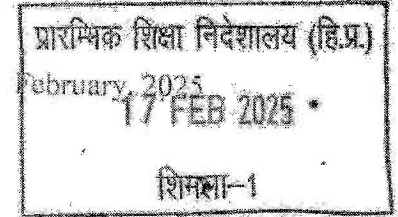


Urgent
Personal attention.

No. EDN-H (4)(Ele)1/2023-Misc, Awards
Directorate of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla 171001

Dated: The Shimla-1 the

To



✓ All the Deputy Directors of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Regarding scrutiny & Selection of one best sectoral proposal for recommending the same for award under state Innovation under HP State Innovation Award Scheme for the Year 2019-20 & 2020-21

In continuation to this Directorate letter of even No. dated 06-06-2023, 22-06-2023 & 16-05-2024 (Copy Encls) Vide which it was requested to send one best sectoral proposal for aforesaid award. In respect of your district to this Directorate, in a time bound manner, but nothing has been heard from you in the matter, as yet. Therefore in the absence of requisite information it is not feasible to process the case further.

In this context, you are once again requested to take further necessary action in the matter and provide desired information pertaining to your office to this Directorate immediately, so that further action could be taken accordingly. Any lapse in the matter shall be viewed seriously.

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Addl. Director (Admn.)
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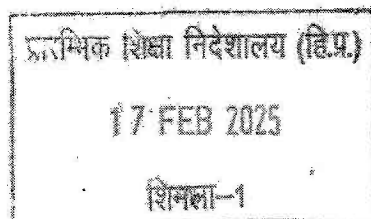
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1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh with letter referred above for information please.
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Himachal Pradesh State Innovation Award Scheme

State Innovation Council (SInC):

In order to create a climate for fostering, accelerating & diffusing innovation in public systems through sharing of experiences across various sectors within State and for mobilisation of practical experiences, Government of Himachal Pradesh has constituted HP State Innovation Council on 7th January, 2011 under the Chairpersonship of Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh. Administrative Secretaries of the concerned departments and Vice-Chancellors of the Universities are the members of the committee.

State Innovation Fund:

To promote excellence and creativity in the functioning of Government Departments/Offices and sub-offices and to encourage departments to try new initiatives to improve the service delivery for the benefit of general public, State of Himachal Pradesh has constituted a State Innovation Fund (SIF) with an initial outlay of Rs.5.00 crore in the State Budget for 2013-14 and guidelines for the implementation of projects under this fund has also been notified.

Innovation Award Scheme:

The Government of Himachal Pradesh has decided to institute awards for Government Departments, Local Governments, Community Development Societies, Public Sector Units/Autonomous Bodies under Government, NGOs and Individuals from 2014-15 for best innovation practices in the selective sectors at the first instance.

Objectives/Purpose of the Award Scheme:

To promote innovation by fostering an innovation culture & establishing an environment conducive to innovation in the State, it has further been decided to provide financial incentives for the best innovation practices being adopted at the various sector levels. Those innovations /innovative practices will be recognised/ rewarded which improve service delivery and bring out positive impact in the society at large.

Scope & Coverage:

The said award scheme will cover the following innovative initiatives in the concerned sector:

1. Innovations brought forth through organizational restructuring/changes.
2. Introduction of new products, services, paradigms, technologies, systems, processes, strategies and policy frameworks which will result

- in the improvement in efficiency, effectiveness, quality and social outcomes/ impacts.
3. Creation of a cost effective solution to the age old problems of the sector with future sustainability to compete with modern competitive era.

