

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054.

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**Sub: No Corporal Punishment, No Detention and No Expulsion
from school under RTEA-2009**

Right to Education Act-2009 mandates 'Free and Compulsory Education' for every child of the age of six to fourteen years. Under provision of section 16 of the above Act:-


'No child admitted in a school shall be held back in any class or expelled from school till the completion of elementary education'

Wherein section 17 of the RTEA -09 states that

- (1) No child shall be subjected to physical punishment or mental harassment.
- (2) Whoever contravenes the provisions of sub-section(1) shall be liable to disciplinary action under the service rules applicable to such person.

In pursuance of the provision of the section 16,17 of RTEA-09 it is hereby directed that subjecting the child to any kind of physical punishment and mental harassment is strictly prohibited in the schools of Delhi. Further, no child admitted in a school shall be held back in any class or expelled from school till the completion of elementary education.

Non compliance of the order by any individual/ school authorities will be viewed seriously and person concerned shall be liable to disciplinary action under CCS Rules read with sub section (2) of section 17 of RTEA-2009.


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