

Right of Children to Free & Compulsory Education - Act 2009

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As per the RTE Act the term “compulsory education” means obligation of the State government is mainly to

- (a) Provide free elementary education to every child of age of six to fourteen years
- (b) Ensure compulsory admission, attendance and completion of elementary education by every child of the age of six to fourteen years
- (c) Ensure availability of neighborhood schools
- (d) Ensure child belonging to weaker sections and child belonging to disadvantaged group are not discriminated against and prevented from pursuing and completing elementary education on any grounds
- (e) Provide infrastructure including schools and teaching staff and learning equipment
- (f) Ensure and monitor admission, attendance and completion of elementary education by every child
- (g) Ensure quality elementary education conforming to the standards and norms specified in the schedule
- (h) Provide training facility for teachers

RTE Act 2009 - Norms for primary Schools (Class First to Fifth)

Admitted Children	No of Teachers required
upto sixty	Two
61-90	Three
91-120	Four
121-200	Five
Above 200	One teacher per Forty Children

above 150	Headmaster has to be posted
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RTE Act 2009- Norms for Middle Schools (Class Sixth to Eighth)

- 1- At least one teacher per class so that there shall be one teacher each for
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Languages
- 2- At least one teacher for every thirty five children
- 3- Where admission is more than one hundred
 - A full time headmaster has to be posted.
 - Part time teachers for Art education, health and Physical education, work Education