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M E M O R A N D U M

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor is pleased, in partial modification of the orders contained in this Department's Resolution No. 712-Edu(CS) dated 21.5.80 and Memo No. 556-Edu(P) dated 28.7.83, to order as follows :-

- (1) The State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), West Bengal, constituted as a pivotal Post Graduate Research-cum-Training Institute in the field of School Education of the State is a non-vocational Institute under the Department of Education (School Education), Govt. of West Bengal.
- (2) The SCERT will have the following major functions :-
 - (A) CURRICULUM AND MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT : In keeping with the challenge of the time, SCERT will act as a pivotal organisation to usher in changes pertaining to methodology, syllabus, curriculum and the like, for qualitative improvement of School Education in the State. It will also develop curricula, instructional materials etc. for the use of educational institutions and the teachers of primary, elementary, secondary and higher secondary stages.
 - (B) ORIENTATION AND TRAINING : SCERT will play a major role in inculcating attitudinal improvement towards unity, equality and mutual co-operation by adopting suitable devices based on common core components. It will organise programme for overall professional development of teachers, teachers-educators, inspecting and administrative officers and office employees through orientation/refresher courses and in-service training.
 - (C) RESEARCH AND EVALUATION : It has to conduct studies and investigation in various problems of education in general and in the training of the teachers at all levels of school education in particular and to undertake specific projects, studies, surveys and evaluation at all levels of education.
 - (D) EXTENSION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION : SCERT will provide and co-ordinate Extension Service to Teachers' Training Institutions at all levels in the State, function as a co-ordinating authority essentially in connection with the Academic aspects of elementary teachers education, co-ordinate programmes of different subject teachers in the State and disseminate relevant and culturally compatible educational programmes and useful information through modern educational technology.