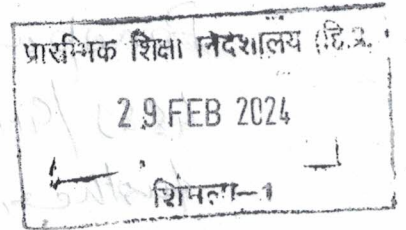


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PERSONAL ATTENTION
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REMINDER-IX

No.EDN-H(EE)(6)4-11/2021-22 Caste Discrimination
Directorate of Elementary Education,
Himachal- Pradesh
Dated: Shimla - 171001, the February, 2024



To

1. All Deputy Directors (Elementary Education) Himachal Pradesh.
2. All Deputy Directors (Higher Education) Himachal Pradesh
3. All Block Elementary Education Officers Himachal Pradesh

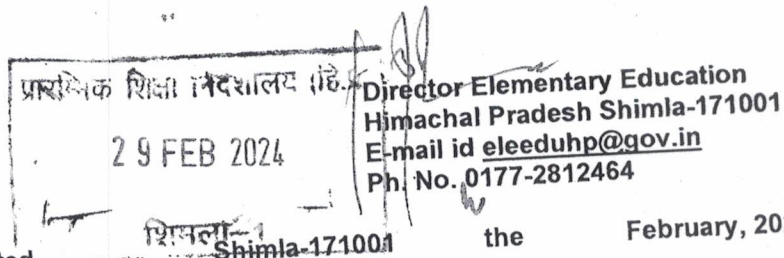
Subject: - No discrimination with school children on the basis of religion, caste, creed and gender in Schools under PM Poshan Programme in the State.

Sir,

In continuation of this Directorate letter of even No. dated 07.01.2013 followed with various reminders last being Dated 18.12.2023 vide which detailed instructions have been issued to you for discouraging any discrimination with the school children on the basis of religion, caste, creed and gender while serving MDM to the school students in the schools under PM Poshan programme. It is reiterated that PM Poshan Programme must be used as a vehicle for inculcation for good habits, discipline and spirit of social equality among school children and there should not be any discrimination and segregation amongst school children while serving MDM to them in the schools on the basis of caste, creed, gender and religion, since the MDMS guidelines also stipulate that the community members, teachers and authorities of the Department must ensure that children must eat MDM together in an orderly manner strictly on Roll No basis in a spirit of camaraderie in the schools. However, if any Government official/ public is indulged & found in such kind of act, the matter will be viewed seriously and stern disciplinary action will be initiated against the erring Government officials/ persons as warranted under the law.

These instructions may be reiterated to all schools for necessary compliance and send monthly report to this Directorate accordingly in time. It is also directed that Toll free number 1800-180-8007 installed in the Directorate may be publicized by displaying it in the school premises at a visible place so that anyone can register complaint/ suggestions in r/o PM Poshan Scheme. You are also directed to make ensure that give wide publicity among School Management Committees and general public as well, so that the people an stakeholders are aware in this regard and any aggrieved person can intimate his grievances on **Toll-free number 1800-180-8007** in the Directorate of Elementary Education from **10:00 AM to 5:00 PM** on any working day. However, this Toll free number can also be displayed & printed in all school premises.

This may be treated as most urgent and personal attention be given in the matter please.



Endst.No. Even Dated Shimla-171001 the February, 2024

Copy for information to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002 .
2. The Director, PM Poshan Scheme, Government of India, MHRD, Department of School Education and Literacy Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi -110115.
3. The Director, Higher Education Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001 with the request to issue similar instructions to all DDHE's, Principals, GSSSs & Headmasters GHs in the State.
4. Guard file.

Director Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001
E-mail id eleduhp@gov.in
Ph. No. 0177-2812464

~~Copy of~~ letter is being forwarded to All the Principals / Headmaster / BEO's / Incharges of GSS / GMS / GHS / GPS for implementation & further n/a.

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

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