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Directorate of Higher Education,
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Dated: Shimla-1 the July, 2021

To

All the Deputy Director of Higher Education,
(Including Inspection Wing), in Himachal Pradesh

Subject: - Regarding School Complex/Cluster.

In continuation to this Directorate letter of even number dated: 28th April, 2021 on the subject cited above.

In this connection, it is to inform you that as per direction of Government Primary School Clusters has been retained as such and Primary Schools are not to be included in proposed Clusters. Clusters for 06th to 12th standard are to be framed as per revised criteria.

1. Number of Schools in a Cluster may vary from 4-10. Cluster will include 1-3 Senior Secondary Schools and all the Middle and High Schools in periphery of 08 K.M. of main Cluster School. Number of Students in a Cluster should be 200-2000.
2. Education Block may not be changed. Only in rare cases school may be included in another education block with full justification.
3. School Clusters should be made diligently, keeping geographical and other local conditions in view. While making Clusters the assistance and feedback of Head of Institutions and concerned Officers at block level may be solicited.
4. List of existing Clusters may not be forwarded as such without following guidelines framed under National Education Policy, 2020.

The desired information should be supplied on following proforma:-

NAME OF DISTRICT

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Name of Main Cluster School</u>	<u>Other GSSS</u>	<u>High Schools</u>	<u>Middle Schools</u>	<u>Total Institutions</u>	<u>Approximately students strength</u>	<u>Education Block</u>

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Further, you are hereby directed to complete the process of making schools Clusters within a week and send the revised list to this Directorate at the earliest, so that A.D. can be apprised in the matter accordingly.

KINDLY TREAT IT AS MOST URGENT.

— Sign. —
(Dr. Amarjeet K Sharma)
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Endst. No. Even Dated: Shimla-171001 the July, 2021
Copy to:-

1. The Director of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1 is hereby requested to give necessary directions to all the Officers under your control to extend full co-operation to complete the process of making Clusters.
2. The Technical Officer (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1 to upload the letter on Departmental website.
3. Guard file.



— Sign. —
Director of Higher Education
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