

Most Urgent/ Personal Attention

No. EDN-H (Ele)(4)4-6/2015-(RTE weaker section)--
Directorate of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh
Dated: Shimla-171001, the

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प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा निदेशालय (हि.प्र.)
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To

All the Deputy Directors (Elementary Education)
Himachal Pradesh. *Una*

Subject: -

Regarding 25% Reservation to weaker Sections and Disadvantaged Group in all the Educational Institutions including privately managed Schools and Public Schools.

Sir,

In continuation of this Directorate letter of even number dated 15 Feb., 2017, 18 March, 2017 and 03 May, 2017 you are further directed to ensure the implementation of 25% admission of Children belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group in aided and unaided private Schools in Himachal Pradesh in accordance with the provision of RTE Act, 2009 under section-12 and Rules there under.

As per Rules notified by the State Government vide notification No. EDN-C-F(10) dated 05-03-2011 you have to ensure the implementation of the Rules as follows:

Definitions:

- (a) "Child" means any child of the age of 6 to 14 years.
(b) "Child belonging to disadvantaged group" means the child belonging to Scheduled Cast or Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward Classes, who belongs to a family that is below the poverty line or is a disabled child as per the provisions contained in Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.
(c) "Child belonging to weaker Section" means the child belonging to such guardian or parent who belongs to Below Poverty Line family.

"5(1) A child attending a school of the State Government or the local authority referred to in sub-clause (i) of clause (n) of section 2, a child attending a school in sub-clause (ii) of clause (n) of section 2 in accordance with clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 12, and a child attending a school referred to in sub-clauses (iii) and (iv) of clause (n) of section 2 in accordance with clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 12, shall be entitled to free education as provided for in sub-section (2) of section 3.

Provided that free textbooks, writing material and uniforms shall be provided to such students, as may be decided by the state Government from time to time.

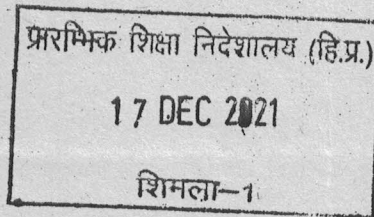
Provided further that, a child with disability shall also be entitled for free special training and support material.

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(2) The State Government or the local authority shall ensure that no child is subjected to abuse on account of cast, class, religion or gender in the school.

(3) For the purposes of clause (c) of section 8 and clause (c) of section 9 the State Government and the local authority shall ensure that a child belonging to disadvantaged group is not segregated or discriminated against in the classroom, during mid-day-meals, in the play grounds or in the use of common drinking water and toilet facilities.

In view of the above, you are hereby directed to take necessary steps in the matter and ensure that all the institutions / Schools falling under your jurisdiction publish these instructions on their school Notice Boards and also ensure the admission of Children belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group in letter and spirit. The detailed information about the reimbursement of expenditure incurred/applied for sanction under the provision of the RTE act Sec.12 may also be submitted to this Directorate. Guidelines and format can be downloaded from the official website www.himachal.nic.in/eleedu or www.hp.gov.in/ssa.



Joint Director (Admn.)
Directorate of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

December, 2021.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary (Edu.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1 for information please.
2. The Director (W.C.D) / Member Secretary, State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Sharma Bhawan, Below BCS Phase-3 New Shimla-9.
3. The Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1.
4. Supdt. IT Cell to email to all DDEEs of H.P.
5. Guard file.

Joint Director (Admn.)
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Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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Forwarded in original to All Principals / Headmasters / Incharges
of GSSC / SHS / GMS, All BEEs, All the Privately Managed Schools
in District Una for information and further necessary action.
4/02/2022

Deputy Director of Elementary
Education Una, Distt. Una (H.P.)