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1. The Program Director, DSD, Punjab, Lahore.
2. The Program Director, PMIU, Punjab, 22-B, New Muslim Town, Lahore.
3. The Chairman, Punjab Text Book Board, Lahore.
4. The Director Public Instruction (SE/EE), Punjab, Lahore.
5. The Chief Executive Officer, PEC, Wahdat Road, Lahore.
6. All the District Coordination Officers, in Punjab.
7. All the Executive District Officers (Edu), in Punjab.
8. All the District Education Officers, in Punjab.

SUBJECT: - TEACHING OF ARABIC LANGUAGE IN SCHOOLS

The Arabic Language has been a compulsory subject from Class VI to VIII whereas under the Scheme of Studies of National Education Policy 2009, Federal Ministry of Education, Government of Pakistan, Computer Education has also been introduced as a compulsory subject from Class VI to VIII gradually w.e.f. 01/04/2010. The introduction of Computer Education as a compulsory subject from Class VI to VIII has created mis-understanding that Arabic has been substituted by Computer Education or its status as compulsory subject has been dispensed with.

2. It is hereby clarified with the approval of the Competent Authority that present status of Arabic as compulsory subject shall remain continued from Class VI to VIII as per prevailing practice whereas Computer Science will be taught as an additional compulsory subject in schools where computer labs have been established.

3. This clarification may be conveyed to all concerned for information and implementation.


SECTION OFFICER (SE-IV)

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A copy is forwarded for information / necessary action to:

1. Mr. Shahid Iqbal, Deputy Secretary (Coordination) Chief Minister's Secretariat, Lahore.
2. The PS to Minister for Education, Punjab, Lahore.
3. The PS to Chief Secretary, Punjab, Lahore.
4. PS to Secretary School Education Department.
5. PA to Additional Secretary (Schools).


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