

No. CCase-1/2/2025-EDN(S)-EDN (S)-Part(3)

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: EDUCATION(S) DEPARTMENT

Imphal, the 11th August, 2026.

To

Joint Secretary,
Manipur Staff Selection Commission.

Subject: **Request to clarify whether the 18 months D.El. Ed under NIOS would be eligible – reg.**

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. ES-SCC-101/1/2026-MSSC-MSSC dated 03.08.2026 on the above subject and to furnish the following clarifications:

1. Whether 18 months' Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed) conducted through the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) would be a valid and eligible qualification for the recruitment of Special Primary Teachers' post.

Clarification:

As per RR for the post of Special Primary Teacher, one must possess **D.El.Ed in Special Education from RCI approved institute with a valid RCI CRR number.** Accordingly, 18 months D.El.Ed under NIOS will not be eligible for the post of Special Primary Teacher.

2. Whether B.Ed. Special Education will be allowed to appear in the recruitment examination for Special Primary Teacher.

Clarification:

As per the RR of Special Primary Teacher, B.Ed. in Special Education is not an essential Qualification for appointment as Special Primary Teacher. The same has been kept in view of the Supreme Court Order dated 28.08.2024 (copy enclosed).

Accordingly, a person who possesses B.Ed. Special Education only (without D.El.Ed. in Special Education) will not be eligible to appear in the recruitment examination.

This is for your kind information and doing the needful.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Khumukcham Renuka)
Deputy Secretary (Education/S)
Government of Manipur.

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1. PS to Commissioner (Education/S), Government of Manipur.
2. Controller of Examination, Manipur Staff Selection Commission.
3. Director of Education(S), Manipur.
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