

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL AND MASS EDUCATION.**

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From,

Smt. Usha Padhee, IAS
Commissioner-Cum-Secretary to Govt.

To

The Director, Secondary Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
The Director, Elementary Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
The State Project Director, OPEPA, Bhubaneswar.
The State Project Director, OMSM (RMSA), Bhubaneswar.
The Director, TE & SCERT, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
The Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Odisha, Cuttack.

Sub : Heat Wave Preparedness for Summer-2013.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Government have decided to take following precautionary and preparatory measures in all-educational institutions including public schools and privately managed schools to mitigate possible heat wave during Summer-2013.

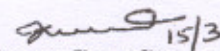
1. Timing of all Classes be rescheduled between 6.30 AM to 10.30 AM in all Schools of the State (including public schools and privately managed schools) from 1st April, 2013.
2. All School Assessment Exercise/Examination may be completed between 16.03.2013 to 29.03.2013. The timing for Assessment / Examination should also be from 6.30 AM to 10.30 AM.
3. The schools which adopt two shifts will manage in the following manner (a) 1st shift: 6.30 AM to 8.30 AM (b) 2nd shift: 8.30 AM to 10.30 AM.
4. Academic Session for 2013-14 will start from 2nd April, 2013.
5. Headmasters should be instructed to make provision for drinking water in the schools where tube wells are not available.
6. Headmasters should advise the students to come to the school with umbrella and water bottles during the summer season.
7. Physical training in the school should be made optional for the students.
8. Summer vacation will start from 01.05.2013.

You are requested to take suitable action at your level for combating the heat wave situation during summer, 2013. Action taken by you may please be intimated immediately to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

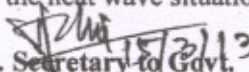
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Copy to all DEOs/ D.I.s of Schools for information and immediate necessary action. They are advised to take prompt action in all the schools on the above lines to handle the heat wave situation.


Commissioner-Cum-Secretary to Govt.

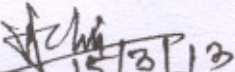
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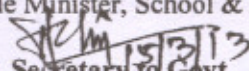
Copy to R&DM Deptt./Special Relief Commissioner, Odisha / all RDC Odisha /all Collectors/ all DPC (SSA) / I&PR Department for kind information and necessary action.


Addl. Secretary to Govt.

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Copy to Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister/ P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, School & Mass Education for kind information.


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