

**DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION  
GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI  
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI  
(ACT-1 BRNCH)**

**No. F. DE-15/345/Act I/2015/5340-5347 Dated:- 12/12/15**  
**ORDER**

The Government of NCT of Delhi, under the active guidance and direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court, Hon'ble High Court and Hon'ble NGT is working on multi-pronged strategy to combat air pollution in the National Capital which has reached deadly level. One of the few strategies proposed to be implemented by this Government is 'Odd Even Scheme' for non-transport vehicles in Delhi from 1.1.2016 to 15.1.2016.

The Government of NCT of Delhi has the interest of children not only of this generation but also of the generations to come in Delhi and combating air pollution is the need of the hour. To make this new Scheme functional with least disturbance to our children and also to augment public transport during the 'Odd Even Scheme' days, the Government has decided to declare holidays for all schools from 1.1.2016 to 15.1.2016 and also to procure the services of school buses for the requirement of DTC at notified rates. This order may result in some deviation to the number of school days prescribed in the Right to Education Act, but it is the considered opinion of this Government that we need to be flexible about the number of working days notified/prescribed under the RTE Act in the interest of health and well being of our children for all times to come.

Accordingly managements of all Un-aided Recognized Private Schools/Government Aided Schools are directed to declare holidays in the school during the period 01.01.2016 to 15.01.2016.

It is further, ordered that all the un-aided recognised private schools shall provide their fleet of buses to be kept at the disposal of Delhi Transport Corporation at notified rates for which DTC has separately notified Nodal officers at Depot as well as Zonal levels. Respective Deputy Directors of Education should act as Nodal officers to co-ordinate procurement of transport buses from unaided recognized schools falling within their jurisdiction for the aforesaid period.

The Principals/Managements of unaided private recognized schools are instructed to join hands in this endeavour.



**(PADMINI SINGLA)**  
**DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**

No. F. DE-15/5340-5347

Dated:- 18/12/15

**Copy for information & necessary action to:**

01. Secretary to Deputy Chief Minister, GNCT of Delhi
02. Special Commissioner (Transport), GNCT of Delhi
03. All RDs/DDEs for strict compliance
04. Principals/Management of all Private un-aided recognized schools/Government Aided Schools
05. Deputy Commissioner North Delhi Municipal Corporation/East Delhi Municipal Corporation /South Delhi Municipal Corporation/ New Delhi Municipal Corporation/Delhi Cantonment Board.
06. HOS of all Government, Government aided schools.
07. Programmer, MIS with the direction to upload the order on website
08. Guard file/office copy.

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*18/12/15*

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**Deputy Director of Education(ACT-I)**