

**Government of Jammu & Kashmir
School Education Department,
Civil Secretariat, Jammu**

Calling Attention Notice moved by Dr. Shehnaz Ganai, Hon'ble M.S.C.

"To call the attention of the Government towards a matter of urgent public importance namely the situation that has arisen due to non-uniformity of the fee structure in private educational institutions across the State"

Reply:

For fixation of the fee structure of Private Educational Institutions across the State, J&K Government, vide Order No. 520-Edu of 2013 dated 07-05-2013, constituted a four member committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Bilal Nazki, former Chief Justice of Orissa High Court.

Accordingly, the committee started interaction with the owners of the recognized Private Educational Institutions, as well as the parents of the students, teachers employed in these private educational institutions and other stake holders and issued notices in this behalf.

In the meanwhile a writ petition OWP No: 1182/2013 came to be filed by the J&K Un-aided Pvt. School Coordination Committee, Kashmir before the Hon'ble High Court at Srinagar claiming the following directions:-

- i) To quash the notification Government Order No: 520 of 2013 dated 07.05.2013 constituting a Committee for fixation of fee structure in private Educational Institutions in the State of J&K.
- ii) To direct Respondent No. 1 & 2 to abide by the provisions of J&K Education Act 2002 & J&K Education Rules 2010 validly framed and enacted and not to create any non-statutory body like that of Respondent No. 3 in future.
- iii) Stay the functioning of Respondent No: 3 in any manner during the pendency of this Writ Petition.


Hon'ble High Court vide interim order dated: 11-10-2013 passed the following directions:-

"Objections, if any within three weeks. In the meantime, status-quo as on date till next date before the bench".

Consequently, objections stands filed in rebuttal to the claim of the petitioners and matter is pending adjudication before the Hon'ble High Court at Srinagar.

Sd/-

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