

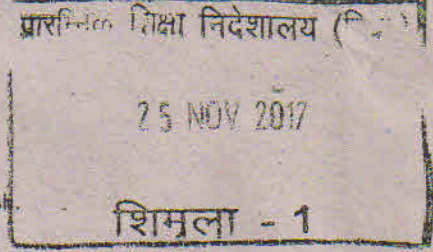
PERSONAL ATTENTION  
IMPORTANT  
REMINDER-V

No.EDN-H(EE)(4)4-19/2016-17 Caste Discrimination  
Directorate of Elementary Education,  
Himachal- Pradesh

Dated: Shimla- 171001, the November, 2017

To

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



**Subject: - No discrimination with schoolchildren on the basis of religion, caste, creed and gender in the schools under Mid day Meal Programme.**

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Directorate letter of even No. dated 16-12-2016 , and subsequent reminders dated 16-11-2015 , 16-12-2015, 26.2.2016 , 18-06-2016 and 13-10-2016 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 Mid Day Meal Programme. In this context, it is once again reiterated that you may be aware that some incidents of discrimination with the school children on the basis of above said factors are reported from schools from time to time while serving Mid Day Meal to the school students in the schools in the State and the Hon'ble Chief Minister, has also taken a very serious view on this issue (copy enclosed). In this regard, it is, therefore, once again emphasized upon that Mid Day Meal Programme must be used as a vehicle for inculcation for good habit , 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 stipulates that the community members, teachers and authority of the Department must ensure that children must eat MDM together in a orderly manner strictly on Roll No basis in a spirit of camaraderie in the school. However, if any Government officials/ public are indulge & found in such kind of act, the matter will be viewed seriously and stern disciplinary action will be initiated against the erring Government officials/ person as warranted under the law. These instructions may be issued to all schools for necessary compliance and send monthly progress report to this Directorate accordingly in time.

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

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Endst.No. even dated Shimla-171001 the

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1. The Principal Chief Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 for information please.
2. Shri. Vijay Bhaskar Director (MDM) Govt. of India, MHRD, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi -110115 for information please.
3. The Director Higher Education Himachal Pradesh ,Shimla-171001 for information and further necessary action in the matter please
4. The Ld. District Attorney (Ele.Edu) H.P Shimla- 171001 w.r.t his U.O. letter No. EDN-H(ELE)(5)-H-741/2011-Kullu Dated 17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2017 for information please.
5. Guard file.

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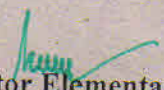
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- (1) All the Pr/HM/Incharges of GSSS/GHS/GMS in Distt. Una for information and strict compliance.
- (2) All the BEEO's in Distt. Una (HP) for information and strict compliance and further directed to circulate these instructions in all the GPS under your control for information and strict compliance.

  
Dy. Director Elementary Education  
Una, District Una (HP)