scheme to provide Assistance in Education to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes & Other Backward Classes children

The object of the scheme is to improve the educational status and arrest the tendency of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes & Other Backward Classes students by way of providing assistance to the families of such students who are otherwise unable to send them to school.

7. (i) Director: Means the Director of Social Welfare.


(iii) Scheduled Castes: Means the castes notified as Scheduled Castes by the Government of India in a State.

(iv) Scheduled Tribes: Means the Scheduled Tribes notified by the Government of India in relation to a State.

(v) Other Backward Classes: Means the castes Other Backward Classes notified as such by the Government of India in relation to Goa State.

(vi) Institution: Means the Principal/Headmaster/Headmistress of the Educational Institution.

(vii) School: Means a School recognized by the Directorate of Education.

(viii) Year: Means a year of 11 months from June to April or as may be specified by the Directorate of Education from time to time.