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**Guidelines for Play Schools**

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In 2018, National Council for Educational Research & Training (NCERT) has issued the pre-school guidelines for all management of pre-schools. The guidelines provide the parameters for infrastructure, qualifications, and salary for preschool staff, admission process, records, and registers to be managed. It also highlights the importance of coordination and convergence with community and parents in early years. The guidelines are available at: [https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/publication/otherpublications/Purv\\_Prathmik\\_shiksha\\_ke\\_liye\\_Dishanired\\_esh.pdf](https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/publication/otherpublications/Purv_Prathmik_shiksha_ke_liye_Dishanired_esh.pdf). The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has developed a regulatory guideline for private play schools with an objective of bringing inclusiveness and uniformity in all private educational institutions imparting pre-school education and prevents violation of the child rights against children in the age group of 3-6 years. The guidelines are available at: <https://ncpcr.gov.in/showfile.php?lang=1&level=1&&sublinkid=933&lid=1271>.

The information was given by the Minister of State for Education, Smt. Annpurna Devi in a written reply in the Lok Sabha today.

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