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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM EMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DISPUR, GUWAHATI – 6

## ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 30th Nov' 2017

No. PMA.572/2017/110 : In pursuance of D.O. letter No. 15-17/2017-Sch.4 dated 01/09/2017 followed by Guidelines on School Safety Policy, 2016 issued by National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), the Governor of Assam is pleased to nominate all the District Elementary Education Officers (DEEOs) across the State of Assam as Nodal Officer in order to ensuring adherence and compliance of the Guidelines in all the schools, including CBSE affiliated schools.

- 1. In this connection "Assam Comprehensive School Safety Guidelines" which is prepared on the line of NDMA is being sent by SSA, Assam.
- 2. It is to be mentioned that the Guidelines on School Safety Policy, 2016 prepared by the National Disaster Management Authority are statutory in nature and are statutorily required to be complied with scrupulously without any deviation. Special attention should be paid to fire safety. All the requirements to ensure safety of children in schools mentioned in the said Policy of 2016 are statutory in nature and everyone involved in the process of ensuring safety of children are statutorily bound by the same.
- 3. All the DEEOs (since nominated as Nodal Officer) are accordingly directed to discharge statutory functions and ensure strict, mandatory and scrupulous compliance with the statutory guidelines issued by NDMA as well as Govt. of Assam.
- 4. In the event of failure or negligence on the part of Nodal Officer on ensuring the effective implementation of the directives / guidelines, responsibility will be fixed against the defaulting Nodal Officer under the relevant provision of law.
- 5. All the Nodal Officers will discharge statutory functions under the directives / guidelines in co-ordination with the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) and District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) & will submit quarterly progress reports to State Disaster Management Authority as per the directions / Guidelines.

This Notification will come into force with immediate effect.

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