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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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From

Sri Jadumani Mahala, OAS (SAG)
Additional Secretary to Government

To

The Director, Elementary Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Sub:- Regarding online admission of the students of EWS and disadvantaged category in private unaided schools under Section-12.1.c of RCFCE Act, 2009 for the year 2026-27.

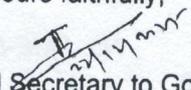
Sir,

In inviting reference to the aforesaid subject, I am directed to say that Government after careful consideration have been pleased to approve the following calendar of activities for online admission of the students of EWS and disadvantaged category in private unaided schools under Section-12.1.c of RCFCE Act, 2009 for the year 2026-27.

Sl No	Activity	Timeline
1	New School Registration and Edit and Update the School-Related Information.	06th January 2026 to 8th February 2026
2	Verification of schools by respective BEOs and DEOs.	06th January 2026 to 9th February 2026
3	1st round student registration.	10th February 2026 to 10th March 2026
4	Physical verification of applications by the BEO (1st round).	10th February 2026 to 15th March 2026
5	1st round online lottery and school allotment.	16th March 2026
6	1st round of student admission in school.	17th March 2026 to 31st March 2026
7	2nd round student registration.	4th April 2026 to 24th April 2026
8	Physical verification of applications by the BEO (2nd round).	4th April 2026 to 27th April 2026
9	2nd round online lottery and school allotment.	28th April 2026
10	2nd round of student admission in schools.	29th April 2026 to 18th May 2026
<i>After the completion of the 2nd round of admission, if seats remain vacant, a 3rd round of online student registration and lottery process will be conducted. The 3rd round timeline is as follows:</i>		
11	3rd round student registration.	22nd May 2026 to 15th June 2026
12	Physical verification of applications by the BEO (3rd round).	22nd May 2026 to 17th June 2026
13	3rd round online lottery and school allotment.	18th June 2026
14	3rd round of student admission in schools.	19th June 2026 onwards
15	Cut-off date to complete the admission process.	15th July 2026.

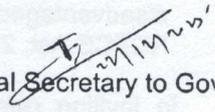
Accordingly, you are requested to take appropriate steps in the matter under intimation to this Department.

Yours faithfully,


Additional Secretary to Government

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