

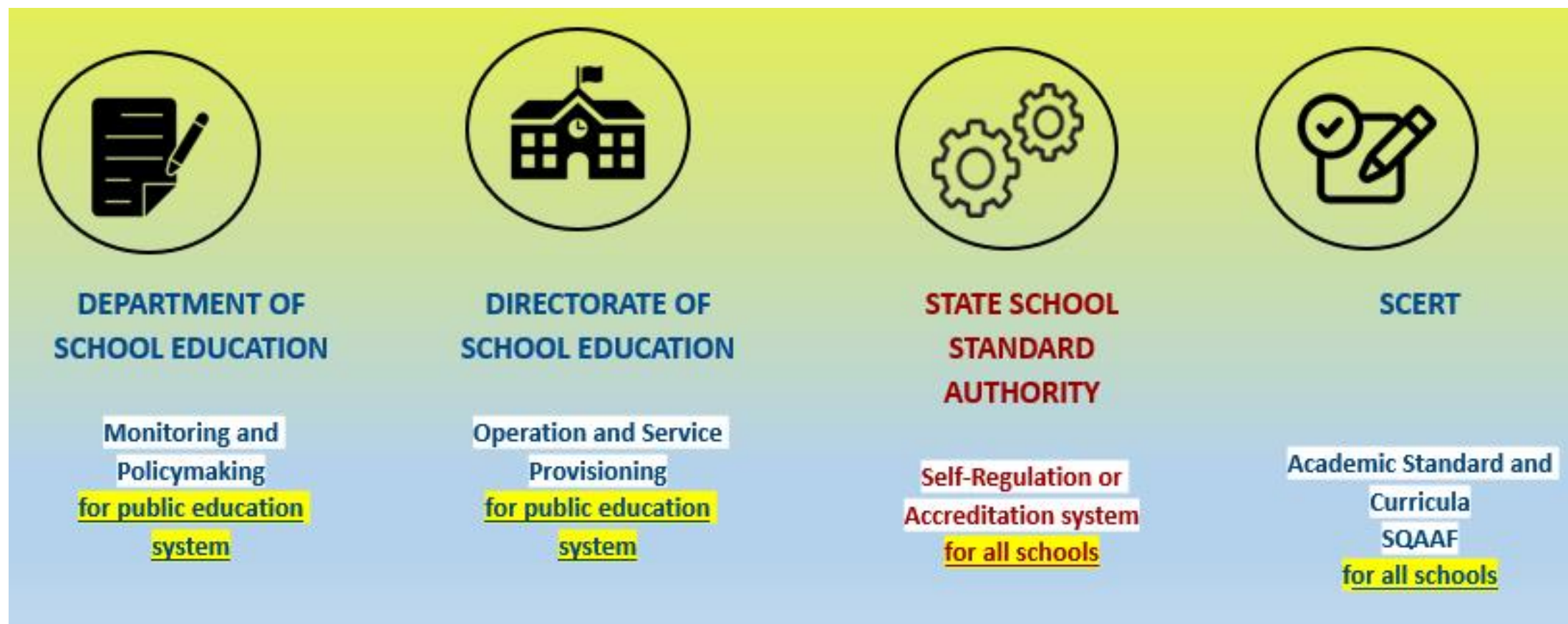
NEP 2020 CHAPTER 8

PARA 8.1

*The goal of the **school education regulatory system** must be to continually improve educational outcomes; it **must not overly restrict schools, prevent innovation, or demoralize teachers, principals, and students.** All in all, regulation **must aim to empower schools and teachers with trust**, enabling them to strive for excellence and perform at their very best, while ensuring the integrity of the system through the enforcement of **complete transparency and full public disclosure of all finances, procedures, and educational outcomes.***

PARA 8.5

Distinguish roles of Policy Maker, Operator and Regulator



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Recommendations for SSSA

- To be set up as an independent, State-wide body
- To ensure adherence to minimal professional and quality standards
- To set up minimal set of standards on basic parameters:
 - *Safety, Security, Basic Infrastructure, Pupil Teacher ratio, Financial probity, Governance Process*
 - *Framework for these parameters to be prepared by SCERT*
- To protect parents from arbitrary increases in tuition fees.
- To lay down Transparent public self-disclosures
- To adjudicate complaints arising out of information in public domain
- To assess and accredit public and private schools on same criteria

Recommendations by FICCI ARISE & Central Square Foundation (CSF)

Task No 212 State / 2021-2023

- Recommendation 1 : Constitute an Independent SSSA
- Recommendation 2: Formation & Composition of SSSA
- Recommendation 3: Operational aspects for Educational Outcomes
- Recommendation 4: Self Disclosures for performance, transparency & governance

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IMPLEMENTATION SO FAR

- MoE, GoI View:
 - **SSSA's should not bring back 'License Permit Raaj'**
 - SSSA's should be progressive and developmental
 - CBSE designated as SSSA for central government administered schools
- State Governments:
 - *Maharashtra Example*
- FICCI ARISE view:
 - NEP proposes setting up of a separate and independent body as SSSA
 - FICCI ARISE is agnostic with whatever approach a state may like to take
 - **It is more important to define the scope and authority of SSSA's and to ensure SSSA's follow transparent process to administer schools and redress grievances**

FICCI ARISE APPROACH AND STRATEGY

- Compile an implementable Tool-Kit for key functions of SSSA namely:
 - SQAAF Framework
 - Child Safety Guidelines
 - School Establishment and Recognition Code
 - Transparency, Fee Regulation and Parent Grievance Redressal Mechanism
- Respective state CCC's to carry it to respective states
- Target Date for preparation of Tool Kit: 30-06-2022

FICCI ARISE APPROACH AND STRATEGY

– SQAAC Framework

- FA set up an expert committee, collaborated with E&Y Parthenon
- Peer reviewed CBSE formulated framework, final draft ready

– Child Safety Guidelines

- FA set up an expert committee, collaborated with E&Y Parthenon
- Peer reviewing MoE GoI released guidelines
- Incorporating implementable recommendations from NCPCR and NDMA
- Proposing a child safety check-list
- Proposing a 'School Safety Committee' to evaluate and document compliance
- Proposing a draft Child Protection Policy
- In advance stages of preparation

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- School Establishment and Recognition Code
 - References from FICCI ARISE Model Code V3.0
 - Collaborating with CSF and CCS
 - Work has just started

- Transparency, Fee Regulation and Parent Grievance Redressal Mechanism
 - Recently amended Rules 158 – 160 of Haryana School Education Rules, 2003
 - *Prescribe a transparent YoY Fee Increase formula – on lines with UP Act*
 - *List matters on which complaints can be made*
 - *Prescribe a balanced and transparent grievance redressal mechanism*
 - *Prescribe a balanced 'Disclosure Form'*
 - *Define 'Profiteering'*
 - *Allow for 'Cost of Capital' up to 15% of revenue*
 - Implementable draft being prepared