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No. EDN-H (6)7-1/ 2022-23(ASVY)
Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh
Dated Shimla-171001 the,

September, 2022.

To

All the Deputy Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:

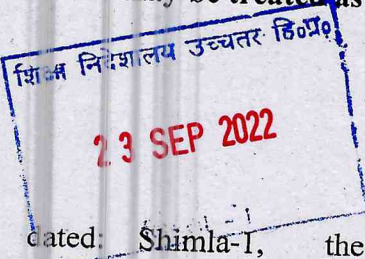
Distribution of free school uniforms to the students of classes 1st to 12th (Boys & Girls) and stitching charges to the students of classes 1st to 10th under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" for the year 2021-22.

Memo,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Letter No.EDN-H (Ele) 6 (3) -10/2020 dated 13th September, 2022 received from the Director Elementary Education Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1 which is addressed to all the Deputy Directors of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh and copy endorsed to this Directorate, on the subject cited above.

In this context, you are therefore directed to furnish the undertaking regarding distribution of school uniforms to all the eligible students of classes 1st to 12th (Boys & Girls) as well as a separate undertaking regarding distribution of stitching charges @ Rs. 200/- per students (Boys & Girls) per annum to the students of 1st to 10th under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" for the year 2021-22 and send the information direct to the Director Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1 with in a week under intimation to this Directorate, so that the same could be sent to Government as per direction of Government.

This may be treated as most urgent & time bound.



[Signature]
Asstt. Director Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
September, 2022

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Copy forwarded to: -

1. The Director of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1 w.r.t his letter referred to above, for information please.
2. The Supdt. IT Cell to upload the above said letter on the Departmental website please.
3. Guard file.

[Signature]
Asstt. Director Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

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No. EDN-H(Ele.) 6(3)-10/2020

Department of Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171001 the September, 2022

To

All the Deputy Directors(Elementary Education)
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:-

Distribution of free school uniforms to the students of classes 1st to 12th(Boys & Girls) and stitching charges to the students of classes 1st to 10th under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" for the year 2021-22.

Sir,

As you are already aware that two sets of free school uniforms have been provided to all the students of classes 1st to 12th(Boys & Girls) under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" for the year 2021-22. In this context, it is stated that during the course of "Empowered Committee" meeting held under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary(Education) Government of Himachal Pradesh on 07-09-2022(Copy of proceedings enclosed), the matter regarding distribution of free school uniforms to the eligible students of classes 1st to 12th (Boys & Girls) under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" was also reviewed, wherein, the Chairman has directed that undertaking may be obtained from all Deputy Directors to the effect that two sets of free school uniform have been distributed among all the eligible students under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" for the year 2021-22.

In view of the above, you are therefore directed to furnish the undertaking regarding distribution of school uniforms to all the eligible students of classes 1st to 12th(Boys & Girls) as well as a separate undertaking regarding distribution of stitching charges @ Rs. 200/- per student(Boys & Girls) per annum to the students of classes 1st to 10th under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" for the year 2021-22 to this office within a week, so that the same could be submitted to the Government as per directions of the Government.

This may be treated as most urgent, time bound and personal attention be given in the matter please.

Encls: As above.

(Dr. Virender Sharma, HPAS)
Director Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001

Endst No. Even Dated Shimla-171001 the September, 2022

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary(Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002 for information please.
2. The Director(Higher Education), HP Shimla-171001 with the request to obtain the abovesaid requisite undertakings separately regarding distribution of school uniforms to the students of classes 6th to 12th(Boys & Girls) and stitching charges to the students of classes 6th to 10th (Boys & Girls) from all Deputy Directors(Higher Education). since the school uniforms and stitching charges these students are distributed through respective Principals GSSS under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" in the State.
3. Guard file.

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13 SEP 2022

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(Dr. Virender Sharma, HPAS)
Director Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF "EMPOWERED COMMITTEE" HELD ON 07.09.2022 AT 3:00 P.M. UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PRINCIPAL SECRETARY (EDUCATION) GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH IN HIS OFFICE CHAMBER REGARDING PROCUREMENT & DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS UNDER "ATAL SCHOOL VARDI YOJNA".

The meeting of "Empowered Committee" regarding procurement & distribution of free school uniforms to the students of classes Pre-Primary(Nursery) to 12th for the year 2022-23 & 2023-24 under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" was held under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary (Education) Government of Himachal Pradesh on 07.09.2022 at 3.00 PM in his Office Chamber Armsdale Building, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-171002. Following members/representatives of the "Empowered Committee" attended the said meeting:-

1. Smt. Kiran Bhadana (IAS), Special Secretary(Industries)
{Rep. of the Principal Secretary, Industries}
2. Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma, Director (Higher Education)
3. Dr. Tanuja Joshi(HPAS), Executive Director, HPSCSC Ltd.
{Rep. of the MD, HPSCSC}
4. Dr. Virender Sharma(HPAS), Director (Elementary Education)

Apart from above, Sh. Navneet Gupta, Store Inspection Officer, Industries Department (Controller of Stores) HP & Shri Arvind Sharma, Procurement Officer (HPSCSC) were also present in the meeting's deliberation.


