

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
EDUCATION DEPARTEMNT**

NOTIFICATION

No. EDS/MIN-15/2004

Dated Kohima, the 27th February 2008.

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Government, that while the prescribed school text books, according to the approved syllabus, are all in English, there is lack of uniformity in the use of English as the medium of instruction in the schools. It is further observed that this condition is prevailing particularly in the Government Primary Schools, all over the State;

2. It is hereby brought to the attention of all concerned, that **ENGLISH** is the medium of instruction in schools in the State, at all levels and this applies to schools under Government as well as private management;

3. It is also further clarified that “**English as the medium of instruction**” is separate from **LANGUAGE** as a subject, which includes English, Hindi and Naga languages.

4. All school authorities are hereby directed to strictly adhere to this instruction. Deviation on the part of any teacher shall be liable for punitive action.

Sd/- Banuo Z Jamir

Principal Secretary to the Government of Nagaland

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Copy to:

1. The Director of School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Chairman, Nagaland Board of School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. All the District Education Officers/ Deputy Inspector of Schools under the School Education Department. They are requested to bring it to the notice of all the Village Education Committees in their jurisdiction
4. All the Headmasters/Assistant Headmasters under the School Education Department, Nagaland.

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Secretary to the Government of Nagaland