

**DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT INVITES SUGGESTIONS ON  
THE NATIONAL SPORTS UNIVERSITY BILL, 2017 AND THE RIGHT OF  
CHILDREN TO FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION (SECOND  
AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017**

The National Sports University Bill, 2017 and the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Second Amendment) Bill, 2017 as introduced in Lok Sabha have been referred to the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development headed by **Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya, M.P., Rajya Sabha** for examination and Report.

2. The National Sports University Bill, 2017 proposes to establish and incorporate a National Sports University in the State of Manipur, as a specialized university to promote sports education in the areas of sports sciences, sports technology, sports management and sports coaching besides functioning as the national training centre for select sports disciplines by adopting best international practices.

3. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Second Amendment) Bill, 2017 proposes to substitute Section 16 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 so as to empower the appropriate government to take a decision as to whether to hold back a child in the fifth class or in the eighth class or in both classes, or not to hold back a child in any class, till the completion of elementary education.

4. The Committee has decided to invite memoranda containing views/suggestions from individuals/organizations interested in the subject matter in respect of the above mentioned Bills. Those desirous of submitting memoranda to the Committee may send their written memoranda, either in English or Hindi, to **Shri Vinay Shankar Singh,**

**Additional Director, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Room No. 222, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi 110001 (Tel. 23035446 and Fax No. 21410346) E-mail [rsc\\_hrd@sansad.nic.in](mailto:rsc_hrd@sansad.nic.in) or [committeehrd@gmail.com](mailto:committeehrd@gmail.com)** within fifteen days from the date of publication of this advertisement. Those who are willing to appear before the Committee for oral evidence besides submitting the memoranda may indicate so. However, Committee's decision in this regard shall be final.

5. The memoranda submitted to the Committee would form part of the records of the Committee and would be treated as confidential and would enjoy privileges of the Committee.

6. Copies of the Bills may be obtained on written request to the above-mentioned Officer or can be downloaded from the official web-site of the Rajya Sabha (<http://rajyasabha.nic.in>) under the caption "**Bills with the Committees**".