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Dated:- 19/8/2021

**CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Instructions issued regarding continuation of studies children who have become orphans or lost a parent after March, 2020 either due to COVID-19 or otherwise- regarding.**

In continuation of this Office Circular No. DE. 23(70)/RTE/2017/Part File I/128-133 dated 23/07/2021 and in compliance with orders passed on 27/07/2021 by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Case SMW(C) No.4 of 2020, all DDEs districts are directed to ensure that children who have become orphans or lost a parent after March, 2020 either due to COVID-19 or otherwise, such orphans need due attention to enable them to continue their education in the school.

Such students may be adjusted in the same school, if running on DDA or government allotted land under freeship, with the approval of competent authority, without any draw of lot.

Or, such students may be treated as a student studying under Economically Weaker Section/Disadvantaged Group category and reimbursement may be paid by Directorate of Education and after 8<sup>th</sup> class they may be given admission in any government school.

This issues with the approval of Director (Education).

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