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All the Deputy Commissioners
State of Punjab.

No.CCA-2(PSCPCR) 2017/ 607
Dated, Mohali: 16.6.2017

Subject: Filling up of pits/digs left abandoned or under construction work in and around school premises.

The Punjab State Commission for Protection of Child Rights has been constituted by a notification of Punjab Govt. u/s 17 of Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005—an Act of Govt. of India for safeguarding the rights of children in the State and also mandated to exercise the powers of a Civil Court.

This Commission has taken suo-moto notice of the matter of news cutting published in Jagbani dated 4-5-2017 captioned as "बच्चे के दांत दुखिया मिली रिपोर्ट राहुल" of Distt Barnala. The aggrieved party has since been compensated by the school authority, but a precious and innocent life that of a child is lost forever thus causing irreparable loss to parents. Commission is of the considered view that such incidents should not let be happened in future, hence, Commission has taken serious notice of such incidents, therefore following precautionary measures/appropriate norms are recommended in respect of pits/digs dug up in and around the school premises:

1. Fencing or barriers strong enough be erected around the pit/dig
2. Filling up of pits after completion of work.
3. If work is required to be continued then a signboard containing precautions be put up.
4. During school assembly children be made aware/instructed not to go near the pits/digs.

Chairman


A copy of above is forwarded to Director Public Instruction (DPI) (Elementary), Punjab for information and necessary action.

Chairman