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All Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: National Disaster Management Guidelines on School Safety Policy

With a vision of safety of school children, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India has formulated the **National Disaster Management Guidelines on School Safety Policy** in 2016. These guidelines spell out the roles and responsibilities of different stakeholders for preparing plans, developing capacity, incorporating risk reduction in syllabus and improving co-ordination and synergy at all levels with respect to school safety and disaster preparedness. These guidelines are available on the official website of NDMA (<http://www.ndma.gov.in/images/guidelines/School-Safety-Policy.pdf>).

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.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its order dated 14th August, 2017 in W.P. No. 483 of 2004, has directed that the School Safety Guidelines issued by NDMA have to be implemented in letter and spirit by all concerned authorities.

Therefore, all the affiliated schools are requested to take requisite measures to implement the School Safety Guidelines issued by NDMA.

This issues in compliance of MHRD's DO letter no. 15-17/2017-Sch.4 dated 5th September, 2017.

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Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

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