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Department of School Education & Literacy

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To,  
As per list Annexed.

Subject: Clarification regarding Equivalence to Graduation Certificate issued and requisite qualification to in-service teacher belonging to Ex-servicemen category.

Sir/Madam,

This Ministry has received several representations on the determination of equivalency of qualifications in respect of personnel hailing from Ex-servicemen category. It was requested to clarify whether an Ex-Serviceman who is a matriculate and possessing Indian Army Special Certificate of Education or its equivalent certificates in the Navy or Air Force and has put in not less than 15 years of service are issued with a Graduation Certificate for re-employment purpose, as equivalent to Higher Secondary with 50% marks.

2. This matter has been examined in light of various provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, DOPT's notification dated 12th February, 1986, NCTE notification on minimum qualifications of teachers and recommendations of Expert Committee as formed by NCTE. The recommendations of the Expert Committee of NCTE vide letter No. 1769/NCTE/DGR/RES-8 dated 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 is reproduced as below:

*"An ex-serviceman who is a Matriculate and possessing Indian Army Special Certificate of Education or the corresponding certificate in the Navy and Air Force and has put in not less than 15 years service in the Armed Forces has been issued Corporal Certificate of Indian Air Force under Scheme - A should be treated as also having qualified 10+2 with 50% marks (The minimum eligibility qualification programme through ODL conducted by any institution providing training for untrained in-service teachers working in schools in accordance with approval of NCTE). It will enable the untrained in-service primary teachers from ex-serviceman category to undergo D.El.Ed. programme through ODL mode."*

3. It has been decided to accept the above recommendations of the Expert Committee of NCTE.

4. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development.

Yours faithfully,

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