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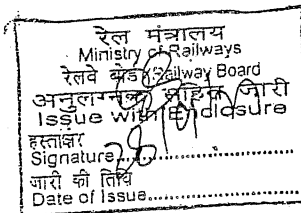
**Sub: Rationalization of Railway schools**

Attention is invited to Board's letters amended from time to time and issued as Master Circular No.18 dated 22.01.2021 regarding Railway schools, with a special reference to Para 3.2, wherein it is, *interalia*, stipulated that efforts should be made to progressively close down the existing Railway schools matching the expansion of Kendriya Vidyalayas and other non-Railway schools. In view of this, efforts are being made to facilitate transfer of Railway schools to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS).

In order to optimize resource utilization towards running schools, Railways schools may be brought under Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), with a quota for the children of railway employees. Keeping the above objective in view, Zonal Railways / PUs are required to assess the schools under their management and minimize the number being directly managed by the Railways by

1. Identifying Railway schools with substantial number of children that can be transferred to KVS; and
2. Closure of schools where number of children is relatively small and where it is not feasible to merge it with another institution.

Zonal Railways / PUs may carry out an assessment and recommend schools under their management to be either transferred to KVS or to be closed in a report to be submitted by 05.10.2021.



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