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To  
All Heads & Managers of the CBSE Affiliated Schools

Sub : Clarification regarding number of permissible sections.

In reference to this office earlier [circular no. 12 dated 24.03.2023](#) regarding NCCFS, in which permissible number of sections are laid down for Balvatika 1,2 & 3 based on the land area of the school, it is clarified that total number of section in a school shall now be considered from Balvatika 1 to class 12<sup>th</sup>.

Exemplar:-

Location of School	Campus/ Land Area	Affiliation allowed as per Appendix – V of Affiliation Bye-Laws 2018	Existing allowed sections	Additional Sections allowed for Class Balvatika (Pre-School 1 – 3)	Total number of sections from Class Balvatika (Pre-School) 1-3 to Class 12 <sup>th</sup>	Maximum Number of sections allowed in classes 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>
Areas/Cities mentioned in clause 3.6	2400 Sq. mtrs	Upto Class-12 <sup>th</sup>	24	6	30	1/3 <sup>rd</sup> of 30 i.e. 10

Further, condition mentioned in serial number 'I', of the circular no. 12 dated 24.03.2023 stands omitted as it is contradictory to the earlier [circular number 03 dated 22.02.2023](#). It is again clarified that **on every 500 Square Meters of additional land, 03 extra sections are permissible.**

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority of the Board.

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