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To

1. The Chairman,
Council for Indian School Certificate Examination,
Pragati House, 3rd Floor, 47-48, Nehru Place,
New Delhi - 11009.
2. The Chairman,
Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE),
Head Office Shiksha Kendra, 2,
Community Centre, PreetVihar,
Delhi - 110092.

Memo No. 4/12-2019 (2) (1) (2) 22 21/2-2020/43:
Dated, SAS Nagar, 15-7-2020

Subject - Implementation of Section 3 of the "Punjab Learning of Punjabi and Other Languages Act, 2008" - Teaching of Punjabi as a compulsory subject from 1st Class to 10th Class in all the schools.

1.0 Please refer to letter no. 2/2010/steno/spl.1/201925321-22 dated 21.01.2019 of DPI (SE) on implementation of provisions of Punjab Learning of Punjabi and other Languages Act, 2008.

2.0 As you are aware the teaching of Punjabi is compulsory as a subject from class 1st to 10th in all schools situated in the State of Punjab. It has further been provided that no Board or institutions shall award matriculation certificates to any students unless he has passed 10th class examination in Punjabi subject. You are therefore requested to ensure that all schools

situated in the State of Punjab and affiliated with Board comply with the provisions on above said Act.

3.0 Apart from the above, complaints have also been received with the Department that some of these schools discourage students to speak Punjabi during informal discussions either among students themselves or among students and teachers during the school hours. this has an adverse impact on the mental development of the students as some of them may find difficult to express themselves. It is also requested that appropriate directions may be issued to the schools not to indulge in such practices.

Director Public Instructions (SE) Pb.

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Dated, SAS Nagar,

A Copy of the above is forwarded to all the District Education Officers (Secondary Education) with request to take necessary action in case of any such complaint come to their notice.

Director Public Instructions (SE) Pb.

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Memo No. 4/12-20190212-1(2) 22 2/12 4/12-2
Dated, SAS Nagar, 19-3-2020

Subject - Implementation of Section 3 of the "Punjab Learning of Punjabi and Other Languages Act, 2008" - Teaching of Punjabi as a compulsory subject from 1st Class to 10th Class in all the schools.

1.0 In reference to the above cited subject, your kind attention is drawn to "Punjab Learning of Punjabi and Other Languages Act, 2008", enacted by the State of Punjab According to Section 3(1) of this Act, it is mandatory for all schools in the State of Punjab to teach Punjabi as a compulsory subject from 1st to 10th class The said provision is reproduced below -

"Section 3. Teaching of Punjab as compulsory subject

(1) Punjabi shall be taught as a compulsory subject in all schools from First class to Tenth class from the academic year 2009-10.

2.0 Section 3(2) further prescribes that Matriculation certificate cannot be awarded to any student without him/ her passing the subject of Punjabi in the 10th Class.

(2) No board or institution shall award matriculation certificate to any subject, unless he has passed the Tenth Class examination in Punjabi subject."

3.0 However, it has been brought to the notice of the Department that many schools in the State of Punjab which are affiliated with you are not adhering to the above said provisions in clear violation of the said Act.

4.0 It may also be appreciated that such misconduct and violation warrants penal action under Section 8 of the said Act. The Act empowers the State Government to not only impose penalties on the defaulting schools but it may also issue directions for disaffiliating the schools with you.

5.0 Therefore, it is requested that you may kindly ensure strict compliance with the provisions of the "Punjab Learning of Punjabi and Other Languages Act, 2008" as aforesaid. You may also consider amending your rules/ guidelines, if needed and issue necessary instructions in this context so far as they relate to the State of Punjab.

Director Public Instructions (SE) Pb.

Endst. No. -Even-

Dated, SAS Nagar,

Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary

action -

1. Secretary, School Education, Punjab.
2. Secretary, Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.
3. Director Public Instructions (Elementary Education), Punjab.
4. District Education Officers (Secondary Education/ Elementary Education) in the State of Punjab with the direction to ensure the implementation of the "Punjab Learning of Punjabi and Other Languages Act, 2008" in all the schools under their jurisdiction.

Director Public Instructions (SE) Pb.

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