

**Most Urgent  
RTI Matter  
Through email**

No. EDN-HE(16)B(15)RTI-01/2022- AR  
Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh.

16 SEP 2022

Dated: Shimla- 171001 the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

To

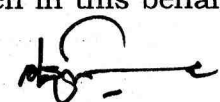
1. All PIO-cum-Principals of Govt. Colleges in H.P.
2. All PIO-cum-Principals of Sanskrit Colleges in H.P.
3. The PIO-cum-Principal SCERT Solan, Distt. Solan, HP.
4. The PIO-cum-Principal GCTE Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra, HP.
5. All the Appellate Authority/PIOs-cum-Deputy Directors of Higher Education in H.P.

Subject: Regarding pending online RTI Applications/appeals on the dashboard of PIOs/FAAs.

In compliance to the Secretary (AR) to the Govt. of H.P. letter No. Per(AR)F(10)4/2022 dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 on the subject cited above (Copy enclosed).


In this context it is to say that as you are aware that dashboard in respect of the PIOs/FAAs have been generated to dispose off online RTI applications/appeals related to your offices/institutions. But it is observed that PIOs himself as well as PIOs under your control are not accessing the Online Portal of RTI. Hence, RTI applications/appeals are not disposed/heard, as per timeline prescribed in the section 7 & 19 of the RTI Act, 2005.

Therefore, you are directed to visit online RTI portal/dashboard regularly and ensure disposal of pending online RTI Applications/appeals within stipulated period. Action taken in this behalf may be brought to the notice of this directorate.

  
(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.  
Phone No. 0177-2656621

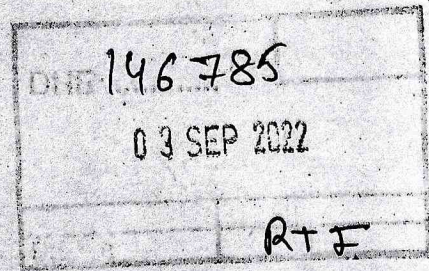
Endst. No.: As above, dated, Shimla- 171001, the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.  
Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of HP for information please.
2. The ~~Principal~~ Secretary (AR) to the Govt. of HP w.r.t. letter No. as referred above for information please.
3. The Nodal Officer (RTI)-cum- Addl. Director Higher Education (Admn.), Directorate of Higher Education, HP, SHimla-1 for necessary action.
4. The Supdt., IT Cell, Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla with the direction to upload the said letter on the official website and also **send through email to all above mentioned at sr. No. 1 to 5.**

  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.



No. Per. (AR)F(10)4/2022  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Personnel  
Administrative Reforms



From

Secretary (AR) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Chairpersons/Managing Directors/Registrars/Secretaries/CEOs of various Corporation/Board/Commission/Universities/Autonomous Bodies/PSU in Himachal Pradesh.
6. All the Nodal Officer of RTI in Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla-2 The

27 August, 2022

Subject:

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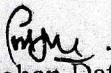
Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that as you are aware that dashboard in respect of the PIOs/FAAs have been generated to dispose off online RTI applications/ appeals related to your offices. But it has been noticed by this department through citizen complaints (telephonic/e-mail etc.) that many PIOs and FAAs under your control are not even accessing the online RTI portal, hence RTI applications/appeals are not disposed/heard, as per timeline prescribed in the section 7 & 19 of the RTI Act, 2005.

You are therefore requested to issue directions to the concerned PIOs/FAAs to visit online RTI portal /dashboard on regular basis to ensure disposal of pending online RTI applications/appeals well in time.

Action taken in this behalf may be brought to the notice of this deptt.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Mohan Datt)

Joint Secretary (AR) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh