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Provincial Secretaries of Education,
Provincial Directors of Education.

**DUTY HOURS AND TEACHING OF THE SUBJECT - TEACHERS OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION.**

All teachers holding appointments as teachers of Physical Education and Sports should teach the subject of Physical Education in schools, whether they hold such post as trained teachers, Diploma holders of Colleges of Education, Untrained or trainee teachers, and they should not be called upon to teach other subjects.

If there are teachers at present who are holding appointments as Teachers of Physical Education and Sports and are engaged in the teaching of other subjects, they should be assigned the subject of Physical Education. If there is no possibility of allocating the required number of periods, such teachers should be transferred to schools where vacancies occur or should be attached to some other school for a few days of the week.

Every teacher of Physical Education should teach the subject of Physical Education for a minimum of 20 hours per week and these periods should be utilized only for the teaching of basic skills in sports and activities included in the syllabus.

Training of School Teams for various Sports and training of School Cadets should not be included in the School Time Table and should be done in the evening, after school hours. Time devoted for training in the evening after school could be included in the approved Time Table.

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Secretary,
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