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 Ministry of Communications  
 Department of Posts  
 [Establishment Division/P.A.P. Section]

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
 New Delhi-110001.  
 Dated: 18th March, 2024.

To

1. All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General
2. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate
3. Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of All PTCs
4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, R.K.Puram, New Delhi
5. All General Managers (Finance) / Directors Postal Accounts / DDAP

Sub: Reimbursement of Children Education Allowance (CEA) and Hostel Subsidy in accordance with New Education Policy 2020 regarding.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's Office Memorandum No. A-27012/01/2023-Pers. Policy (Allowance) dated 14.03.2024 on the subject cited above for information and further necessary action.

Signed by Ravi Pahwa  
 Date: 18-03-2024 12:06:07

(Ravi Pahwa)  
 Assistant Director General (GDS/PCC/PAP)

Encl: As above

Copy for information and necessary actions:-

1. PPS to Secretary (Posts) / PS to Director General Postal Services
2. PPS/ PS to Addl. DG (Co-ordination)/ Member (Banking)/ Member (O)/ Member(P)/ Member (Planning & HRD)/ Member (PLI)/ Member (Tech)
3. Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser
4. Sr.DeputyDirectorGeneral(Vigilance)&CVO / Sr. Deputy DirectorGeneral(PAF)
5. Director General P&T (Audit), Civil Lines, New Delhi
6. Secretary, Postal Services Board/ All Deputy Directors General
7. Chief Engineer (Civil), Postal Directorate
8. All other Sections of Postal Directorate
9. All recognized Federations/ Unions/ Associations
10. GM, CEPT for uploading the order on the India Post web site
11. Guard File

No. A-27012/01/2023-Pers. Policy(Allowance)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training

Block-IV, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2024


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reimbursement of Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy in accordance with New Education Policy 2020.

The Government of India has implemented the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Keeping in view the NEP 2020, the following modification have been carried out in the para 2(p) of O.M. No. A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 17-07-2018:-

*"The CEA and Hostel Subsidy is admissible in respect of children studying from **three classes before class one** to 12<sup>th</sup> standard (irrespective of nomenclature of class) and also for the initial two years of a diploma/certificate course from Polytechnic/ITI/Engineering College, if the child pursues the course after passing 10<sup>th</sup> standard and the Government servant has not been granted CEA/hostel subsidy in respect of the child for studies in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standards."*

2. Further, it has also been decided to grant one time relaxation for reimbursement of CEA/Hostel Subsidy to those Government employees whose children have to repeat one additional class due to implementation of New Education Policy 2020.
3. The OM shall come in to effect from the academic year 2023-24 onwards.
4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

  
14/03/2024  
(J S Kanth)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries/Departments under Government of India