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PERSONAL ATTENTION
HON'BLE SUPREME COURT MATTER

No. EDN- HE (21) B (15)38/2020-WIFS-Vol-I
Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001 the December, 2021

To,

The Deputy Director of Higher Education,
Hamirpur, Kangra at Dharamshala, Mandi, Sirmour,
Solan and Una.

Subject: -

Forwarding of Order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of SMW (C) No.4/2020, In Re Contagion of COVID-19 Virus in Children Protection Homes-Reg.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. 6-22/88-Wel-CM-Loose-Vol-IV-4700-4701 dated 8th December, 2021 received from the Director, Women and Child Development, of Himachal Pradesh, on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is intimated that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has issued certain directions to this Department in its order dated 29th November, 2021 that "those children who have become orphans or who have lost either of their parents and are not covered by the 'PM Care for Children Scheme', the authorities from the education department of the State Government / Union Territories should address the concern of discontinuation of education of such children. If the children are studying in Government Schools, they should be permitted to continue without payment of any fee. In respect of those children who are studying in Private Schools, the district educational authorities are directed to ensure, in consultation with the Private Schools, that the children continue in their respective schools without any further financial stress". It is also intimated that in the State of Himachal Pradesh so far, 24 students have been identified, who have either lost both parents or surviving parent after March, 2020 due to COVID-19. Out of these 24 students, 15 students pursuing their studies in Government Schools, 5 students are studying in Private Schools, 2 students are studying in Govt. Degree Colleges i.e. Govt. Degree College Joginder Nagar Distt. Mandi & M.P. Govt. Degree College Amb Distt. Una and 1 student studying in ITI Neharanpukhar Distt. Kangra which is under the control of Director, Technical Education, Vocational & Industrial Training, Sundarnagar, Distt. Mandi.

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In this regard, you are therefore, directed to issue necessary directions to the Heads of the concerned educational institutions (mentioned at Annexure "A") to comply the above orders / directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in true letter and spirit within stipulated period. You are also directed to send the action taken report in compliance of the above orders / directions to this Directorate through E-mail i.e. genbr@rediffmail.com within two days positively, so that Hon'ble Supreme Court could be apprised with the factual position in time.

Please treat it as Most Urgent and Time Bound being Hon'ble Supreme Court matter.

Encls : As above.

Sd/-
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-I
December, 2021

Endst. No. Even Dated: Shimla-171001 the

Copy for information and further necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary, Education to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2.
2. The Director, Women & Child Development, Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. his letter referred to above.
3. The Director, Technical Education, Vocational & Industrial Training, Sundarnagar, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh -175018 with the request to take necessary action regarding study of Miss Uravshi VPO Gluer Teshil Dehra Distt. Kangra who is the student of ITI Neharanpukhar Distt, Kangra.
4. The Principal Govt. Degree College Joginder Nagar Distt. Mandi, M.P. Govt. Degree College Amb Distt. Una with the directions to comply the above orders / directions in true letter and spirit and take necessary action regarding study of College students mentioned at Annexure "A" within stipulated period.
5. The Technical Officer, I.T. Cell, Directorate of Higher Education, H.P. Shimla-1 w.r.t uploads the same on the departmental website.
6. Guard file.

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Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-I

Most Urgent
Supreme Court Matter

No. 6-22/88-Wel-CM-Loose-Vol-IV -4700-47A
Directorate of Women and Child Development,
Cedar Home, Brent Wood Estate, Himland, Shimla-1.

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20-12-21
To

1. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh-Shimla-171001.
2. The Director, Elementary Education,
LalPani, Shimla-Himachal Pradesh.

Dated:- 8-12-21

Subject:

**Forwarding of Order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
in the matter of SMW (C) No.4/2020, In Re Contagion of COVID-19
Virus in Children Protection Homes-Reg.**



Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith copy of letter No. CW-II/7/2020-CW-II (e-85595) dated 3rd December, 2021 of Under Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India along with order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on dated 29-11-2021 in Suo Motu Writ Petition (C) No.4/2020 . In Re Contagion of COVID-19 Virus in Children Protection Homes-Reg.

In this context it is to bring to your kind notice that, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order of dated 29-11-2021 has issued certain directions to Education Department which are reproduced as under:

"In respect of those children who have become orphans or who have lost either of their parents and are not covered by the 'PM Cares for Children Scheme', the authorities from the education department of the State Governments/Union Territories should address the concern of discontinuation of education of such children. If the children are studying in Government schools, they should be permitted to continue without payment of any fee. In respect of those children who are studying in private schools, the district educational authorities are directed to ensure, in consultation with the private schools, that the children continue in their respective schools without any further financial stress.

It is to inform you that in the State of Himachal Pradesh so far, 24 children have been identified, who have either lost both parents or surviving parent after March, 2020 due to COVID-19. Out of these 24 children 15 children are pursuing their studies in Government schools, 5 children in private schools and 3 are studying in college. District wise detail of these children is enclosed as Annexure-A.

Therefore you are requested to take necessary action in the matter as per the orders of Hon'ble Apex Court and send the compliance report to this Directorate at the earliest.

Please treat as most urgent.

Enclosure: - As above.

Yours faithfully

Director,
Women and Child Development,
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: 8-12-21

Endst. No. As above.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (SJ&E) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 for information please.

Director,
Women and Child Development,
Himachal Pradesh

Sh. Reshan Lal
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Detail of Children orphaned due to COVID- 19 during the period 01.04.2020 to 30-11-2021

District	Name and address of the Child	Age of the child	Block	Name of the School/College along-with class		
				Govt. School	Private school	College/Institute
Hamirpur	Suraj Sharma S/o Late Sh. Joginder Sharma, Village Bhalat, P.O. Harsour, Tehsil Barsar, District Hamirpur	16 Years	Bijhari	Govt. Sr. Sec School Giaraaran Class-12 th	-	-
	Kartik S/o of Late Sh. Shammi Thakur, Village Bantera, P.O. Manjiyar, Tehsil Nadaun, District Hamirpur	07 Years	Nadaun	-	Sri Guru Hari Krishan Public School Golden Avenue Amritsar Punjab Class-1 st	-
	Khushi S/o of Late Sh. Shammi Thakur, Village Bantera, P.O. Manjiyar, Tehsil Nadaun, District Hamirpur	13 Years	Nadaun	-	Rose Nursery School shripura rani Bazar Amritsar Punjab Class- 9 th	-
Kangra	Anuj Rana r/o Vill. Ther P.O Gadroli Teh. Fatehpur District Kangra (H.P)	16 years	Fatehpur	GSSS Horridevi +1 Class	--	--
	Harshita Thakur Permanent Address -Vill. Ther P.O Gadroli Teh. Fatehpur District Kangra (H.P) Current Address- Village 5 PGM P.O. 70 GB Tehsil Anupgarh District Ganganagar pin code 335703 State Rajasthan	8 Years	Fatehpur	GPS 2 PGM (Rajasthan) 3 rd class	--	--

Kangra	Uravshi VPO Guler Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra	17 Years	Dehra	--	--	ITI Nehranpukhar, (Computer)
	Aryan VPO Guler Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra	16 Years	Dehra	GSSS Guler +2 Class	--	--
	Aman Kumar Village Dhaniyara PO Duhak, Tehsil Thural, District Kangra Pin 176075	13 Years	Lambaga on	GSSS Duhak 8 th class	--	--
	Akanksha Kumari	14 Years	Lambaga on	GSSS Duhak 10 th class	--	--
	Yuvraj Village Bari PO Raja Ka Talab Tehsil Fatehpur District Kangra HP	10 Years	Fatehpur	--	DAV Sen. Sec. School Baghi, Nurpur 6 th Class	--
	Amit Rana Village Lahar PO Bari Kalan Tehsil Khundian District Kangra (H.P) Pin 176055	13 Years	Dehra	GSSS Bari Kalan 8 th class	--	--
	Kajal Village Lahar PO Bari Kalan Tehsil Khundian District Kangra (H.P) Pin 176055	11 Years	Dehra	GSSS Bari Kalan 7 th class	--	--

Mandi	Pari Rani D/o Late Piar Chand Villlage Bashal PO Chauntra Tehsil Lad-Bharol Distt. Mandi H.P.	20-07-2012	Chauntra	Govt. Primary School Chauntra 6 th Class	--	--
	Vishal Kumar S/o Late Piar Chand Villlage Bashal PO Chauntra Tehsil Lad-Bharol Distt. Mandi H.P.	29-11-2003	Chauntra	---	Sun Rise Institute Chauntra 10+2 class	--
	Ansh Deep S/o Late Niramal Kumar Village Samlot Ward No. 4 Post office and Tehsil Jogindernagar Distt. Mandi H.P.	27-06-2009	Chauntra	--	Mount Mautrya International School Jogidnernagar 7 th Class	--
	Sophiya D/o Late Niramal Kumar Village Samlot Ward No. 4 Post office and Tehsil Jogindernagar Distt. Mandi H.P.	15-10-2003	Chauntra	--	--	Govt. Degree College Jogindernagar BCA
	Kushal Kumar S/o Late Mahender Kumar Village Tella P.O Nabahi Tehsil Sarkaghat Distt. Mandi H.P.	26-08-2004	Gopalpur	Govt. Senior Secondary School Paunta 10+2 Class	----	---
	Mamta Devi D/o Late Mukadam Singh VPO Bagshar Tehsil Karsog Distt. Mandi H.P.	29-09-2007	Karsog	Govt. Senor Secondary School Bagshar 10 th Class	--	--
Sirmaur	Vinod Kumar S/O Late Sh. Phool Singh Lt. Smt. Ambro Village Bagran, Tehsil Poanta Sahab	15 Years	Child is not perusing his studies, as he has already left the school from 3 rd standard long back i.e. well before March, 2020.			
Solan	Rekha C/o Veeru, Vill Dhar-ki-Ber-1,	05/08/2003	Dharampur	12 th Class Govt	-	-

	PO Dharampur, Teh Kasauli, Distt Solan. HP	(18 year)		Sen.Sec.Scho ol Dharempur		
Una	Aryan Choudhary S/o Lt. Kuldeep Chand VPO Lower Badehra, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una (HP)	15 Years	Haroli	Studying in +1 class at G.S.S.S Lower Badehra, Tehsil- Haroli, Distt. Una (HP)	-	-
	Sumanpreet D/o Lt. Kuldeep Chand VPO Lower Badehra, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una (HP)	14 Years	Haroli	Studying in 10th class at G.S.S.S Lower Badehra, Tehsil- Haroli, Distt. Una (HP)	-	-
	Gursimran Singh S/o Lt. Om Prakash, VPO Kuthiari, Tehsil Amb, Distt. Una	18 Years	Amb	-	-	Studying in B.A 1st year at M.P.G.C Amb, Tehsil- Amb, Distt. Una (HP)
	Mahabir Rana S/o Lt. Sanjay Kumar, Vill Dulehri Rajputan, PO Mandli, Tehsil Bangana, Distt Una (HP)	12 Years	Bangana	Studying in 7th class at G.S.S.S Mandli, Tehsil- Bangana, Distt. Una (HP)	-	-