No.EDN-HE(15)B(I)-2024-Budget Assurance Directorate of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh, Dated, the, Shimla-171001 August, 2024 1 2 AUG 2024

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To

All the Deputy Director of Higher Education

Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: -

Regarding Follow-up action on Hon'ble Chief Minister Budget Speech for the

year 2024-25 in r/o Higher Education Department.

Memo.

In continuation to this Directorate letter of even No. dated 01-05-2024 on the above cited subject, it is submitted that the Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced during budget Speech 2024-25 at Para No. 86, that "to develop the culture of reading and teaching a massive public campaign in the name of "Padho Himachal" will be started in the state in the year 2024-25. Along with Schools, rural and urban communities will also be involved in this campaign. Under this campaign, libraries will be created in 500 Education Institutions of the State for general readers and especially youth and participation of common people will be ensured in the management and working of libraries of these educational Institutions."

In this context, you have selected/nominated 08 nos Schools from each constituency in your District where the facility of reading room is available for general readers and especially youth and participation of common people. In this regard, you are therefore directed to further direct the Principal of Concerned School to make the necessary arrangement for reading the students of the Schools and villagers/local public especially youth of Rural/Urban areas. You are also directed to further direct the Principal of Concerned School to make a committee of the Staff and local Public to ensure the participation of general public and smooth running of Library under intimation to this Directorate at the earliest.

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma) Director Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1 August, 2024

Endst. No. Even, Dated: Shimla-1 the, Copy to:

The Incharge, IT Cell, Directorate of Higher Education, HP is requested to upload same on Departmental website.

The Supdt. (Planning & Development Branch) w.r.t his U.O No. EDN-HE(6)F(5)-1/2024-25 CM Budget Speech dated 06-08-2024 for information please.

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