

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL EDUCATION  
ANDHRA PRADESH :: HYDERABAD**

**Rc.No.36/PS-1-1/2014**

**Date: 02-07-2014**

**Sub:** Primary Education - Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules proposals for converting Upper Primary School having less strength to Primary School Called for Reg.

**Ref:** Lr. No.170/RVM(SSA)/A9(C2)/2010, dt:13-06-2014 of the SPD, RVM(SSA) Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

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**ORDER:**

In the reference cited, the State Project Director, RVM (SSA), Andhra Pradesh while reiterating the provisions of Right to Education Act 2009 has informed that there are 3869 UP schools (I to VII classes) in Andhra Pradesh as per UDISE 2013. Out of these 3869 UP schools 2441 schools have the strength above 20 and 1428 schools have the strength below 20 in classes VI and VII which do not have VIII class.

In this connection, it is informed that as per G.O.Ms. No.55 School education (PESSA) Dept., dated: 05.07.2012 the Upper Primary schools functioning with less strength and having high schools within a distance of 3 kms are to be downgraded to primary schools by merging VI and VII classes in nearby high schools with proper school mapping exercise.

In view of the above, all the District Educational Officers are requested to examine and send the proposals for converting the UP schools having less strength into Primary Schools by merging VI and VII classes in nearby high schools and adjusting the teachers who are found excess in nearby schools without devoting rules in vogue.

Encl: List of 1428 UP schools having strength Below 20 in VI & VII classes

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Commissioner of School Education

**No. of UP Schools to Integrate with VIII class and Downgrade to PS**

Sl. No.	District	Total UP Schools	UP Schools having VII class upto 2013-14	Proposed UP Schools to be integrated with VIII Class upto 2013-14	Proposed UP Schools to be downgraded to PS (Enrolment less than 20)
1	Srikakulam	562	164	260	138
2	Vizianagaram	231	125	72	34
3	Visakhapatnam	351	72	163	116
4	East Godavari	313	86	184	43
5	West Godavari	238	58	155	25
6	Krishna	413	154	161	98
7	Guntur	366	49	223	94
8	Prakasam	354	69	218	67
9	Nellore	395	24	203	168
10	Kadapa	294	65	91	138
11	Kurnool	447	126	225	96
12	Anantapur	595	125	245	186
13	Chittoor	479	52	241	186
	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>5038</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>2441</b>	<b>1428</b>