REPORT OF MEETING HELD WITH HON'BLE MINISTER HRD, SH. KAPIL SIBAL ON RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT 2009.

In the meeting following four issues were discussed. For other issues Mr. Kapil Sibal will be calling another meeting.

1st Issue: There was unanimity that the provisions of the Act should not apply to aided and unaided minority institutes.

2nd Issue: At present the Act does not allow screening of students. However, there was consensus that school should be allowed to decide their own categories but within the category there should be random selection.

3rd Issue: At present the Act makes it mandatory for all Private Unaided Schools to go for a fresh recognition. There was unanimity that in case of recognized schools an affidavit may be taken and they should not be compelled to take fresh recognition.

4th Issue: The fourth issue was the proof of residence. It was agreed that the address mentioned by guardian would be accepted as the proof of residence.

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Secretary