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Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Office of Secretary (Edu)

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To

The Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Dated Shimla-2, the 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

**Subject: - Monitoring of various Scholarships Schemes**

Sir,

A number of complaints have been received from various quarters regarding the non-disbursement of scholarship amounts under various schemes. All these schemes are handled in the directorate and some of the reports from tribal area of L&S reveal that the scholarship amounts had not been disbursed for the last 5 years. This is very serious. Another Cabinet Minister had also suspected the genuineness of the disbursement. This scheme is on line and such instances apart from being very very serious, the following need to be addressed:-

1. Whether the schemes had been adequately publicised and the beneficiaries are aware of the operational part.
2. Whether those who got the scholarships were genuine scholars within the ambit of the respective schemes.
3. Any other issue relating to the scholarships including day to day monitoring at various levels.

After a careful analysis of material brought to my notice, it is hereby ordered that the scholarship branch in the directorate will function in the same hierarchy with one addition of Sh. Shakti Bhushan, the vocational co-ordinator, as the incharge who would do the day to day monitoring and send a report on the above points through the Director, Higher Education. He may request for public complaints responses and material from the Hon'ble Agriculture and Hon'ble Social Justice Minister also.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma)  
Secretary (Education) to the