GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA / SOCIAL WELFARE, REVENUE & EDUCATION DEPT

STATUTORY GUIDELINES: LADKI BAHIN, NAMO SHETKARI, RTE 25% & MEPS RULES

Govt Resolutions 2024, Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 & MEPS 1981

1. MUKHYAMANTRI MAJHI LADKI BAHIN YOJANA (GR DATED 28 JUNE 2024)

Benefit: Direct DBT transfer of **Rs. 1,500 per month** to eligible women.
Eligibility: Women aged **21 to 65 years** residing in Maharashtra with annual family income up to **Rs. 2.50 Lakhs**.
Exclusions: Family members paying income tax, regular government/pensioner employees, or having 4-wheeler (tractor exempted).

2. RTE 25% FREE ADMISSIONS (RIGHT TO EDUCATION ACT 2009 - SEC 12(1)(C))

Mandatory 25% seat reservation in entry-level classes in non-aided private schools for disadvantaged groups (SC, ST, Disabled, HIV affected) and weaker sections (annual income below Rs. 1 Lakh). 100% free education funded by State Government.

3. MAHARASHTRA EMPLOYEES OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS (MEPS) RULES, 1981

Governs terms of service of teachers and non-teaching staff. Shikshan Sevak probation period of 3 years. Mandatory approvals from Education Officer (Secondary/Primary) following roster verification and transparent selection.

VERIFIED LEGAL CITATIONS - FILLUPKARO.IN LEGAL RESEARCH DESK
Compiled from WCD Resolution 28 June 2024, RTE Act 2009 and MEPS Rules 1981.