RESOLUTION

1. The Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE), the highest advisory body to advise the Central and State Governments in the field of education, was first established in 1920. It was dissolved in 1923 as a measure of economy and was again revived in 1935. It continued to be in existence till 1994. Since important decisions have been taken on the advice of CABE and it has provided a forum for widespread consultation and examination of issues relating to educational and cultural development, CABE was reconstituted on 12.12.2008 for tenure of three years and the said tenure has since expired. CABE has an important role to play in the present times, particularly in view of the significant socio-economic and socio-cultural developments taking place in the country as also the wide ranging reforms taking place in the education sector. It is, therefore, desirable that the Central and State Governments, educationists and people representing different interests should evolve a participative process of decision making in education which enhances the federal structure of our polity.

2. The Government of India has accordingly decided to reconstitute CABE. A list of members of CABE is placed at Annexure – I.

3. The functions of CABE shall be:
   a) To review the progress of education from time to time;
   b) To appraise the extent and manner in which the National Policy on Education has been implemented by the Central and State Governments, and other concerned agencies, and to give appropriate advice in the matter;
   c) To advise regarding coordination between the Central and State Governments/ UT Administrations, State Governments and Non-Governmental Agencies for development of education in accordance with the National Policy on Education.
d) To advise suo-moto, or on a reference made to it by the Central Government or any State Government or a Union Territory Administration on any Educational question

e) To review the National Policy on Education

4. For the discharge of these functions, the Board may
(i) Call for information and comments from any government institution, any other organization or an individual;
(ii) Appoint committees or groups comprising members of CABE and/or others as may be necessary; and
(iii) Commission through Government or any other agency, studies, research or reports on any specific issue requiring the attention of the Board or its Committees or groups.

5. (a) TENURE:
The tenure of CABE shall be three years, with effect from the date of Notification of this Resolution.

(b) CASUAL VACANCIES:
(i) All casual vacancies among the members, other than ex-officio members shall be filled by the Authority or body which nominated or elected the members whose place falls vacant.
(ii) The person nominated or elected to a casual vacancy shall be a member of the Board for the residue of the term for which the member whose place he fills would have been a member.

(c) MEETING:
(i) The Board shall meet at least twice every year and there shall not be a gap of more than one year between two consecutive meetings of the Board.

(d) AGENDA:
(i) The Agenda, the explanatory Memorandum and the Record of Proceedings/Minutes of the meeting shall be prepared and circulated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), Government of India.
(ii) The Agenda and the explanatory Memorandum will ordinarily be circulated to all the members at least 10 days before the date of the Meeting of the Board.
(e) QUORUM: The quorum of the meeting of the Board shall be 2/3rd of the total membership of the Board.

(f) PROCEDURE: The Board will adopt its own procedures in respect of matters not provided for above.

(g) GENERAL: No proceedings of the Board shall be invalid merely on the ground of procedural defect or vacancy under any category of membership.
ANNEXURE-I

Composition of the Central Advisory Board of Education

1. **Chairperson**
   
   Minister of Human Resource Development.

2. **Vice-Chairpersons**
   
   i. Minister of State for Human Resource Development
   
   ii. Minister of State for Human Resource Development

3. **Representatives of the Government of India**
   
   i. Minister of Science and Technology
   
   ii. Minister of Health and Family Welfare
   
   iii. Minister of Information and Broadcasting
   
   iv. Minister of Labour and Employment
   
   v. Minister of Culture
   
   vi. Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
   
   vii. Minister of Law & Justice
   
   viii. Minister of Minority Affairs
   
   ix. Minister of Tribal Affairs
   
   x. Minister of State (Independent Charge), for Women & Child Development
   
   xi. Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports
   
   xii. Member (Education), Planning Commission

4. **Representatives of State Governments and UT Administrations**
   
   i. One Minister in charge of Education of each State Government to be nominated by the Chief Minister
   
   ii. Lt. Governor or Minister in charge of Education in each UT Administration

5. **Representatives Elected by Parliament (Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha)**
   
   i. Four Members of Parliament from the Lok Sabha
   
   ii. Two Members of Parliament from the Rajya Sabha

6. **Ex-officio Members**
   
   i. Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, MHRD
   
   ii. Secretary, Department of Science & Technology
   
   iii. Secretary, Department of Bio-technology
   
   iv. Chairman, University Grants Commission
   
   v. Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education.
   
