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No. EDN (HE) 15(B)-Automation Library/2021  
Directorate of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh - Shimla-171001  
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Dated: Shimla-1 April, 2022

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh.

Sub: Regarding keeping the interest of the public involved in Libraries.

Memo,

In continuation of this office letter No. even dated Dec 18, 2021 and reminder dated 07-02-2022 & 04-4-2022 on the subject cited above, the required information is still awaited from all the Deputy Directors. You are therefore directed to furnish the information in the attached format within five days even if it is nil through mail as well as hard copy to this office so that the same could be further supplied to the ministry, immediately.

Sd/-

Director of Hr. Education  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1

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No. EDN-A-Ka (1)-7/2020  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Higher Education

From

The Pr. Secretary (Education) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2

To

✓ The Director Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

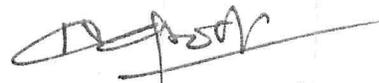
Dated, Shimla-2 the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

Subject: - Information regarding functioning of Central  
libraries in the country.

Sir,

In continuation to this department letter of even number dated 19-03-2022 on the subject cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith photocopy of letter No. LCD-B(15)-2/2022 dated 29-04-2022 alongwith its enclosures received from Under Secretary (LAC) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh and to request you to look into the matter and take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



(Navneet Kapoor)

Addl. Secretary (Hr. Edu.) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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No. LCD-B (15)-2/2022  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Language, Art & Culture

From

The Secretary (LAC) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

The Principal Secretary (Education) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-2 the 29 April, 2022

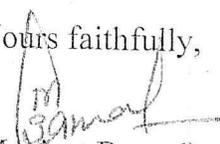
Subject:-

Information regarding functioning of central libraries  
in the country.

Sir,

In continuation to this department letter of even  
number dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 on the subject cited  
above, I am directed to enclose herewith a photocopy of D.O letter No. 3-  
16/2021-Lib(Pt) dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 received from the Additional  
Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and to say that the matter  
pertains to Education department. You are, therefore requested to take further  
necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



(Manjeet Bansal)

Under Secretary (LAC) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Ph. No. 0177 - 2627810

April, 2022

Endst. No. As Above

Dated: Shimla-2

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H.P. for information.

(Manjeet Bansal)

Under Secretary (LAC) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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13<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

D.O. No. 3-16/2021-Lib(Pt)

3/4/22

r Sarthi (LAC)

Dear Sir,

I would like to refer to this Ministry's D.O. letters of even number on the Functioning of Central Libraries in the Country. As it has already been conveyed, the Department-related Parliament Standing Committee (DRPSC) held a series of meetings with this Ministry and in its final report on this subject, they have recommended that public library system in India should be modified keeping in mind the latest developments in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) so as to provide minimum network based services for the urban and rural populace. Libraries should be developed as Community Information Centre models and computerization of libraries should be taken up fast to upgrade them.

Public libraries should focus on reader services by making use of vast Information Technology resources already available throughout the country. Libraries can no longer work in isolation either geographically or by sector. Thus, Committee has advised to keep reinventing, reshaping services, redesigning spaces and de-learning age old practices before adopting new models of providing information services.

Further, Committee has also recommended that the State Governments may frame rules/amendments in the Act in a manner that money collected for the purpose is utilized properly and spent only for the libraries. It should not go to other State accounts and be used for other

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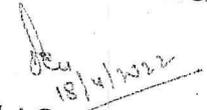
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purposes. Further, it has also been recommended that a provision should be made for collection of library Access in the legislation itself, otherwise the libraries have to fully depend upon State Government grants as finance remains the main hurdle for the development of public libraries in India.

I shall, therefore, be grateful if you direct the concerned department to take necessary action in this regard for implementation of aforesaid recommendations of the DRPSC. An Action Taken Report towards the above shall be appreciated.

Warm regards!

Yours sincerely,

  
18/11/2022  
(Partha Sarthi Sen Sharma)

Shri Ram Subhag Singh, IAS  
Chief Secretary to Government,  
Government of Himachal Pradesh,  
Room No. E-201B, H. P. Secretariat,  
Shimla - 171002,

No. EDN/ KGR/ DLD/ Library\_Correspondance/2021-22/140-41  
OFFICE OF THE LIBRARIAN  
GOVT DISTRICT LIBRARY KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALA

Dated Dharamshala-176215 11-02-2022.

To

The Dy. Director of Hr. Education,  
Kangra at Dharamshala- 176215.

Subject: - Submission of information regarding keeping the interest of the public involved in Libraries.

Reference: - Kindly refer to DHE Shimla office Letter No. EDN (HE) 15 (B)- Automation Library/2021 dated 07.02.2022.

Sir,

The requisite information on the subject cited above on prescribed proforma in r/o Distt. Library, Kangra at Dharamshala is as follow:-

**Development & Modernization of Libraries**

| Name of the State Government | No. of Public Libraries in the State | Year | Money Collected for Development of Libraries (i.e. Automation of the Libraries) |                    |       | Expenditure for Development & Modernization of Libraries (i.e. Automation of the Libraries) |                               |       |
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| H. P.                        | NA                                   | NA   | NIL   | NIL                |       | NIL   | NIL                           | NIL   |

Copy for information to:-

1. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla-171001.
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Drawing and Disbursing Officer  
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Dharamshala DDO Code-536

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