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The Government of India had re-constituted the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) vide Resolution dated 6.7.2004. The first meeting of the re-constituted Central Advisory Board of Education was held on 10 & 11 August, 2004 during which some critical issues had emerged needing detailed deliberation. It was decided to set up Committees of CABE to examine in detail these critical issues. Accordingly it has been decided, with the approval of the Minister of Human Resource Development, to set up a Committee of CABE on the subject of **“Free and Compulsory Education Bill and other issues related to Elementary Education”** under the Chairmanship of **Shri Kapil Sibal**, MOS Science and Technology with the following composition:

S.No.	Name & Address	
1.	Shri Kapil Sibal Minister of State for Science & Technology	Chairman
2.	Minister(In-charge of Elementary Education), Government of Madhya Pradesh	Member
3.	Minister(In-charge of Elementary Education), Government of Meghalaya	Member
4.	Minister (In-charge of Elementary Education), Government of Bihar	Member
5.	Minister(In-charge of Elementary Education), Government of Andhra Pradesh	Member
6.	Minister(In-charge of Elementary Education), Government of Orissa	Member
7.	Prof. Anil Sadgopal	Member
8.	Shri Vinod Raina	Member
9.	Ms. Shanta Sinha	Member
10.	Smt. Kumud Bansal, Secy,EE&L	Member
11.	Sh. A.K. Sharma, Former Director, NCERT	Member
12-16.	Representatives of the Ministries of Tribal Affairs, Social Justice and Empowerment, Finance, Law and Planning Commission.	Members

17.	Prof. Krishna Kumar, Director, NCERT	Member
18.	Prof. Govinda, Director, NIEPA	Member Secretary

The terms of reference of the Committee are:-

- (a) To suggest a draft of Legislation envisaged in Article 21A of the Constitution.
- (b) To examine other issues related to elementary education for achieving the objectives of free and compulsory basic education.

The Committee shall be provided the secretarial assistance by NIEPA. The Members of the Committee shall be paid TA/DA at the rates that are payable to the Members of the High Powered Committees.

The Committee shall give its recommendations within six months from the date of its constitution.

(Anil Kapoor)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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7. Cabinet Secretariat.

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