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Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh  
Dated Shimla- 171001:- the

April 2022

From:- The Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

To


- 1 All the Principals,  
Govt.Degree/PG/Sanskrit Colleges in H.P.
- 2 All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education/ Inspection,  
In Himachal Pradesh.
- 3 All the Principals/ Headmasters,  
G.S.S.Schools / G.H.Schools in H.P.

Subject: Regarding Installation of Fire Extinguishing Equipments in Institutions.  
Memo,

It has come into the notice of the undersigned that in many colleges and schools the Fire Extinguishers have not been installed properly in spite of repeated reminders and instructions. In this connection it is informed that the directions / guidelines have already been issued to all the educational institutions under this department vide this office letter No. EDN-HE(9)4-74/2015 dated 15-12-2015, 20-01-2016, 6-02-2017, 22-04-2017, 29-04-2017, 4-12-2017, 28-07-2018, and 10-08-2018 respectively, to install Fire Safety Equipments and further to get the fire safety inspection by the Fire Services Department of Himachal Pradesh, followed by issuance of "No Objection Certificate",

The provision of fire safety certificate has also been made a mandatory requirement to establish/continuation of each private college/school for issuance of NOC by this department. During new constructions and renovations of buildings of schools/colleges you should take up the matter with all the construction agencies to ensure that buildings of educational institutions are safe and secured from every angle & they are constructed according to the safety norms incorporated in the "National Building Code of India".

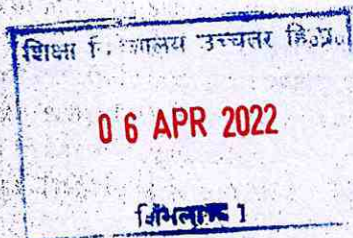
In this regard you are therefore, once again directed to look into the matter carefully and personally to ensure the bare minimum fire safety standards at college/school level in compliance to the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the writ petition (civil) no 483/2004-Avinash Mehrotra Vs Union of India and Others. The latest action taken report should be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 positively.


  
Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. Even Dated Shimla- 171001 the April 2022

Copy for information to:-

1. The Principal Secretary ( Education ) to the Government of H.P. Shimla-171002.
2. The Incharge IT cell, to upload the letter in departmental Website for the information.



  
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