

Yes, the minority schools in the country should be brought under ambit of Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

Indian Constitution had laid down several provisions to ensure that the minority communities are getting equal opportunities as others & are frequently amended to achieve this aim. RTE was added as Art. 21(A) in 2009 to ensure that all children between 6-14 yrs are getting compulsory education & RTE Act was passed in 2009 accordingly.

Minority schools under Art. 30 are till now exempted from RTE Act, ~~in order to~~ ~~provide backward communities adequate opportunity~~ but ~~as~~ some recent reports like the one released by NCPDR points to the far reaching implications of this. Most of the minority institutions are not ~~active~~ ^{functioning} based on the very ~~basic~~ real idea behind its establishment & autonomy provided i.e, minority literary & educational.
• ~~28% of students in minority institutions only belong to SEBC. & 62.5% belong to non-minorities.~~

Re:

- 2014 pragmatic judgement made the RTE Act non-applicable on minority institutions.

Reasons to bring minority institutes RTE under RTE.

* Hence with the present status continuing, minority community children are acquiring the least benefits while schools by trusts & private individuals are making only personal benefits.

> The real benefits are not reaching the hands of needy & still remain vulnerable to drop-out & feel seclusion.

Way Forward

① > Govt needs to urgently try to include provisions

to ensure certain proportion of seats ~~are~~ compulsorily available to minority children.

② > Frequency inspections should be made mandatory to ensure sufficient stds are met.

* > Meanwhile govt should also go forward with steps to ~~include~~ bring minority institutes under RTE through suitable amendments

More than half of student in this institutes belong to non-minority class while minorities are still lying backward thus violating the basic principle of establishment.

Some do not offer scientific studies & are instead becoming hubs of religious studies only.

Most do not receive basic benefits provided by government like free uniform, books etc.

Tchr: ppl ratio, infrastructural facilities, free scholarship schemes ~~are~~ standards violated in many schemes.