

Office of the

CHURACHANDPUR DISTRICT PRIVATE SCHOOLS & COLLEGES ASSOCIATION (CDPSCA)

Churachandpur, Manipur

Dt 19" May, 2023

To.

Chairperson, Central Board of Secondary Education, Shiksha Kendra 2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi-92.

Sub: Prayer for grant of Special En-masse Affillation to the CBSE for the Recognized Schools of Churachandpur District, Manipur, purely in the interest of our students.

Madam,

We the undersigned, representing the 51 (fifty one) Recognised Private Schools of Churachandpur District, with 30,000+ students enrolled, cannot help but fear for the future of our students whose Fundamental Right to Education is being severely threatened. This weighs heavily upon us managers of Schools who wish to provide a clear roadmap of peace, harmony and an environment of security and hope for our already traumatized students! It is our earnest prayer that you understand our desperate situation and sympathetically consider our submission for Special En-masse Affiliation.

- 1. That, Manipur was burning until Central forces were flown in. They have brought in a semblance of law and order. However, Manipur is still smoldering. A deep sense of gloom and hopelessness has set in because cordiality and trust have been shattered!
- 2. The severity of the situation is such that all tribal localities, residences, even government quarters and hostels - wherever tribals resided in the valley - have more or less, been completely vandalized, looted and burnt to the ground. Over 30 churches have been destroyed! All this in Imphal, the State's capital!
- 3. That, even the residences and quarters of the elected tribal MLAs at Imphal, the state capital, have been attacked, vandalized and burnt, despite the presence of the state police personnel. Shri Vungzagin Valte, the MLA from Thanlon Constituency of Churachandpur, and designated as Advisor to Chief Minister, was brutally attacked with knives on the streets of Imphal. He is now battling for life at the ICU ward in Appolo Hospital, New Delhi.
- 4. That, the official residence of even the Director General of Police Shri P Doungel, who is a tribal has been attacked and burnt. Even top IAS /IPS officials from tribal ethnicity have to flee to other states for safety.
- 5. The resulting anarchy, because of a tit-for-tat mindset, has led to thousands of people forced to take shelter in relief camps set up in the valley (for Meitels) and in the hills (for tribals). Currently, under the supervision of the Home Ministry, Government of India, the Central forces had escorted thousands of displaced people to Churachandpur or Imphal based on ethnicity! The trust deficit is growing and we fear for the future of our students.
- 6. That, the State's roadways, the only means of physical transport and communication within Manipur, have been cut off by roving mobs, who are even armed with sophisticated weapons. Only Army/Security convoys have safe passage!

 In fact, the Centre's cognizance of the threat to Fundamental Right to Life, Property and Liberty etc. led to the Union of India promulgating Article 355 in the whole of Manipur State, since 4th May 2023!

In light of the grave gist given above, the CBSE is beseeched to grant Special En-masse Affiliation to the Recognized High Schools, listed in Annexure -1 to 3, on an as-is, where-is basis for the sake of our students' future.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman

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