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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT& SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Jammu, the 18th of April, 2020.

S. O.-126. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Jammu and Kashmir School Education Act, 2002, the Government hereby makes the following amendments in the Jammu & Kashmir School Education Rules, 2010 ; namely :

After Rule 8, the following rule shall be added as Rule 8A :ô

8A. Duties of the Head of Schools about school bag weight. It shall be the duty of the Heads of the Schools to ensure that

- (i) No homework is assigned to students of classes up to 2nd Standard ;

(ii) No formal books are prescribed at Pre-primary (Nursery, LKG, UKG) levels. However, student of these classes may be provided maximum two notebooks/work books to be kept in the teachers custody in the school itself ;

(iv) No Schools should prescribe any other subjects exceptô

(b) Language, Environmental Science (EVS) and Arithmetic for class 3rd to 5th ; and

(v) Students shall not be asked to bring additional books and extra material to school. In any case, the weight of the school bag should not exceed the following limit (including bag weight and other material) :

(2) School Education Department shall issue detailed guidelines and direction from time to time regulating the weight of the school bags.

(3) The Government may cancel affiliation and recognition of the school violating the provisions of the rule 8A (1) ; and

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(4) The School Education Department shall issue academic calendar every year for the schools affiliated with JK, BOSE/Government which shall be followed by all the concerned schools.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor.

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