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(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Organisation under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)



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To,

The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, School Education, of all States/ Union Territories

Sub: Regarding Payment of Fee by Parents in Private Unaided School during Lockdown period – Reg

Sir,

Several stakeholders from across the country are representing to the Board regarding payment of school fees to private unaided schools affiliated to the Board and also regarding teacher's salaries in these schools. Representations range from inability of parents to pay lumpsum fees on quarterly/biannual/annual basis, to fees hikes, and also regarding stopping of teacher's salaries.

The affiliation byelaws of the Board clearly stipulate as follows:

- Clause 7.3: Fees shall be charged under the heads prescribed by the Department of Education of the State/UTs.
- Clause 7.2: Admission Fee and Fee charged under any other head are to be charged only as per the regulations of the Appropriate Government.

The CBSE Affiliation Bye-Laws also empower the State Education Department of concerned State's/UT's to decide the manner in which fee can be collected.

Therefore, keeping in view the present situation of countrywide lockdown, and difficulties being face by all stakeholders in the school education system due to the Covid-19 global pandemic, it is requested that the state governments may examine the issue of lumpsum payment of school fees and teacher's salaries sensitively and holistically considering the interest of all concerned stakeholders. The State's/UT's may consider issuing suitable instructions on periodicity of payment of school fees and payment of salaries to the teaching and non-teaching staff to be applicable during the period of the pandemic.

Action taken at your end may kindly be informed to the Board to enable us to respond to the queries of our stakeholders.

Anurag Tripathi

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Secretary, CBSE

Copy through e-sandesh to all schools affiliated to the Board.



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