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OFFICE OF THE STATE PROJECT DIRECTOR
SSA RAJYA MISSION, ITANAGAR
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

NOTIFICATION

The 7th June, 2017

No. AR/SSA-RTE/HIV AC/Notification (Pt. 2017-18)/1165.—Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court while disposing of the Writ Petition (c) No. 147 of 2014, filed by Naz Foundation (India) Trust Vrs Union of India and Ors, has passed an order dated 31st March, 2017 directing all States / Union Territories to consider issuing appropriate individual notification (s) to bring children living with or affected by HIV within the definition of "Child Belonging to Disadvantaged Group" as defined under Section 2 (d) of the Right of children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 ;

Whereas, the Government Arunachal Pradesh considered the matter and decided to issue notification so as to include children living with or affected by HIV, within the definition of child belonging to "disadvantaged group" under Section 2 (d) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 ;

And therefore, it is ordered that (a) the HIV affected children/their parents/Head Teachers/Headmasters/Principals of the schools where the affected children are admitted/studying, may submit their names to the DDSE/DPO, who shall forward the names to the State Project Director SSA Rajya Mission, Itanagar for inclusion as child/children belonging to "disadvantaged group".

(b) The childred living with or affected by HIV shall have to obtain medical certificate from the competent medical authority(s) to enable him/her to be considered as "child belonging to disadvantaged group".

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

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