At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members & participants and thereafter, the point wise agenda items were discussed in detail and following decisions were taken:-

1. Review of procurement & distribution of school uniforms for the year 2021-22 under "Atal School Vardi Yojna"

The Director (Elementary Education) apprised the Chairman that at present two sets of free school uniforms are supplied together every year to all the students of classes 1st to 12th (Boys & Girls) under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" on e-tender basis through HPSCSC. The stitching charges @ Rs. 200/- per student per annum are given to the students of classes 1st to 10th (Boys & Girls)only. The procurement agency (HPSCSC) has issued supply order of **8,05,556** sets of school

HPSCSC to waive off the above said Liquidated Charges(LD) amount which was placed before the State Level Purchase Committee(SLPC) in its meetings dated **10-02-2021 & 25-11-2021(Annexure-II & III)**. The SLPC after detailed deliberations and careful consideration recommended to waive off Liquidated Charges(LD) amounting to **Rs. 1,38,94,913/-** out of total Liquidated Charges(LD) amounting to **Rs. 2,08,63,220/-** in favour of the said Vendor for 18 days delayed supply period which was due to withholding of the supply of school uniforms by the Joint Dispatch Team from HPSCSC & Education Department at Composite Mill in view of some technical issues. However, the balance Liquidated Charges(LD) amounting to **Rs. 69,68,307/-** still stand as penalty on the L-I Vendor as per terms & conditions of the e-tender and thus the above said SLPC recommendation requires "Empowered Committee" approval. In this regard, the Chairman directed the HPSCSC to submit a specific & clear cut proposal to the Government for approval at the earliest.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.


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initiate the e-tender process at the earliest. In this context, the Chairman directed the Education Department to take three design of school uniforms separately for Boys & Girls of classes 1st to 12th and separately for Pre-Primary(Nursery) students in view of their age specific comfort preferably track suit etc. from NIFD Dharamshala and send the same for approval to the Government at the earliest. Accordingly, the approved design of school uniforms for the years 2022-23 & 2023-24 will be provided to the HPSCSC, however, in the meantime the HPSCSC may finalize the RFP. The Chairman further directed the Education Department to explore the feasibility to provide sweater (pullover) to the school students under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" along with its financial implication.

3. Induction of new terms & conditions in the e-tender in respect of Composite Mill certificate for the procurement of school uniforms for the years 2022-23 & 2023-24.

The Executive Director, HPSCSC apprised the Chairman that new term & condition with regard to the Composite Mill certificate is required to be incorporated in the e-tender document in view of the decision of Government of India, Ministry of Textile as well as in view of previous "Empowered Committee" meeting decision dated **28-09-2021(Annexure-I)**, before initiating the e-tender process for the procurement of school uniforms for the years 2022-23 & 2023-24. After detailed discussion, the Chairman directed the HPSCSC to take further necessary action in this regard and also directed that a team from Corporation may physically visit the L-I Composite Mill in the first week, when the manufacturing for the supply against order for the years 2022-23 & 2023-24 begins. The team may include a member from DEE, if required.

4. Liquidated Charges(LD) amounting to Rs. 2,08,63,220/- imposed by the procurement agency(HPSCSC) on L-I Vendor M/s Mafatlal Industries Ltd. for delayed supply of school uniforms under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" during the year 2018-19.

The Executive Director, HPSCSC apprised the Chairman that Liquidated Charges(LD) amounting to **Rs. 2,08,63,220/-** was imposed by the HPSCSC on L-I Vendor M/s Mafatlal Industries Ltd. for delayed supply of school uniforms under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" during the year 2018-19 as per terms & conditions of the e-tender. The L-I Vendor has represented the said matter to the


uniforms to the L-I Vendor M/s Mafatlal Industries Ltd on the basis of demand given by the Education Department for the year 2021-22. The L-I Vendor has completed the entire supply of above said ordered quantity of school uniforms and the Education Department has received the same and distributed among the eligible students after receipt of post dispatch random sample laboratory test reports. However, two Indenting Officers i.e. Principal GSSS Una & Thanakalan of District Una distributed the school uniforms among the students after receipt of failed post dispatch random sample laboratory test reports. In this context, the Director(Higher Education) apprised the Chairman that disciplinary action is being initiated against the above said Principals as per rules for the said lapse on their part. However, the Chairman directed the Corporation to also take action in this regard as per terms & conditions of the e-tender. The Chairman was further apprised that the Department has received additional demand of **11,112(Approx.)** sets of school uniform due to new admissions in the mid of academic session as well as after the issue of supply order. In this regard, the Chairman directed the Education Department to send the additional demand of school uniform sets to the HPSCSC at the earliest. The Chairman also directed the Education Department that all Deputy Directors must furnish undertaking within a week to the effect that two sets of free school uniform have been distributed among all the eligible students under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" for the year 2021-22. The Chairman also directed the Education Department to examine whether the existing rate of stitching charges of school uniforms needs to be reviewed, which was fixed & approved by the Government in the year 2012-13 and send the requisite proposal to the Government accordingly.

2. Procurement of school uniforms for the students to Pre-Primary(Nursery) to 12th under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" for the year 2022-23 & 2023-24 as per the approval of the Government.

The Director (Elementary Education) apprised the Chairman that the Government has accorded approval for the procurement of school uniforms to all students of Pre-Primary(Nursery) - 12th(Boys & Girls) under "Atal School Vardi Yojna" for the year 2022-23 & 2023-24 on e-tender basis through HPSCSC which has already been conveyed to the procurement agency(HPSCSC) to

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