

**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION**  
**CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

Attention of all in-service untrained elementary teachers, working in the Govt./Govt Aided/Unaided-Private Schools of UT, Chandigarh, is drawn towards recent circular dated 03-08-2017 of Department of School Education & Literacy, MHRD, GOI, New Delhi. **It is apprised that the Amendment to the Section 23(2) of the RTE Act to extend the period for such training to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 has been passed by the Parliament.**

**Further, it is reiterated that this will be the last chance to acquire the requisite minimum professional qualifications. Any teacher in the aforementioned schools, who does not have the minimum qualifications (D.El.Ed or equivalent) mandated under the RTE Act 2009 would not be allowed to continue in-service beyond 1st April 2019 and procedure for dismissal shall be initiated against such teachers.**

In the light of above, all the Principals/Heads/In charges of Govt./Govt.Aided/Unaided private schools in UT Chandigarh are hereby directed to comply with the directions regarding acquisition of requisite minimum professional qualifications for teachers under RTE Act 2009. A certificate of compliance from concerned Principal/Head of school is required to be submitted within 07 days from the publishing of this advertisement otherwise it will be presumed that all the teachers serving in respective schools possess the minimum professional qualification as per RTE Act-2009 and concerned Principal/Head will be held responsible for any misinformation. Detailed instructions in this regard are available on website of the department (**[www.chdeducation.gov.in](http://www.chdeducation.gov.in)**) and also being sent by email to all the schools.

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