## **Most Urgent Personal Attention**

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To

The Deputy Director of Higher Education, District Shimla, Solan, Bilaspur and Mandi, Himachal Pradesh

All the Heads of Educational Institutes in, District Shimla, Solan, Bilaspur and Mandi, Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-

Physical Verification of the Institutes and Beneficiaries under Preand Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SCs-reg.

In pursuance to Government of India letter No.K-19015/3/2023-SCD-V dated 21-09-2023, on the above cited subject. It is intimated that verification teams from National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), GoI, will visit all the Educational Institutes of the abovesaid District to carry out the study survey on the following objectives:-

- 1. To do a physical verification of the Institute and beneficiaries of the scholarship schemes for the year 2022-23 under Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SCs and other and Post-Matric Scholarships to SCs for studies in India through verification in order to confirm the payments through DBT in their dedicated Aadhaar Seeded bank Accounts and to check the requisite documents of the beneficiaries.
- 2. To interact with the Institute Nodal Officer (INO) and District Nodal Officer (DNO) and obtain their observations on the scheme and its implementation.
- 3. To prepare observations note for each Institute and to give views regarding the efficacy of the scholarship schemes.

In view of above, you are directed to take immediate cognizance of the matter and extend required information and assistance to the verification teams to effectively carry out the study in a time bound manner as and when team will visit in your Institute. Identity proof can be demanded from the team members of NCAER to rule out the involvement of unauthorised person.

This may be given the top priority, since NCAER has to submit the report, please.

(Dr. Harish Kumar), Joint Director of Higher Education(C)-, Cum-Nodal Officer Scholarship, Directorate of Higher Education, H.P. Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla-1 the 09<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

- 1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
- 2. The Secretary (Social Justice & Empowerment) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, w.r.t. letter No.SJE-B-F010/1/2023-S J and E-II-Himachal Pradesh dated 29-09-2023.
- 3. Sh. P.K. Thind, IAS, Director, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi.
- 4. Sh. Sanjay Singh, Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment) SCD-V Section, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, w.r.t. aforementioned letter number and date.
- 5. The Director, Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities and Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9
- 6. Ms Raman Deep Kaur, Supervisior, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER).
- 7. The Technical Officer, IT Cell, with the direction to upload this letter on the Departmental website.

8. Guard file.

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