

Govt clears air over RTE, says 'no-fail' misinterpreted

MUMBAI: Two years after the implementation of the Right to Education (RTE) Act, confusion among schools and parents over its nuances forced the education department to clear the air.

"The RTE Act clearly states that no board exams can be conducted till class VIII, school exams were never mentioned in the Act," said Sanjay Deshmukh, director of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). The SSA held meetings with school principals and at the same time, issued circulars to explain various aspects of the Act.