Officers

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29/12/19

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