   vi. Chairman, Indian Council for Social Science Research.
   
   vii. Chairman, Indian Council for Historical Research
   
   viii. Chairman, Indian Council for Philosophical Research.
   
   ix. Chairman, Medical Council of India.
   
   x. Chairman, Dental Council of India.
   
   xi. Chairman, Central Council of Indian Medicine.
   
   xii. Chairman, Council of Architecture
xiii. Chairman, Central Social Welfare Board
xiv. Director, National Council for Educational, Research and Training
xv. Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education
xvi. Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities
xvii. Chairman, National Council for Teacher Education
xviii. Chairman, Distance Education Council
xix. Chairman, National Skill Development Corporation
xx. Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)
xxi. President, Indian National Science Academy
xxii. President, National Academy of Sciences
xxiii. President, Indian Institute of Engineers

7. **Vice Chancellors of Universities/Heads of Institutions of National Importance**

i. Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi
ii. Prof. Abijit Chakrabarti, Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University
iii. Prof. W.N. Gade, Vice Chancellor, Pune University
iv. Prof. A.N. Rai, Vice Chancellor, North-Eastern Hill University
v. Dr. Kalyani Mathivanan, Vice Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University
vi. Prof. A.S. Brar, Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University
vii. Prof. Devang Khakhar Director, IIT, Bombay
viii. Prof. P. Balaram Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
ix. Prof. Bimal K. Roy, Director, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
x. Prof. R. Govinda, Vice Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration

8. **Nominated Members representing different interests**

a) **Four persons representing industry with interest in education**

i. Shri Rajendra S. Pawar, Chairman, NIIT
ii. Shri Shiv Nadar, CMD, HCL Technologies
iii. Shri Analjit Singh, Founder & Chairman, MAX
iv. Dr. S. Ramadorai, Advisor to PM on National Council for Skill Development

b) **Six eminent Academicians/Technologists/Scientists**

i. Prof. Govardhan Mehta, Professor, University of Hyderabad
ii. Prof. Madhav Gadgil, Professor, IISc, Bangalore
iii. Dr. Ramachandra Guha, Eminent Historian
iv. Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthy, Writer

c) **Seven persons representing special interests**

i. Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat (in his own capacity), Former Chairman UGC and presently Chairman, ICSSR
ii. Prof. David R. Syiemlieh, VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh
iii. Dr. Mary E. John, Senior Fellow, Centre for Women's Development Studies
iv. Dr. Mithu Alur, Founder Chairperson, Spastics Society of India (ADAPT),
v. Prof. S.P. Singh, Former VC, Guru Nanak Dev University
vi. Ms. Teesta Setalvad, Social Activist
vii. Ms. Shabnam Hashmi, Social Activist
d) Five nominees representing School Education
   i. Shri Arun Kapur, Director Vasant Valley Foundation.
   ii. Shri Om Prakash Sharma, President U.P Madhyamik Shiksha Sansthan.
   iii. Smt Aditi Jain Anil, Chairperson Pragyavatana Educational Society and Gaia Schools
   iv. Dr. Rukmini Banerjee, Pratham
   v. Dr. Vinod Raina, Educationist
e) Two nominees representing Creative Arts
   i. Shri Shyam Benegal, Film Director
f) One nominee representing Minority Educational Institutions
   i. Shri P.A. Inamdar, Educationist
g) Four nominees representing different Languages
   i. Prof. Wasim Barelvi – Vice Chairman NCPUL Urdu
   ii. Dr. V.C. Kulandai Swamy – Tamil
   iii. Shri Gopaldas Neeraj – Hindi
   iv. Shri Satyavrat Shastri – Sanskrit

9. Media Representatives.
   i. Shri Vinod Dua, NDTV
   ii. Shri M.K. Razdan, PTI

10. Member Secretary

   Secretary, Department of Higher Education, MHRD

11. Permanent Invitees

   i. Secretary, Planning Commission
   ii. Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education and DG (ICAR)
   iii. Secretary, Ministry of Culture
   iv. Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests
   v. Secretary, Department of Electronics and Information Technology
   vi. Secretary, Ministry of Labour and employment
   vii. Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
   viii. Secretary, Department of Sports
   ix. Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
   x. Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development
   xi. Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs