REBUTTAL OF NEWS

Regarding the news appeared in daily newspaper "Hindustan Times" on 7-09-2011 captioned "**2 months on, no takers for canvas shoes in pvt schools**" this is clarified that H.P. Board of School Education, Dharmashala is the competent authority to ensure implementation of advisory given on 16th July 2010 in respect of private schools affiliated to the Board. In most of the Government schools the advice of using canvas shoes has been considered on merit & is being implemented.

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