Proceedings of the State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), Andhra Pradesh, Hyd.

Present: Smt V.USHA RANI, I.A.S.,

75 DLIVY RC NO 54/RVM (SSA)/RTECELL/2014,

Dated: \\02-2014.

Sub:- RVM (SSA) - RTECELL - Invite the Sarpanches for the SMC meetings -

Instructions - Issued - Reg.

U.O.Note No 54/RVM (SSA)/C2/2013, Dated: 29-01-2014 of this office.

All the Project officers of Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA) in the State are informed that in the 16th E.C meeting held on 13-12-2013, the Chief Secretary instructed that the Sarpanches shall be involved and give top priority to them for the implementation of the Education and Literacy Programmes at village level. The Sarpanch should be made one of the office bearers of SMC.

In this regard, they are informed that in G.O Ms No 41 School Education (PE-SSA) Department Dated: 19-06-2013 following Amendments are issued:

" (15). "Local Authority" means as defined in the Act, and includes Mandal Praja Parishads and Gram Panchayats, as the case may be in their respective jurisdictions. In Rule 19 II (d), after clause (c), the following shall be added viz: - "(d). Local Authority Chairperson: The Concerned Sarpanch/Municipal Chairperson/Mayor may attend meeting of SMC in their respective areas at his/her discretion". The amendments were made to facilitate Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from elected members as elected parents are acting as Chairperson/Vice Chairperson in most of the States. However, the Sarpanches are to be invited to the SMC meetings in the capacity of Chairperson of the Gram Panchayat which is declared as one of the Local Authority.

In view of the above, they are requested to issue instructions to all the HMs in the State to involve the Sarpanches and give top priority for the Education and Literacy Programmes at village level and invite them to the SMC meetings in the capacity of the Chairperson of the Gram Panchayat which is declared as one of the Local Authority and extend a copy of the same/to the undersigned without fail.

STATE PROJECT DIRECTOR

To

All the Project Officers of Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA) in the State. Copy to all the Dist. Educational Officers in the State with a similar request Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to Government (PE-SSA), AP, Hyderabad. Copy to the State CMO of this office for n/a.