Areas/Sectors for Awards:

The following nine sectors have been identified for selecting and awarding the best innovation practices in the State:

1. **Agricultural/Horticultural Sector:** Department of Agriculture will be the Nodal Department of this sector for the purpose of this award scheme.
2. **Academic Sector:** Department of Technical Education will be the Nodal Department of this sector for the purpose of this award scheme.
3. **Food Processing & Manufacturing Sector:** Department of Industries will be the Nodal Department of this sector for the purpose of this award scheme.
4. **Social Development Sector:** Department of Rural Development will be the Nodal Department of this sector for the purpose of this award scheme.
5. **Tourism Sector:** Tourism Department will be the Nodal Department of this sector for the purpose of this award scheme.
6. **Government Sector:** This sector will include all the Departments, Boards and Corporation of the State Government. Administrative Reforms Department will be the nodal department of this sector for the purpose of this award scheme.
7. **Water Resources & Waste Management:** Irrigation & Public Health Department will be the Nodal Department of this sector for the purpose of this award scheme.
8. **Sustainable Urban Management:** Urban Development Department will be the Nodal Department of this sector for the purpose of this award scheme.
9. **Environment Conservation:** Department of Environment Science & Technology will be the Nodal Department of this sector for the purpose of this award scheme.

Amount for Award Scheme:

The winning proposal under each sector will be given cash award and a fixed amount will be given to concerned Government Departments/Institutes/ Organizations/NGOs/Entrepreneurs/Innovators etc. for promoting and replicating innovative ideas and practices at their own level. The amount of cash award & financial incentives to concerned departments will be decided by the State Innovation Council every year.

Selection Process:

To identify the best innovation practices in above mentioned sectors, the concerned departments will constitute sectoral committee to scrutinize and recommend the eligible proposals on the basis of standard qualifying criteria and one best proposals of each sector will be sent to State Innovation Council for its approval at State level. State Innovation Council will consider the proposals and select & approve the best innovations for award.

Qualifying Criteria for submission of proposals for award under HP State Innovation Award Scheme:

Only proposals which fulfill the following qualifying criteria, will be considered/accepted under the said award scheme:

1. The proposed innovations should be replicable in the concerned sector/field after customizing them to local needs. The concept may not be an entirely new idea but may be a variation of an existing idea. However, the approach towards its solution should be different and more importantly time and cost effective with its practical utility in the public life.
2. The project once considered for award in any year will not be eligible for nomination/consideration in subsequent years.
3. Discharge of routine duties and responsibilities and/or implementation of projects by any institute getting regular budget in normal course for research work will also not qualify for the award.
4. Innovations done long time back in the past having no utility/replication at present will also not be considered. Normally, innovations done upto three years back from the year for which nomination has been invited for award, will be considered for award.
5. An initiative funded from State Innovation Fund during any year will not be eligible for award under this award scheme.

Certification

I hereby certify that this project/proposal being submitted for consideration under HP State Innovation Award Scheme is my original work and if this project or any part of it is found to be a reproduction in any form of any original work and any other information given herein is found to be false, State Innovation Council or the Sectoral Committee will have the right to take necessary measures and will have every right to cancel the eligibility for all future considerations. Furthermore, I certify that I have read all instructions & conditions for applying for the Award wherein I will abide by all the formerly mentioned guidelines/criteria.

Applicant Signature:

Applicant name:

Email:

Place:

Date:

Format
for Nominations under State Innovation Award Scheme

1.	Applicant / Organization Name	
2.	Address with Email & Telephone Number	
3.	Title of the Innovation	
4.	Innovation Details which includes:	
i.	Background/Conceptualization of the Innovation	
ii.	Objective of the Innovation/Problem Analysis	
iii.	Functioning of the Innovation-How it works?	
iv.	Socio-Economic and Technological relevance/ applicability of the Innovation	
v.	Cost-effectiveness, efficiency and cost benefits of the Innovation	
vi.	Impact of the Innovation in specific field/ Improvement in functioning of existing system	
vii.	Practicability- compatibility with the existing system and its practicability in implementation	
viii.	Additional benefits and future strategy	
ix.	Recognition/Award/Appreciation/Presentation or Publication etc. of the Innovation	
x.	Relevant photographs	

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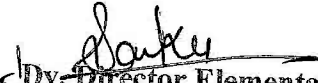
Dy. Director Elementary Education

Una Distt. Una (H.P.)

Dated:- 19/02/25

Copy of the letter is being forwarded in original for information and further necessary action to all the -

1. All the BEEO's Una distt. Una and,
2. Principals/Headmaster/Incharge of GSSS/GHS/GMS Una HP.


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