



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar

Subject: Teaching of Urdu language as a compulsory subject in all Government and Private Schools of the State up to 5th standard in the State.

Reference: Minutes of the review meeting of Jammu Division held on 21st and 22nd of May, 2018 with the Hon'ble MLAs/MLCs at PWD Guest House, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

Government Order No: 745-Edu of 2018

Dated: 13.06.2018

WHEREAS, a meeting was held on 21st and 22nd of May, 2018 at Jammu by the Hon'ble Minister for School Education with Hon'ble MLAs/MLCs at PWD Guest House, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu to review the functioning of the Education sector of Jammu Division; and

WHEREAS, during the meeting the Hon'ble MLAs/MLCs raised the issue of having necessity of Urdu teachers in the elementary Schools, keeping in view of the official language of the State that Urdu language; and

WHEREAS, it has been felt that since Urdu is the official language State of Jammu & Kashmir and most of the day-to-day official work, particularly in Judiciary, Police and Revenue is carried out in Urdu language; and

WHEREAS, the Hon'ble MLAs/MLCs pointed out that in most of the Schools in their areas, Urdu teachers are not available, due to which the Schools are not able to teach Urdu language at elementary level; and

WHEREAS, it was unanimously decided in the meeting to make teaching of Urdu language compulsory in both Government and Private Schools up to 5th standard in the State. This will be in addition to the teaching of Hindi, which is already a compulsory subject in Schools of Jammu Division; and

NOW, therefore, sanction is hereby accorded to the teaching of Urdu language as a compulsory subject for all classes up to 5th standard in both Government and Private Schools of the State.

It is further ordered that the Director, School Education Kashmir/Jammu, shall make necessary arrangement for providing teachers who are well versed in the subject and also ensure that Government order is implemented in letter and spirit without any fail.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

Secretary to the Government
School Education Department

No. Edu/NC-SE/608/Adv/2013

Dated: 13.06.2018

Copy to:

1. Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. Hon'ble MLAs / MLCs _____ for information.
3. Chairman, JK BOSE, Srinagar.
4. Secretary, JKBOSE, Srinagar. *He is requested to kindly design the curriculum on the subject.*
5. District Development Commissioner / Deputy Commissioner.
6. State Project Director, SSA.
7. Director, School Education, Kashmir.
8. Director, School Education, Jammu.
9. State Project Director, RMSA.
10. Principal, State Institute of Education, Jammu/Srinagar.
11. Joint Directors, Jammu/Kashmir (All).
12. Chief Education Officers of Jammu/Kashmir Division (All).
13. Principals DIET Jammu/Kashmir Division (All).
14. OSD to the Hon'ble Minister for School Education, Haj & Auqaf and Tribal Affairs information of the Hon'ble Minister.
15. OSD to the Hon'ble Health Minister for information of the Hon'ble Minister.
16. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs for information of the Hon'ble MoS.
17. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister of State for Education for information the Hon'ble MoS.
18. PA to Special Secretary (H/R), School Education Department.
19. PA to Additional Secretary, School Education Department.
20. I/C Website.
21. Government Order file (w.2.s.c).


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