

**GOVT. OF ODISHA
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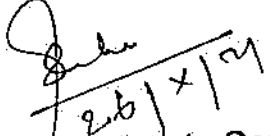
NOTIFICATION

Sub: Guidelines on school safety and security

In pursuance of the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 136 of 2017 and Writ Petition (Civil) No. 874 of 2017 and decision taken by Ministry of Education to frame guidelines for fixing the accountability of the School Management in the matter of safety of the children; Ministry of Education, Government of India has recommended the Guidelines on School Safety and Security (2021) for fixing the accountability of the School Management in the matter of Safety of the Children studying in all Schools including Private Schools.

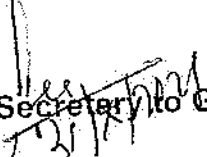
Exercising its power u/s 35(2) of the RTE Act, 2009 and as per its mandate under Rule 93 of the Juvenile Justice Model Rules, 2016; the State Government notifies the Guidelines on School Safety and Security for fixing the accountability of the School Management in the matter of Safety of the Children studying in all Schools including Private Schools with effect from the date of notification.

By Order of the Governor


Principal Secretary to Govt

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Addl. Secretary to Govt.

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Addl. Secretary to Govt.